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Remember our military
members, both past and
present

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Well, Tim & I would like to thank everyone for their kind compliments on our first issue. We hope that our future issues are to your liking as well.

This has been a very busy quarter, between the convention and putting together the Panhandle Press. I hope that nothing has been missed.

There is a page in the back of this issue that Tim and I would like to have you pull out and copy. It is a thank you that can be left at restaurants that let's them know square dancers are frequenting their establishment. This accomplishes two things, (1) let's them know that square dancing is alive and (2) might encourage them to advertise in either this publication or the Round-Up book.

*Tim & Terri Wilaby
Editors*

President's Corner



Northwest has completed our Convention! Paul & I are certain that the attendees had a great time this year. If you missed it you can see it all on our convention website:

www.floridasquaredance.com/northwest/convention/pictures.html

We would like to thank all our dancers and callers that rolled up their sleeves and worked exceptionally hard on this convention. Give yourself a giant pat on the back, you deserve it! If you see Tim or Terri Wilaby, be sure to thank them. They took on the enormous task and planned a theme the dancers in Florida enjoyed playing with this past year. They did an exceptional job! Thanks Tim & Terri!

Plans for our association in the upcoming months; Saturday, August 18 we will hold our 3rd quarter association meeting at Ragon Hall, at 5:00 pm, we will enjoy the Seaside Squares 44th Anniversary Dance that evening. Please plan to attend, some of the items up for discussion are new classes, youth classes, and volunteers for the Federation Delegates. It is important that our Northwest members attend the meeting. We make decisions that really require your input. We hope to see you or your club representative at the meeting.

Many thanks to Dave & Sherry Richards who have agreed to Chair the "2007 - 2008" Dancer of the Year Committee. Please assist them by submitting a candidate from your club. It is always an honor to be named Dancer of the Year within your club for all your hard work.

Since our last article, June and Frank Leverette were awarded a plaque to thank them for their service to Northwest as the former Editors of the Panhandle Press.

Please check the Calendar of Events in this edition to see all the upcoming dances within our area. We hope to see you in a square at these dances!

Reminder to our members & non members; Northwest Florida Square and Round Dance Association will have 2 upcoming association meetings before the next edition of the Panhandle Press;

3rd Quarter meeting – Saturday, August 18, at 5:00 pm, Ragon Hall, Pensacola. Join us at the Seaside Squares 44th Anniversary Dance that evening.

4th Quarter meeting – Saturday, October 27, 2007, at 9:00 am, Community Center, DeFuniak Springs. Join us for the 33rd Annual Northwest Florida Round-Up weekend.

Look for the membership form in this edition, to renew or become a member of Northwest Florida Square & Round Dance Association. We hope you will consider renewing or becoming a member of our Association.

Benefits for a member of Northwest Florida Square & Round Dance Association include:

- A) United Square Dance of America Insurance Coverage at dances
- B) Receive all 4 editions to the Panhandle Press
- C) Representation at the state and national level
- D) Reduced entry charge to the NWFSRDA Annual Round-Up
- E) Dancers who have renewed their Northwest Association membership or new members joining Northwest will have their name in the upcoming 2007 Round-Up brochure book.

See you on the dance floor,
Paul & Cheryl Miller
President

54th Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention



CELEBRATE,
CELEBRATE,
CELEBRATE, - IN
2008

On behalf of all the West Coast Association members, we invite you to join us Memorial Day week-end, 2008 at the Lakeland Center for the Florida State and Round Dance Convention. In case you missed the "Kick-Off" on Sunday night of the convention, you might not know that our theme is "Celebrate Square & Round Dance in 2008". The kick-off was fun, lively and colorful. I've always enjoyed seeing what the next Chairmen come up with at the kick-off. We hope we entertained you there and you were inspired to get your early bird ribbons. We appreciate all the help we had from all the dancers from all the associations that volunteered their time and talent to help put on the kick-off. Under the direction of Howard Cole, our Caller chairman, and Bev Landwehr, our Cuer chairman, we had a good time and hope you did too. Now we leave it to you, the dancer, to make the 2008 State Convention a success by attending. If you didn't get around to purchasing your ticket at the convention, we will be getting around the state as much as possible and also sending ribbons to key people who are the lifelines in all the Associations to sell in their area. Of course you can always send for ribbons by mail.

