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## *President's Corner*

Thanks to all our dancers of Northwest Florida and our (2) Associate Member Clubs of Alabama. On May 25<sup>th</sup>, at the Florida Federation of Square Dancers, our Treasurer, Dave Henn presented a check to the 50<sup>th</sup> Florida State Convention Chairmen, Bruce & Colleen Morgan in the amount of



\$2050.00! Your generous donations helped meet the goal of \$7500.00. We can only say once again "Thank You!"

NWFSRDA held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Association meeting at PASARDA Hall, Fort Walton Beach, on Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, at 5:00 pm. Here are the highlights for those unable to make the meeting. Betty Kearney reported on the Dancer of the Year. If you have not received your questionnaire form for your club's Dancer of the Year please contact her (850) 763-4100. Joe Vaccari reported for the Nominating Committee. His report is in this quarter's issue. The new Federation Dress has been canceled due to a shortage of materials. The Federation is going back to the drawing board to obtain materials that are more readily available.

The next NWFSRDA meeting will be held at Ragon Hall, on Saturday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> at 3:00 pm. This meeting coincides with the Seaside Squares 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance. Please make plans to attend the meeting and the dance.

Fred & Shirley Cornett are looking at the cost of producing a new improved look for the Round-up Program Booklet. It will be similar to many of the cookbooks you may see for sale. The book will be printed with a spiral binder, thicker covers and will contain the NWFSRDA Directory in the back. To help defray the cost we are asking for \$1.00 per person (\$2.00 per couple) to have their address to be published in the back of the new Round-up Program

Booklet, enabling you to keep your addresses & phone numbers year around. Please send the form (and any payment) to the address indicated on the bottom of the form. For those who don't wish to publish their address in the new Round-up Booklet, please fill-in the form and mail it to the address at the bottom of the form. This will help us keep our Northwest Roster updated with your correct information. We will still have copies of the Round-up Program Booklet (in its old format) at the Round-up. However, only the new Round-up Program Booklet will contain the published names.

Also, we are trying something new for the Round-up Program Booklet. We are offering a new feature called "One-liners". For \$10.00, you may add a one-liner greeting with your signature line. Such as:

***"Hello, from Northwest"***  
*Paul & Cheryl Miller*

Look for the "One-Liner" and "Address List" forms in your Panhandle Press.

Paul & Cheryl Miller  
President, NWFSRDA



## *Capital Rounds*

Tallahassee ... Our small club has been much smaller recently as two members had surgery. But, we continue to dance and Fran and Jim Soos continue to be there for us each and every Tuesday, 7:30 pm -9:30 pm (except 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday when we dance at 5:30 pm and then usually have dinner together). Yes, we dance at the Tallahassee Senior Center on the nice wooden floor.

Fran and Jim are going to Gray, Ga. to attend a teachers workshop on tangos.

Retta and Harry are going Kirkwood at Osage Beach, Mo to a round dance workshop with the Pearces.

At the Moultrie, Ga. spring festival, Fran and Jim, along with Pete and Bill, and Retta and Harry performed several dances. They did the Gardenia Tango, Beach Bolero and Cha Cha Carrita. Weren't those nice rhythms to hopefully interest others in round dancing?

Do come dance with us sometime soon, o.k?

Submitted by  
Rose Blackburn

## *Capital Twirlers*

Tallahassee ... Capital Twirlers dance on Monday from 7:30 pm till 9:30 pm at the Tallahassee Senior Center. Elmer Sheffield and Jack White, two terrific callers, alternate nights. The club also has June Leverette cueing two times monthly and Fran Soos and Bill Bovard the other two nights. Sound interesting and fun? It is! Do join us.

Sad news, our long time member, Manny Fernandez, died after a long illness. His wife Elsa is recovering from serious accident but was able to be at the funeral. Our condolences to Elsa and family. We support them in any way we can and feel that the club is "extended family" for any member.

Retta Rudy fell at a recent dance and sustained a fracture to her right wrist. She did not let this stop her dancing though. Kudos, Retta, you set us a good example.

After a successful hip replacement, Ann Booth is back dancing. She's not kicking too high as yet but definitely improving every day.

On a happier side, Ann and Michael Drane have returned to dancing after a long absence and haven't forgotten a thing. Welcome back.