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Don & Ann Slocum, General Chairmen & Publicity

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dhenn@aol.com

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3. Half-price admission to the annual Northwest Association Round-up in October
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5. Representation at state and national levels.\
6. Participation in Northwest Association functions

53rd Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention



The 53rd Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention, hosted by the Northwest Association, is now history. If you did not attend, you missed a FUN 3 days, filled with great dancing. To view pictures showing you just what you missed go to:

www.floridasquaredance.com/northwest/convention/pictures.html

The pictures on that website are just a few scenes depicting what fun you missed. On Thursday evening, a great Trail In Dance was held at Strawberry Squares, where you could see all the neat gifts received by Irving and Irene at their 'Bachelor' and 'Bridal Shower' parties, PLUS some great dancing.

On Friday night during the Opening Ceremonies, Irene and Irving finally got married, with their 'baby' in attendance. Everyone got to participate in the wedding march after the ceremony was over.

On Saturday night, the General Chairman introduced the 53rd Convention Committee, as well as the Federation Board, followed by the Grand March, Mini-style due to space limitations.

On Sunday evening the closing ceremonies included the introduction of the Florida Callers and Florida Round Dance Council Boards, the presentation by the Federation of three "Extra Mile Awards" to Sam Dunn,

Charlie Pergrossi, and Bob Poyner. After that, the 53rd Chairman turned the mike over to the 54th Chairman, Don & Ann Slocum, who invited everyone to 'Celebrate in 2008' with an impressive Kick-Off performance.

Now, in addition to all the above, you missed seeing the 'Crafty Nest', the Showcase of Ideas (with the new Federation Backdrop), and all the tables from various organizations, and also the great vendors who had a little bit of everything for you to spend your money on. PLUS the greatest dancing ever for the entire weekend!

Soooooooooooo, the bottom line is.....If you missed FOLLOWING THE BIRD TO THE 53rd -----
----Don't let the FUN, FELLOWSHIP & GREAT DANCING pass you by next year. Get registered now, and "CELEBRATE IN 2008"!!!!!!!

Charlie & Val Newsome
53rd Convention Publicity Chairman



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Niceville First UMC Life Center, 214 South Partin
Drive, Niceville, FL

Canoe Squares

Caller: Bob Poyner, Mondays, 7:30—9:30 PM
Hobbs Middle School, 5371 Glover Lane,
Milton, FL

Capital Twirlers

Caller: Elmer Sheffield
Cuer: Fran Soos
1st, 3rd, & 4th Mondays, 7:30 PM
Tallahassee Senior Center, 1400 North Monroe,
Tallahassee, FL

Dance-A-Rounds Round Dance Club

Cuer: Bill Bovard, Wednesdays, 7-9 PM
Grand Square Hall, 1105 Bob Little Road,
Panama City, FL

Defuniak Springs Dance Club

Highsteppers

Panama City Square and Round Dance Club

Pensacola Twirlers Square Dance Club

Caller: Patty Ping, Tuesdays, 7-9 PM
Bayview Senior Center, 2000 Lloyd Street,
Pensacola, FL

Sandpipers Square Dance Club

Tape Leader: Jerry Fowler, Mondays, 7-9 PM
Dancing to tapes with occasional visiting callers
PASARDA Hall, 17 Industrial Boulevard,
Fort Walton, FL

Seaside Squares

Caller: Various, Fridays, 7-9 PM
Ragon Hall, 2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL

Swinging Squares

Caller: Jack White, Ernie Griffin, Bob Poyner,
Dave Muller, Tuesdays, 7-9:30 PM
Cuer: Early rounds—Sandy Sturgis, between
squares—Bill Bovard
Grand Square Hall, 1105 Bob Little Road,
Panama City, FL



Challenge!!!

I would like to challenge each club to raise \$100.00 in ads for the Round-Up book. There will be a prize for each club that does, plus one for the club that obtains the most money in ads. The ads can come from within your club or local vendors, it's your choice. See the ad form later in the book.

Northwest Callers/Cuers

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Berlon Graham
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 Sandy Sturgis

Bill Bovard
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 Paul Bischoff
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 Chuck Myers
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 Rich Stepro
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Panhandle Boosters

Dave Sturgis (6/07)	Sandy Sturgis (6/07)
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Dave Henn (6/07)	

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Seaside Squares

On April 20 and 21, 2007, 20 plus squares of square and round dancers from Alabama, Florida, Georgia and Mississippi, enjoyed a weekend of outstanding fun and entertainment, at Ragon Hall in Pensacola, FL. Larry Belcher and Willis Simmons did another outstanding weekend of calling and John Willford, a super weekend of Round Dance Workshop and cueing dance tips. If you missed it, I am sorry. You will have to come next year!

Along with the dancing, the folks from Ragon Hall's Seaside Squares Club, had a few raffles to help raise funds to go to help the people in Enterprise, Alabama, as they were devastated a few weeks before by a tornado that left a scar on that community. With the help of the square and rounds dancers, a total of \$200.00 was raised for this worthy cause. Thanks to all who participated.

Grand Square Hall
1105 Bob Little road, Panama City, FL 32401
Phone (850) 785-7420

President: Betty Kearney (850) 763-4100
Building Manager: Wes Forbes (850) 265-5673

Sunday—Grand Square Rounds

Beginner Class 2:00—3:30p
Intermediate Dance (Cuer Sandy Sturgis) 3:30—5:30p

Monday—Bop & Shag Dance Club

Lessons 6:45—7:30p
Dance (Contact Bruce Fertal) 7:30—9:30p

Tuesday—Swinging Squares

Early Rounds (Cuer Sandy Sturgis) 7:00—7:30p
Squares & Rounds (Contact Dave Richards) 7:30—9:30p
 Caller: Jack White 1st & 3rd week
 Ernie Griffin 2nd week
 Bob Poyner 4th week
Cuer: Bill Bovard

Wednesday—Dance-A-Round Round Dance Club

Intermediate rounds (Cuer Bill Bovard) 7:00—9:00p

Friday—Ballroom/Line Dancing

Ballroom teach and dance 6:30—8:30p
Line Dancing (Prompter Bill Bovard) 8:30—9:30p

Saturday—Saturday Ballroom Dance

Instruction and Practice 7:00—7:30p
Dancing (Contact Al Land) 7:30—9:00p

Sandy Sturgis (850) 265-9488
Bruce Fertal (850) 522-6569
Dave Richards (850) 784-6983
Bill Bovard (850) 784-7780
Dave Muller (334) 393-6557
Al Land (850) 763-1179

IMPORTANT NOTES: Visitors are always welcome. All clubs occasionally cancel—please contact the person listed to verify. Grand Square Hall is owned and operated by dancers of the Panama City Square and Round Dance Association, a non-profit corporation dedicated to preserving our square and round dance heritage.

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PUBLICATION ARE THERE FOR A PUR-
POSE. WE TRY TO PUBLISH SOME-
THING FOR EVERYONE AND SOME PEOP-
LE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR MISTAKES!!!!!!**

Panhandle Press Doghouse

The following clubs and halls are in our doghouse for not submitting an article in time for this publication:

Dance-A-Rounds

Highsteppers

Sandpipers

PC Square/Round Dance

DeFuniak Springs Dance Club



Don't let your club miss out on having their say in our Association press. Get your articles in early.
Don't forget the pictures!!!!

Calendar of Events

July

- 14-15 Cha/Rumba class for beginners and Luau, Grand Square Hall,
Panama City
Cuer: Sandy Sturgis
- 14 Patriotic Dance, Azalea Hall, Mobile, AL
Caller: Ted Kennedy
Cuer: Paul & Dot Hutchison
- 20-21 July Jamboree, Ragon Hall, Pensacola
Caller: Tony DiGeorge
Cuer: Barbara and Ted May
- 21 Benefit Dance, Fleeta School Gym, Opp, AL
Caller: Willis Simmons, Larry Belcher, Bob Poyner,
Ernie Griffin, Dave Muller
Cuer: John Williford, Sue Corley, Sandy Sturgis