The picnic at Cecil and Georgeanns was a huge success. We had many guests, tasty food, whip cracking and pool playing entertainment and lots of fun and socializing. However, it seems summer has set in early and slowed us down but Cecil and Georgeann mentioned that they are hoping to host another get-together soon so keep listening for the news.

Submitted by  
Rose Blackburn

## *Chautauqua Squares*

DeFuniak Springs ... The Chautauqua Squares are busy planning their 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary dance to be held November 15, 2003 at the Chautauqua Building. The club has asked the Motel Super 8 if they would please reserve a block of rooms for that night for the square dancers coming in for this dance. We would like to have them spend the night here and enjoy our beautiful historic town the next day. Motel Super 8 is offering a 10% discount for those calling ahead for reservations.

The club is very glad to have several of it's members back dancing after illnesses. Blondean Beck was taken very seriously ill and was in the hospital for awhile in Pensacola, and after surgery, she stayed at her daughter's in Pensacola to recover from her surgery. Cecil Curtis had some heart problems and was out for a time or two, while he was in the hospital in Niceville. Howard Ricker had knee surgery and is anticipating another surgery in the fall on his hip. We hope and pray everything goes fine. He is still here every week showing us his support.

Matthew Barocsi has moved back from Ohio and has come back to join our club.

Louie and Wilma Flowers are back with us after being gone for a time. They were on the road. He was driving an 18 wheeler. We are so very glad to see them back. The club is very glad to have everyone back square dancing.

Our club is so very blessed to have such dedicated members who are loyal and supportive of the club and each member when they need anything. They are there for each other. The club is looking forward to a great class in the fall.

The club will be dancing at the Watermelon Festival in Chipley, FL., June 28, 2003. Sammy Lee, our club caller, will be doing the calling. We always enjoy being a part of this special event every year, because we always have a good time.

We dance every Monday night at DeFuniak Springs, FL., in the Middle School cafeteria. We start at 7:00 pm til 9:00 pm. We would love to have you come and dance with us.

PLEASE come and join us for the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance, November 15, 2003.

Submitted by, Mary Hutcheson

## *Merrymates*

Tallahassee ... Round Dancing is fun and exciting in Tallahassee. June and Frank Leverette have been helping us all improve our dancing skills and also have been working on new dances. Right now we are "fine-tuning" a waltz called "Adios Amigos". June and Frank usually are at the Center early and available to help us with any steps or dances we are having trouble doing or just for review. It is really great to have such support.

The Tuesday night class has started the two-step rhythm and has some new people interested in dancing. Dottie and Owen Minnick have been such faithful angels for these classes. A terrific thank you to them. The club and new dancers greatly benefit when angels are available.

Every year each club is invited to select two dancers to represent the club for Dancer of the Year. The Dancers of the Year are then presented at the Fall Roundup Dance and the grand winners are announced. This year the Merry Mates have named Vivian and Charles Garmon as our representatives. They are a perfect selection and, naturally, we feel they should be the winners. Some things they do for the club are as follows: they are very friendly...greet and welcome everyone...come early and arrange chairs and make room more inviting...kept pictures, scapbooks and history for years for the club...buy and provide coffee, etc. They have done and continue to do many other things to promote dancing. Why not notice and give them extra-special "yellow rocks" for being such nice people.

Thanks to the couples who danced and passed out class fliers at the Senior Friends group. Dancers included Pete Levy, Bill Weber, Owen and Dottie Minnick and Pearl Bridgman.

As usual, our dance night continues to be on Wednesday from 7:30 pm till 9:30 pm at the Senior Center in Tallahassee. We welcome guests anytime so please join us sometime. We promise you that you will certainly enjoy yourselves!

Submitted by  
Rose Blackburn

## *Pensacola Twirlers*

Pensacola ... We have stayed busy enjoying and promoting square dancing. On April 28<sup>th</sup> we went to Daphne, Al. and danced with the Spanish Twirlers. The only problem was that I got lost on the way and we arrived a little late.