August

- 18 Seaside Anniversary, Ragon Hall, Pensacola
Caller: Darryl McMillan
Cuer: Sandy Sturgis
***NWFSRDA Quarterly meeting, 5:00pm

September

October

- 7 Fall Fest, Azalea Hall, Mobile, AL
Caller: Jerry Junck, Ted Kennedy
- 26-27 NWFSRDA Roundup, Defuniak Springs Community Center,
Defuniak
Caller: Ted Kennedy, Dave Muller, Bob Poyner,
Willis Simmons
Cuer: Sandy Sturgis
***NWFSRDA Quarterly meeting, time t.b.a.

November

December

Time for a new market? Let us help you spread the word about your business!! Place an ad this size for only \$10.00 or \$35.00 for the year. Remember, the Panhandle Press is distributed throughout Florida and Alabama.



A Piece of History

C.R.O.W.D. (Central Registry of World Dancers) discontinued their service as of January 1983. Steve and Fran Stephens provided this service to dancers worldwide. It provided aid to traveling dancers who had a very limited information source. With the advent of the National Directory, C.R.O.W.D. dwindled in popularity.

NEW!!!

Not a member of Northwest Florida Square and Round Dance Association? You can still receive the Panhandle Press! For only \$5.00 per year, receive the Press via email! What?! Not computer savvy? Don't worry, you can still receive the Press by standard mail for only \$10.00 per year.

Northwest Clubs



agape square
 capital twirlers
 defuniak springs dance club
 panama city sq rd club
 pensacola twirlers
 seaside squares

canoe squares
 dance a rounds
 high steppers
 pasarda
 sandpipers
 swinging squares

Pensacola Twirlers—Pensacola

Summer heat is with us and the Pensacola Twirlers are as busy as ever with club dances every Tuesday night at Bayview Senior Center with our caller Patty Ping. We continue to have round dance class instructions from 6:30 until 7:00 and dancing rounds and squares until 9:00 p.m.

Patty is planning another round dance week end classes in the near future. Anyone interested, please let her know and she will make plans accordingly.

We had a wonderful, successful, Fiesta of Five Flags Round and Square Dance with Court of Don Tristan DeLuna on June 9. A Great BIG thanks to all of Twirlers who worked to make the dance the biggest and best we have ever had. Twelve squares on the floor was great to dance



with and see everyone enjoying the dance. Jeannine Lucas, Twirlers' 2007 Queen was honored to accept a plaque from Don Tristan LVIII, John Carr, after which he introduced his court. She then presented him with a plaque from Pensacola Twirlers for attending and participating in the dance. After introductions all of the court joined with dancers and had a great time square dancing.

Many of the club members participated in attending, working, and supporting the 53rd State Convention in Lakeland. Our very own Tim & Terri Wilaby did a superb job in working tirelessly to chair the State Convention. To them we owe a Great Big Thanks for all their efforts.

Thanks and Happy Dancing, C U N A Square
Geraldine Pitts, Vice-President

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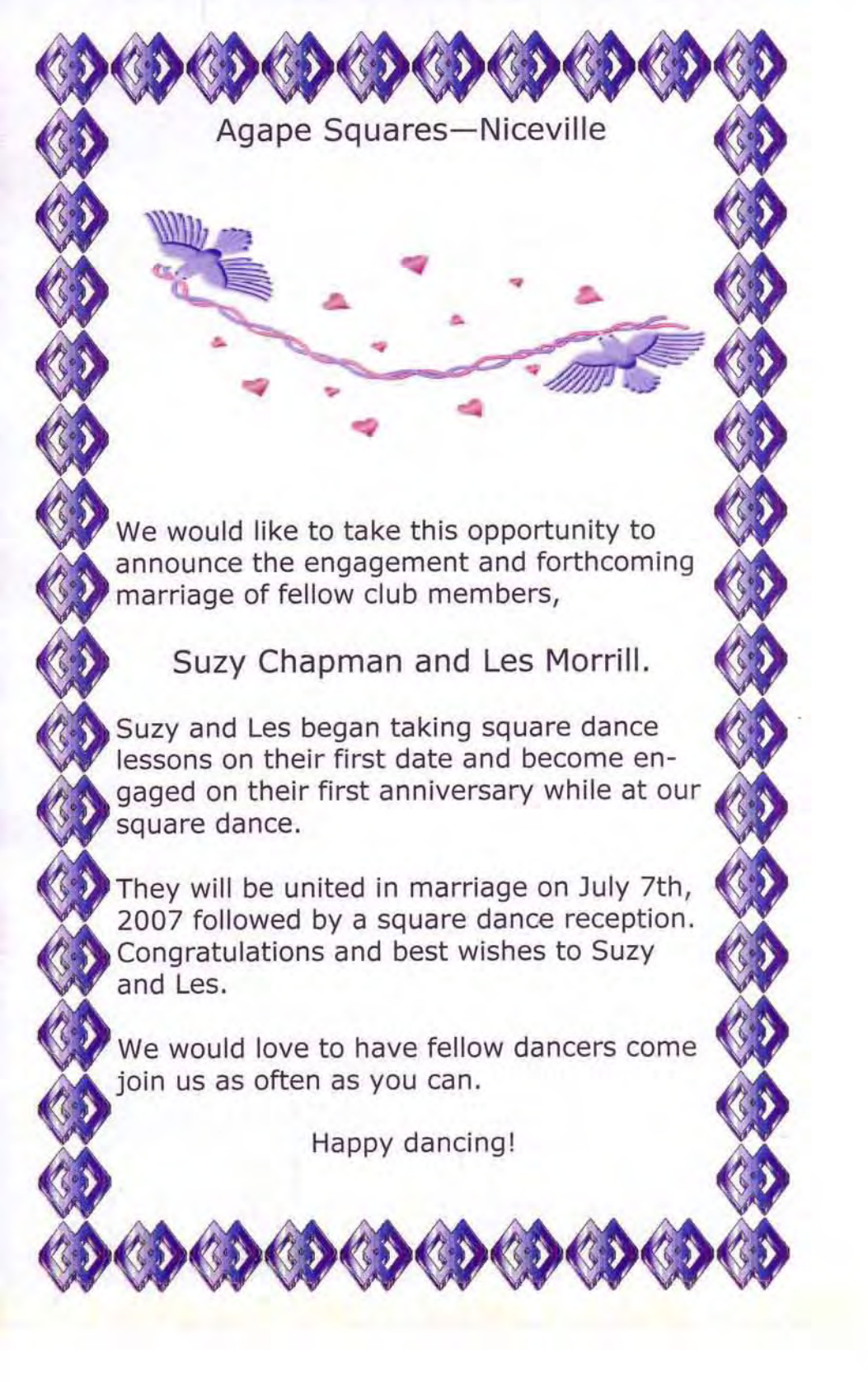
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Desire Hotel Information: yes no

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Agape Squares—Niceville



We would like to take this opportunity to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of fellow club members,

Suzy Chapman and Les Morrill.

Suzy and Les began taking square dance lessons on their first date and become engaged on their first anniversary while at our square dance.

They will be united in marriage on July 7th, 2007 followed by a square dance reception. Congratulations and best wishes to Suzy and Les.

We would love to have fellow dancers come join us as often as you can.

Happy dancing!

54th Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention

CELEBRATE, CELEBRATE, CELEBRATE, IN
2008

We were mostly observing during the last Convention, and it looked like there was a lot of fun being had. We were taking notes and listening to suggestions of what was good and what we will be needing to do to make next year's convention work. We will be glad to listen to your suggestions. You can write us at: anndonslocum@juno.com.

We wish to thank all the dancers that contributed to getting next year's convention off to a good start by purchasing the early bird ribbons and the convention shirt. In case you didn't get a chance to get yours we will be trying to get around the State to promote over the next year. You can let us know if there is a special dance that you think we, or maybe some of our committee members, could attend to promote the 2008 FLORIDA STATE CONVENTION.

We've had a major glitch in our registration forms. The host hotel is listed as the **Best Western** and it has changed hands. It is now a **Howard Johnson** in the same location and same price. We have a correction on the phone number, it is **863-688-7972**.