On May 2<sup>nd</sup> we danced for students at the Scenic Heights Elementary School. They were a great audience and every time we twirled and showed our pettipants they really shouted!! May 3<sup>rd</sup> we traveled to Andalusia and enjoyed a great dance. The 12<sup>th</sup> of May saw us dancing at University Pines, which is a Retirement Home. May 19<sup>th</sup> we were off to Milton and danced with the Canoe Squares. We enjoyed the dance, as we always do. On May 23<sup>rd</sup> a group of our dancers danced with the Swingin' Saints. At the same time several of our dancers attended the State Convention in Lakeland. They also participated in the Trail End Dance at Plant City on the 22<sup>nd</sup> where we danced to Florida callers at a benefit dance for the Special Steppers.

The Fiesta of Five Flags Krewe Ball was June 10<sup>th</sup> and a square of our dancers danced for the Krewes with caller Bill Donahue (Patty had to be out of town). The rest of the club danced to Ben Williams at our regular club dance. Our Queen, Martha Pfeiffer, beautifully represented our Club when introduced to Don Tristan de Luna.

Our Fiesta of Five Square Dance was held at Sanders Beach on June 14<sup>th</sup> with Bob Poyner calling and Jerry Buckmaster cueing. It was a fun dance for all. Don Tristan de Luna, his court and honor guard with flags and drums joined us and danced a tip.

I want to thank the Pensacola Twirlers Club for all their work for both of these dances. I am very proud of all of them.

Until I see you on the square dance floor sometime soon, I remain

Submitted by  
Joan M. Koile , President

## *Swinging Squares*

Panama City... Swinging Squares dancers recently welcomed class graduate Kelly Enge to Club membership. She is already participating in local events and even attended the Florida Convention! We appreciate member Will Watkins who introduced Kelly to square dancing and the Swinging Squares. Is Round Dancing the next step? Former dancers, Ray and Dot Sandidge have returned to Grand Square Hall. It's always great to see old friends!

We continue to have end of the month special events but the big news this quarter is a Fish Fry to be held at the home of Lydia and Joe Trawick. The Trawicks and Faye and Charlie Myers reeled 'em in and will do the cooking. "The trimmings" will be contributed by Club members. Plenty of good eats and a great time is the rule at these events.

We congratulate our caller Ernie Griffin upon his retirement after a long Civil Service career at Tyndall Air Force Base. He is now available to call for dances in the area except of course for Thursday nights! The recent untimely death of Ernie's wife Nora's stepdaughter in an auto accident saddened us all.

Swinging Squares has also submitted a Dancer of the Year nomination which you will see listed in another article in this Press issue. Joe and Patricia McLendon have been active supporters of this club and square dancing since they graduated. We are pleased to honor them with this recognition.

Every Thursday night at 8:00 pm in Grand Square Hall on Bob Little Road will find us dancing on the best hardwood dance floor around. You are always welcome to join us. Call 265-9418 for directions.

Submitted by  
Dave and Juanita Lingo, Presidents

## H. R. 645

To amend title 36, United States Code, to designate the square dance as the national folk dance.

### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 5, 2003

Mr. WHITFIELD (for himself and Mr. SAXTON) introduced the following bill;  
which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

## A BILL

To amend title 36, United States Code, to designate the square dance as the national folk dance.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled,*

a. SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; FINDINGS.

b. SHORT TITLE. — This Act may be cited as the "Promenade Act".

c. FINDINGS. — The Congress finds as follows:

- (1) The square dance has been a popular tradition in America since early colonial days.
- (2) The square dance has attained a revered status as part of the folklore of this Nation.
- (3) The square dance is a joyful expression of the vibrant spirit of the people of the United States.
- (4) The square dance promotes the practice of good manners and proper etiquette.
- (5) The square dance is a traditional form of family recreation that fosters family unity, a basic strength of this Nation.
- (6) The square dance embodies democratic principles by dissolving arbitrary social distinctions among its participants.
- (7) The square dance includes the round dance, the contra dance, the line dance, the heritage dance, and clogging.