You can visit our web site: <http://floridasquare-dance.com/westcoast/convention/registration.html>



January 30, 2007

Ken & Sue Brown, President
Florida Federation of Square Dancers
3802 Old Salem Road
Lakeland, Florida 33811

Florida Federation Board Members,

Northwest Florida would like to nominate our Northwest Florida Caller, Bob Poyner, for the "Extra Mile Award" given by the Florida Federation.

Bob Poyner presently calls for 2 clubs in Pensacola & Milton. He has held numerous classes for several clubs within our area covering Basic through A-2 levels. He has chaired and co-chaired State Conventions for Northwest and assists other associations with entertainment, sound engineering and various other jobs to ensure that the dancers see a seamless program, for maximum enjoyment. He has attended and been programmed at over forty National Square Dance Conventions. Bob has been a member of the Florida Callers Association since 1993 and served as an officer of the Association from 1997 to 2002. He was President of the Association for 2000 /2001. Bob has also been elected to the Callerlab Board of Governors for the 2006 - 2009 period.

On a more personal note, Bob is a tireless supporter of Square Dancing. He travels throughout the area calling and promoting Square Dancing. He frequently attends dances (even when not performing) and stays to the end and helps to clean up. He once attended an anniversary dance at one of our halls and ended up calling the dance, when the featured caller failed to show up. He is always willing to step in and help out, fully prepared to fill in at any level, and this time his calling was exceptional and the dancers left that night with smiles on their faces.

One night when one of his club members was experiencing problems with his car, who did they call?

Bob, of course. Bob reversed his course, picked up the dancers and took them to their home, a total of about 70 miles out of his way, to make sure that they got home safely. Only then did he turn back to his trip home.

Bob Poyner is dedicated to square dancing and will make time for any activity that provides him an opportunity to either promote or participate in any level of dance. He helped form and now is the primary caller for an Advanced level club in the Pensacola area and drives the 80 odd miles each way on Thursday nights to keep both the dancers and his skill level sharp. There are times when there are two squares or less, but he makes the trip just for the sake of square dancing.

His Monday club is the biggest Plus club in the area, and he has been calling there for over 13 years. He has seen it both grow and decline, but now it has stabilized and he regularly sees five or six squares on the floor. He is always the same caller, whether the floor is full or there is one square. Visitors usually make up two of the squares, and they are either regulars or come because they have danced to him somewhere else, or are just addicted to his style of calling.

He is certainly a caller and friend worthy of the "Extra Mile" recognition.

Member of Callerlab since 1975.

***Congratulations,
Bob, on earning
the Florida
Federation's
Extra Mile
Award!***



Capital Twirlers

Heard that we are in the "dog house" for not getting our club news in the Panhandle Press. Well....this is it!

This year, we had our annual picnic at Maclay Gardens. The club supplied meat and utensils while the members brought the other terrific food. Seems good dancers and good cooks are great partners.

Elmer keeps us on our toes, as usual, by teaching us new moves and variations of old moves. He even honored us by calling a new dance he has been arranging. Our Club gave it a resounding thumbs up. We are ready for it anytime.

Elmer also introduces us to his new records and always comments that "his momma was probably the only one to buy it." I believe that his momma must be living in a mansion of records. What do you think?



Our cuers, Fran and Jim, have been making names for themselves. They choreographed Chitty Chitty Cha which was taught in California and Winter Lullaby Cha which was a demo at Accent on Rounds in Fontana. They will be attending and working on Roundalab business in June.

Capital Twirlers are fortunate to have Elmer Sheffield as our caller and Fran Soos as our cuer. We are not always aware of all the time and work they do to keep us dancing and enjoying ourselves. Please remember to give them your full support and thanks.

Mary Jane King, honorary member who inspired us by her jokes, smiles and dancing around the floor with her walker, died in June. Elmer called her favorite tip in her memory.

After several month's visit down south, Pete Levy and Bill Weber returned to start dancing with us

again. Unfortunately, Pete fell shattering her knee cap and breaking two bones in her arm. That means no dancing for a long time.

There have had many who have been ill, had surgery, or been travelling but we manage to keep dancing. Why not join us for an evening of fun? We dance 1st, 3rd & 4th Monday evenings at 7:30. The wooden dance floor at the Tallahassee Senior Center (1400 N. Monroe) is great. Schedules do sometimes need to be changed, so please phone the Center at 850-891-4000.

Dancing seems to be more fun when we have guests so do come dance with us soon, please.

Submitted by Rose Blackburn



Canoe Squares

In these past months we at Canoe squares have had two of our members have surgery. Jerry Williamson had a hip replacement and J.R. Smith had to have some work done on his knee. Both, I am pleased to say, have done very well and are back on the dance floor.

In June the Greshaber's, Adam and Clara, celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary. Congratulations, Clara and Adam!

February 23, 2008 we will be having our 24th anniversary dance in a new place (no carpet). It is to be held at the Bagdad Community center, 6860 Pooley Street, Bagdad, Fl. A map will be on back of the flyer.

Have a great Summer!!
Pattie Lewis, President



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Danny & Linda Courtney are members of The Whirl & Twirl Square and Round Dance Club in Orlando, FL. Their granddaughter, Courtney, comes to the clubhouse with them on a regular basis and has become like a member of the club. If anybody can help Danny & Linda find a donor for their granddaughter it would be appreciated by them and The Whirl & Twirl Square & Round Dance Club.

Today we received the news from Shands Hospital that the one donor they tested was not a match. There is no match on the national bone marrow registry for Courtney. Her counts are very low and Shands has okayed a blood transfusion. We are asking that if you know anyone between the ages of 18 to 60 that could go on the bone marrow registry to please do it. Courtney is still in school and theres only 3 days left. Her spirits are good, but we need a miracle. We need a donor. Thank you all for your concern.

Some people have asked how to get on the Bone Morrow list.

Just go to your local blood bank and give blood. Ask to be put on the bone marrow list. Plus you need to be HLA tested for Courtney Berrisford.

The HLA testing is free as long as you give blood.

Thanks and anything that you can do to help Courtney will be greatly appreciated.