2 SEC. 2. DESIGNATION OF THE SQUARE DANCE AS THE NATIONAL FOLK DANCE.

a. DESIGNATION. — Chapter 3 of title 36, United States Code, is amended by inserting after section 304 the following new section:

**"§ 305. National folk dance**

**"The square dance is the national folk dance."**

b. CONFORMING AMENDMENTS. —

(1) The table of sections for chapter 3 of title 36, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

**CHAPTER 3—NATIONAL ANTHEM, MOTTO, FLORAL EMBLEM, MARCH, AND FOLK DANCE**

**"Sec.**

**"301. National anthem.**

**"302. National motto.**

**"303. National floral emblem.**

**"304. National march.**

**"305. National folk dance."**

(2) The table of chapters for subtitle 1 of title 36, United States Code, is amended by striking the item relating to chapter 3 and inserting the following new item:

**"3. National Anthem, Motto, Floral Emblem, March, and Folk Dance .....301"**

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SAMPLE PETITION LETTER

The Honorable U.S. Representative

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
HOB  
Washington, D. C. 20515-\_\_\_\_\_

Rep. \_\_\_\_\_

As your constituents, and in conjunction with the United Square Dancers of America, Inc., (USDA), we respectfully ask you to Co-Sponsor H. R. 645, to designate the Square Dance as the National Folk Dance of the United States. This Bill may be cited as the "Promenade Act."

H. R. 645 was introduced, by U. S. Representative Edward Whitfield, Kentucky, in the 1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 108<sup>th</sup> Congress to amend Title 36, United States Code, to designate the Square Dance as the National Folk Dance. The Square Dance is a traditional form of family recreation and encompasses all age groups, (youth through senior) and also includes the handicapped dancer. It is a healthy form of activity that exercises the body, heart and mind, and is a very politically correct activity.

Square Dancing is a great part of our American heritage and history that should be given official recognition by the Congress. Thirty-one States have passed legislation designating the Square Dance as their State Folk Dance: Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Jersey, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, and West Virginia. Square Dance groups in foreign countries help keep alive a heritage and tradition that predates the birth of this great Nation; Australia, Canada, England, Germany, Japan, New Zealand and the Philippines to name a few.

Again, we respectfully ask you to Co-Sponsor H. R. 645, the "Promenade Act" and bring this rich heritage and tradition in the history of our country the recognition we so strongly feel it deserves.

A petition with \_\_\_\_\_ original signatures of our \_\_\_\_\_ members is attached.

(Club/Association)

Thank You

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Organization President)

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(Print Name)

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(Address, City, State, Zip)

PETITION OF MEMBER SIGNATURES IN SUPPORT OF THE EFFORTS TO HAVE THE SQUARE DANCE DESIGNATED THE NATIONAL FOLK DANCE AS REFERRED TO IN H. R. 645 and CITED AS THE "PROMENADE ACT" SPONSORED BY THE HONORABLE EDWARD WHITFIELD, 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

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## *From the Editor*

It has been my privilege to be your editor for the past eight years, however, I feel it is time to pass the Press to someone new. Fortunately June and Frank Leverette have volunteered for the job. I ask you to continue to support June and Frank for the Panhandle Press.

I also want to thank two very special people, Shirley and Fred Cornett, for their support on the Panhandle Press while I was Editor. I could not have done it without them. They steadfastly reproduced, folded, stapled and mailed out the Press. I cannot thank them enough.

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## **NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT**

The NFSRDA Nominating Committee presents the following slate of officers to serve during 2003-2004:

President	Paul & Cheryl Miller
V. President	Don & Wanna Caverly
Secretary	Alice Helton
Treasurer	Dave Henn

At the next meeting of the association, August 23 at Ragon Hall in Pensacola, these candidates will be voted upon. The new officers for 2003-2004 will be installed in DeFuniak Springs at the Roundup on Saturday, October 25.

Joe Vaccari, Chairman

To all of the Northwest members and Clubs:

I would like to take this opportunity to tell you about our association Presidents, Paul and Cheryl Miller. They came to visit our club, The Chautauqua Squares, back in the winter. We had a lot of fun, enjoyed dancing with them and having them be part of our club's evening. They are really a special couple.

Let me share something with you. I received a call one Saturday morning from Cheryl Miller, the president of the Northwest Florida Association, telling me of a call she had received informing her about the place that the club had reserved for our Anniversary Dance in November. The City Council or manager had rescinded the use of the Chautauqua Building for our special dance and were going to give us back our rent money. Cheryl said she would contact the board of directors of PASARDA Hall and see if it would be available and what the charge would be for the club to hold our dance there. I thanked her so very much and was grateful for her concern in this matter. That meant so very much to me.