In God we trust,

Danny and Linda Courtney
lccourt@earthlink.net



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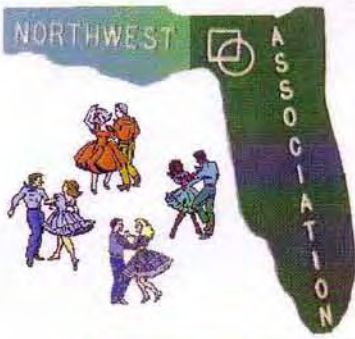
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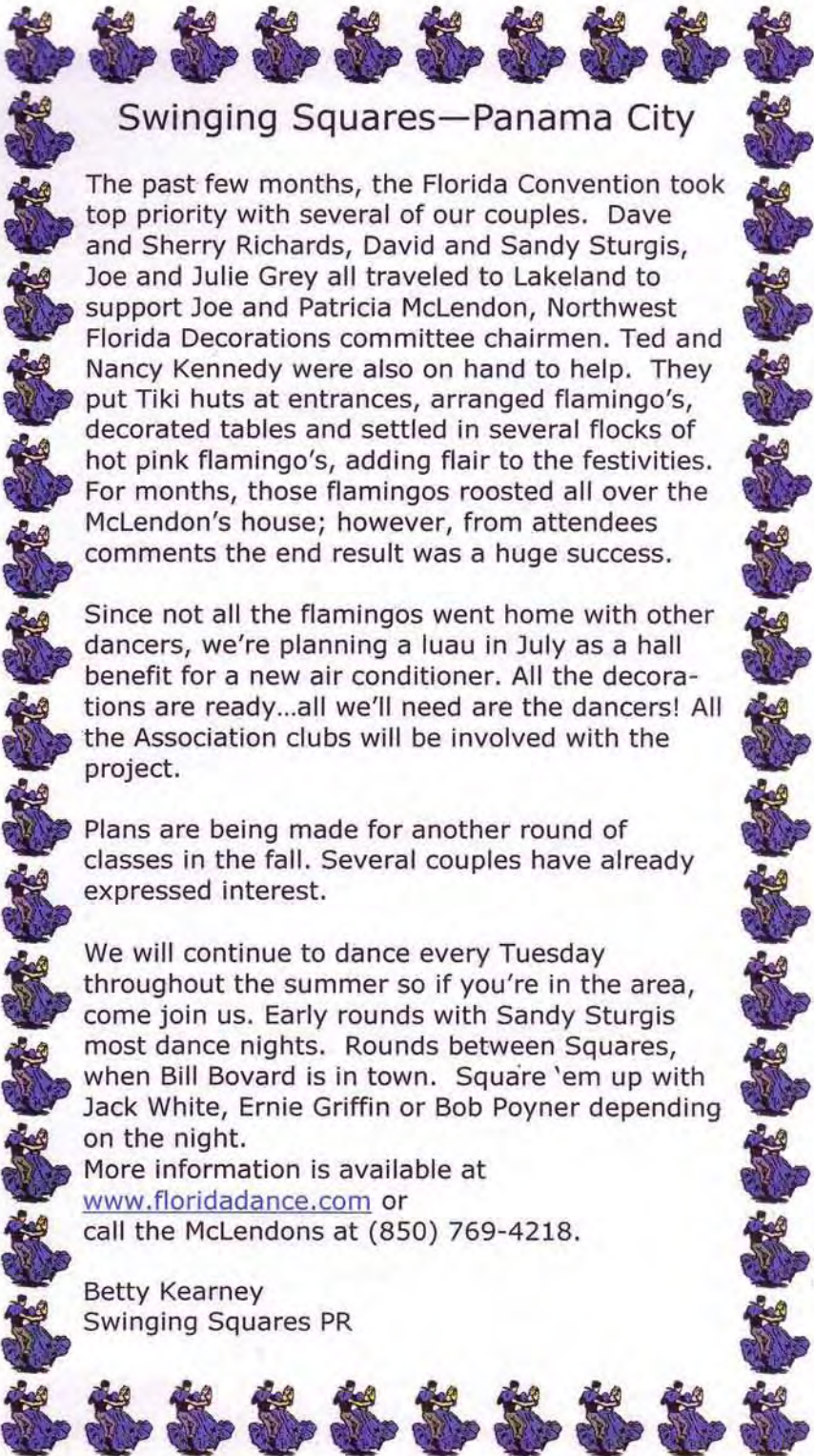
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The next issue of the Panhandle Press will be the last for this year. That means it will cover information and activities for October, November, and December. As such, we will dedicate a good portion of the Press to allow our dancers to send out Christmas cards through the Panhandle Press. Space is unlimited, so there will be room for all submissions. Send us your Christmas message and we will design a card for you, or you can design one and send it to us. As a special offer, pricing will be \$5.00 for a half page card, or \$10.00 for a whole page. Don't delay, submit today!!

And

Merry Christmas, everyone!



Swinging Squares—Panama City

The past few months, the Florida Convention took top priority with several of our couples. Dave and Sherry Richards, David and Sandy Sturgis, Joe and Julie Grey all traveled to Lakeland to support Joe and Patricia McLendon, Northwest Florida Decorations committee chairmen. Ted and Nancy Kennedy were also on hand to help. They put Tiki huts at entrances, arranged flamingo's, decorated tables and settled in several flocks of hot pink flamingo's, adding flair to the festivities. For months, those flamingos roosted all over the McLendon's house; however, from attendees comments the end result was a huge success.

Since not all the flamingos went home with other dancers, we're planning a luau in July as a hall benefit for a new air conditioner. All the decorations are ready...all we'll need are the dancers! All the Association clubs will be involved with the project.

Plans are being made for another round of classes in the fall. Several couples have already expressed interest.

We will continue to dance every Tuesday throughout the summer so if you're in the area, come join us. Early rounds with Sandy Sturgis most dance nights. Rounds between Squares, when Bill Bovard is in town. Square 'em up with Jack White, Ernie Griffin or Bob Poyner depending on the night.

More information is available at www.floridadance.com or call the McLendons at (850) 769-4218.

Betty Kearney
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Make check payable to John Wall and mail it, along with this registration form to : John Wall, 6 Oaks Drive ,Jacksonville Beach, Fl. 32250

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Desire Hotel Information: yes no

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