I told the club about this wonderful person who cared enough to help us solve the problem. The club decided to go back in person to the next City Council meeting and tell them that we would not damage the wood floor by square dancing on it. They took a pair of square dance shoes to show them the type of shoes we use. Howard Rinker, the club spokesperson, told them we do not have taps or steel-toed shoes. Someone had informed some of the council members that we would damage the wooden floor, which they had just refinished several months prior. The City Council listened to what Howard told them about square dancing and unanimously decided to let us hold our 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance there.

I called Cheryl back and thanked her and let her know how much we appreciated her concern for our club's special dance and her offering to help us find a place to hold this dance. I told her the club went to the council meeting and presented our side of the story and that the council had decided to let us hold our dance in the Chautauqua Building. This says a lot for a couple who holds the office of President of the Northwest Florida Association. They take very serious their love of square dancing, their fellow dancers and clubs.

I was always taught that you don't blow your own horn - that it will be blown for you when you are doing a good job. So, I'm blowing a horn for Paul and Cheryl!! They aren't blowing theirs. So many times good deeds and good people are not recognized for their great efforts. I felt the need to tell each of you about them.

This is what square dancing is all about - being there when there is a problem and when someone or some club needs your help. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND LOVE OF SQUARE DANCING AND SQUARE DANCERS, PAUL AND CHERYL MILLER. All of us need to get back to the basic and fun-filled activity of square dancing, no matter what the level. This could apply to callers, too.

THANK YOU FOR LISTENING.

Happy Square Dancing  
Your Square Dance Friend,  
Mary Hutcheson

## OUR NEW DANCERS

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New dancers are not an interruption of our dance;  
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they are not outsiders.

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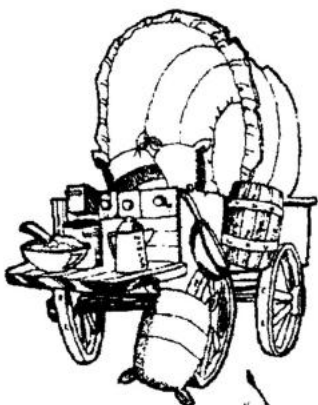
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AND THE NOMINEES ARE

Muriel Jones	Canoe Squares
Mary Hutchison	Chautauqua Squares
Dave and Juanita Lingo	Dance-A-Rounds
Tom and Dorothy Kracht	Emerald Coasters
Charles and Vivian Garmon	Merry Mates
Woot and Anne Campbell	Modern Squares
Joe and Patricia McLendon	Swinging Squares

More names will be listed in the next Panhandle Press

Return entries to your area representatives Jerry and Sandra Williamson, Cantonment; Pauline and Jim Waters, Santa Rosa Beach; Lois and George Bauer, Panama City and Norman and Ann Booth, Tallahassee. You can also send them directly to me. We have had some problems with addresses and emails so if you have a change in officers or NWFSRDA representatives, please let me know. Have email? We'll send you a nomination form by cyberspace. Questions? You can reach me at 850-763-4100 or by E-MailBJKRNY@aol.com

Betty Kearney,  
Chairman, 2003 Dancer of the Year Committee



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### NORTHWEST FL ASSOC. MTGS

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### JUL

18-19 30<sup>th</sup> July Jamboree - Ragon Hall, Pensacola. Caller:  
Tony DiGeorge, Cuer: Bill Bovard.

### AUG

23 Seaside Squares 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance - Caller: Darryl  
McMillan, Cuer: P. Hutchison.

### OCT

24-25 NWFSRDA Roundup, DeFuniak Springs. Callers: Tom  
Miller (Saturday night), Ben Williams and Bob Poyner  
(Both nights), Cuer: June and Frank Leverette.

### NOV

8 Pensacola Twirlers Anniversary Dance - Sanders Beach,  
Pensacola

15 Chautaugua Squares Anniversary Dance - Chautaugua  
Building

### DEC

31 New Years Eve Dance - Ragon Hall, Pensacola. Callers:  
Bob Poyner and Ben Williams, Cuer: Jack Bremmer.

## PARTICIPATING HOTELS 2004 STATE CONVENTION

NAME / ADDRESS	PHONE	RATE
<b>AmeriSuites</b> 525 West Orange Ave	863-413-1122 Continental Breakfast	\$79.00 Fills up fast
<b>Baymont Inn</b> 4315 Lakeland Park Dr.	863-815-0606 Continental Breakfast	\$65.00
<b>Best Western Diplomat Solo (FASSARD) Hotel</b> 3311 Highway 98 North	863-688-7972 Hot Breakfast Buffet	\$69.99
<b>Four Points - Sheraton</b> 4141 S. Florida Ave.	863-644-3375 Continental Breakfast	\$72.00
<b>Holiday Inn Lakeland - South</b> 3405 S. Florida Ave.	863-646-5731 Continental Breakfast	\$65.00
<b>Host Hotel:</b> <b>Holiday Inn Lakeland - North</b> Central Association Hotel 3260 Highway 98 North	Contact Randy Poole 386-734-5295 Hot Breakfast Buffet	\$59.00 Fills up fast
<b>Howard Johnson</b> 4645 Socrum Loop	863-858-1411	\$39.95
<b>Lakeland Mall Inn</b> (Formerly Wellesley Inn) 3520 Highway 98 North	863-859-0100	\$57.00
<b>Lakeland Motor Lodge</b> 3410 Highway 98 North	863-858-3851	\$60.00
<b>Royalty Inn</b> 3425 Highway 98 North	863-858-4481 Continental Breakfast	\$55.00

### CAMPING

<b>Lakeland RV Resort</b> 900 Old Combee Rd 1 Mile off I-4 (Exit 19)	863-687-6146 Full hook-up	\$17.00 Books up fast
<b>SanLan Ranch Campground</b> 3929 Highway 98 South	863-665-1726 Full hook-up	\$22.00

All Rates Plus Tax

**Make your reservations early**  
**Be sure to identify yourself as a Square Dancer**

## Registration Form 50<sup>th</sup> FLORIDA STATE SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CONVENTION



## May 28, 29 & 30, 2004 LAKELAND CENTER Lakeland, FL

Your Host .....  
The Central Florida Square & Round Dance Association

# ADVANCE REGISTRATION

May 26 through October 31, 2003 ..... \$18.00  
 November 1, 2003 through April 30, 2004..... \$20.00  
 Convention Box Office..... \$22.00  
 (Per Person - Tax Included)

**Please Note:**

No Mail Registrations accepted after April 30, 2004  
 Service Charge for NSF or Returned Checks - \$25.00  
 Cancellation Policy : Refunds will be made until the  
 doors open at 4:00PM Friday May 28th 2004

ONE-DAY RIBBONS SOLD AT THE CONVENTION BOX OFFICE  
 SPECTATOR RIBBONS - FREE (PICK UP AT BOX OFFICE ONLY)

EARLY REGISTRATIONS (purchased by April 30th deadline)  
 WILL BE ELEGIBLE FOR ALL PRIZES  
 ANNOUNCED PRIOR TO THE KICK-OFF FOR THE 2005 CONVENTION

**MAY 29, 29 & 30, 2004**

## DANCE REGISTRATION

*SQUARE DANCE ATTIRE REQUIRED AT ALL EVENING SESSIONS*

LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)  
 FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ )  
(His) (Hers) (Solo)  
 ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
 COUNTY: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Basic: \_\_\_\_\_ M/S \_\_\_\_\_ Plus \_\_\_\_\_ A-1 \_\_\_\_\_ A-2 \_\_\_\_\_ Challenge \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rounds II \_\_\_\_\_ III \_\_\_\_\_ IV \_\_\_\_\_ V \_\_\_\_\_ C/W \_\_\_\_\_ Contra \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR REGISTRATION USE ONLY:**  
 Ribbon # \_\_\_\_\_ Ribbon # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: 50th Florida State Square & Round  
 Dance Convention (50FSDC) and mail to:  
 Randy & Carol Poole, 1541 Lakeside Drive, Deland, Florida 32720  
 Phone: (386) 734-5295 e-mail: carpoole@juno.com

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 Cuer Chairman ..... Bev Landwehr  
 Cuer Co-Chairman ..... Janice Coughlin

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.*

# NORTHWEST FLORIDA SQUARE & ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION

29<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL ROUNDUP  
OCTOBER 24 - 25, 2003  
DeFuniak Springs Community Center  
361 North 10<sup>th</sup> Street  
DeFuniak Springs, Florida

## SATURDAY NIGHT CALLER TOM MILLER

ALSO FEATURING:

### CALLERS

BOB POYNER  
JACK WHITE  
BEN WILLIAMS

### CUER

JUNE LEVERETTE



INTRODUCTION TO  
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\$6/wkend, NWF Assoc. Members  
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### Friday Evening, October 24, 2003

7:00 - 7:45 PM  
Hall A Early Rounds  
Hall B Early A-1, A-2 Squares  
Hall C Early Squares  
7:45 - 8:00 PM  
Opening Remarks from Mayor Lawson  
8:00 - 10:00 PM  
Hall A Plus with Rounds  
Hall B Advance (A-1, A-2)  
Hall C New dancers, and Mainstream only.  
10:00 - 10:30 PM  
Hall A Musical Highlight - All Callers, All Levels.  
9:00\* PM Pizza Served

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION  
CONTACT: RODNEY RYALS  
AT: [ryals@gdsvs.net](mailto:ryals@gdsvs.net) or 850-892-2562

### Saturday, October 25, 2003

8:45 - 10:00 AM  
Hall B NWESRDA Meeting (Coffee, Soft Drink, and Pastries)  
10:00 - Noon  
Hall A Workshop - Mainstream/Plus  
1:30 - 3:30 PM  
Hall A Round Dance Workshop  
Hall B Introduction to: A-1, A-2 **MUST HAVE COMPLETED A PLUS CLASS.**  
Hall C New Dancers & Main Stream Workshop/Dance (**NO PLUS AT ALL**)  
3:30 - 4:30 PM  
Hall C Intro. to Square Dancing (Bring your family/Friends) (**New this year**)  
Intro. to Square dancing is for anyone or any age and open to the public. N/C  
7:00 - 7:30 PM  
Hall A Early Round Dancing  
Hall B Early (A-1, A-2) Dancing  
Hall C Early Square Dancing (**Plus/Mainstream**)  
7:30 - 8:00  
Hall C Intro. to Square Dancing (Bring your family/Friends) (**New this year**)  
7:30 - 8:00 PM  
Hall A Presentations (Dancers of the Year)  
8:00 - 10:00 PM  
Hall A Plus with Rounds  
Hall B A-1, A-2 Square Dancing  
Hall C New dancers, Mainstream, Intro to Square dancing. Alternating tips.  
10:00 - 10:30 PM  
Hall A Musical Highlight - All Callers, All Levels.  
11:00 PM  
After Party McLain's Restaurant, Breakfast, and Entertainment.



## National Square Dance Directory

P.O. Box 880, Brandon, MS 39043

Phone: (601) 825-6831 or 1-800-542-4010 FAX: (601) 825-5575

### Organizations & Publications

Dancer area and state organizations and publications receive **FREE** listings in the NATIONAL DIRECTORY. This form should **NOT** be used for club listings. The **DEADLINE** for listings is **AUGUST 15th**.

Area Dancer **ORGANIZATION** (Association, Federation or Council)

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

State(s), Province or Country: \_\_\_\_\_

President's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Area): \_\_\_\_\_

We would appreciate receiving an updated list of your member clubs with a contact address and phone number for each club if possible. Also, if you could let us know about any clubs which are no longer dancing, we would appreciate it.

Area **PUBLICATION**

Name of Publication: \_\_\_\_\_

Editor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Area): \_\_\_\_\_

Coverage: Square Round Contra Clogging Folk Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Times Published Per Year: \_\_\_\_\_

We appreciate receiving the many complimentary copies of publications. If we are not receiving yours, we would like to receive it in the future. The publications are used to provide dancer's around the world with information on the square dance activity.



(850) 492-1757

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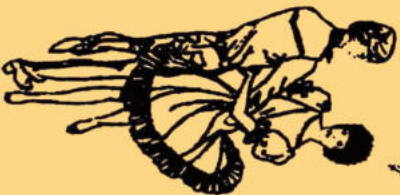
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