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We would like to take this moment to thank all service men and women, past and present, for their service to our country. This is something that is never really said and is often taken for granted. So from the bottom of our hearts, "THANK YOU"!

We are really sad to say that there was not much for this issue of the Press. There were five paid ads this issue for a total \$105.00. Believe it or not, 3 of those came from outside our association!!! Still, that will cover the postage and the paper expense. However, we had to purchase \$600.00 in toner and a part for the printer that cost \$155.00. Do the math Northwest...we cannot continue to publish this wonderful booklet without some help. The first thing to go will be the color!

Be sure to attend the fundraiser for the Press on September 20 at Ragon Hall. This is a benefit dance, donations at the door will help pay for some of these expenses.





## President's Corner

Happy Summer Dancers!

We hope you were able to attend the second quarterly Association meeting on June 14<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations to the winners that won the door prizes at the meeting.

The next Association meeting will be on August 16, 2008 at 5:00 pm at Ragon Hall. This will be in conjunction with the Seaside Squares' Anniversary Dance. Club Representatives & members please plan on attending the upcoming meeting.

Beginning in 2010 the Florida State Square & Round Dance will become a "Statewide Convention" sponsored by all five Florida Associations. Northwest has to begin raising funds for the upcoming convention. We have a five- or six-day Cruise in the Caribbean as the fundraiser. The cruise is worth approximately \$1,700.00 and you have up to eighteen months to select your cruise. The winner will be drawn on Sunday evening at the 2009 Florida State Convention.

Northwest Association is looking for 20 dancers to participate in the upcoming 2010 Kick-Off Ceremonies at the 2009 Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention. The theme for the 2010 FSSRDC is "Everyday is a Holiday when you Square Dance". Northwest's holidays were randomly drawn and we've been assigned Halloween & Thanksgiving. Paul has agreed to be the NWF "Turkey" and George Garich is looking forward to being our "Pumpkin". If you have an outfit with either of these holiday prints or are interested in participating please contact us.

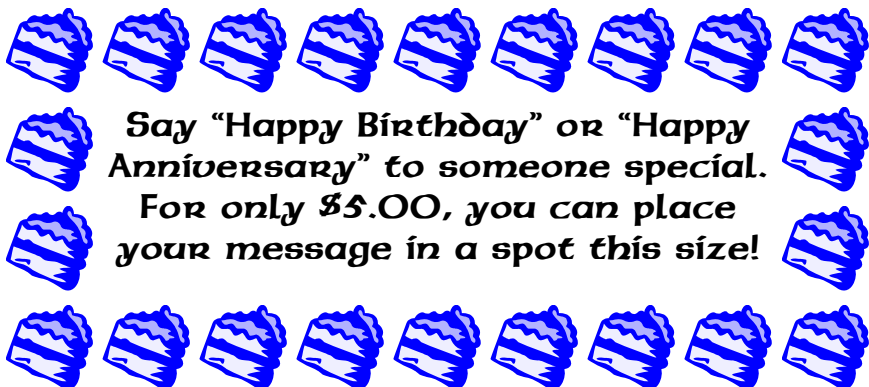
Look for the flyers on the Northwest Association upcoming "Membership Dance" on Saturday, August 23 at PASARDA Hall. Games will be starting promptly at 11:00 am, so plan on being there by 10:45 am. A bar-b-q lunch will be served at 12:00 pm, early rounds will be from 1:00 -1:30 pm, and squares (all levels) 1:30 - 4:00 pm. We encourage all dancers to attend even if you do not want to become a Northwest Association Member. This dance is going to be a blast!

Congratulations to Tim & Terri Wilaby. They received the "Presidential Award" at the Pensacola Twirler's Fiesta of Five Flags Dance on June 14<sup>th</sup>.

Northwest would like to welcome Jerry and Sandy Williamson. They have agreed to become Secretary for NWFSRDA. Thanks Jerry & Sandy!

A special "Thank You" to Betty Kearney. She designed our Northwest Florida Association "Showcase of Ideas" display board for this year's State Convention. This board will continue on to the "National Showcase of Ideas".

Please check the Calendar of Dances in the Northwest area and plan on attending as many as you can!



**Say "Happy Birthday" or "Happy Anniversary" to someone special.  
For only \$5.00, you can place your message in a spot this size!**

## Panhandle Boosters

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Sandy Sturgis (6/09)	Dave Sturgis (6/09)
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Buddy Koile (1/09)	

Show your support!!! For only \$5.00, your name can appear here, too!

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Dance flyers can be shrunk down to fit, try it!

**Club news:** Association clubs—FREE

Non-association clubs—see above rates

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Articles and advertisements for next issue must be received by: **Sep. 15, 2008.**

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**Boosters for 2008 are needed to help defray the expense of a new printer. Make your donation of \$5.00 and see your name listed here. Simply cut this coupon out and print your name below. Return to your club president or one of the Northwest officers. Remember, it's \$5.00 per name. Thank you!!!**

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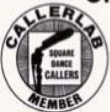
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*This article comes from an on-line publication called Highlands Today (www2.highlandstoday.com). I have been asked to include this in this issue of the Press and I do so gladly!*

## Never Forget The Soldiers

Sam Dunn

Published: May 29, 2008



It's early on Monday, May 26, Memorial Day. As I sit here at my desk, I took some time to remember my own Army days in Vietnam. I distinctly remember the smell of Vietnam as I stepped off of the plane in 1970. I remember fellow buddies that I flew with in that year. I remember the landscape below us as we flew in the mornings in the helicopter. The cool air and the beautiful country below me so ravaged by war.

I remember, and still can hear, the rockets and mortars coming in from the mountains, every evening. And I remember pilots, crew chiefs and regular soldiers who flew out and did not come back. I remember the sad parts of my tour, waiting for helicopters to come back from their missions, some so full of blood that it took hours to clean it up. And I remember helping load the body bags onto the airplanes to go home to their final resting place.

To this day, when I go to Washington, D.C., I cannot hold back the tears thinking about the Vietnam Wall. Some of my friends' names are on that wall. In my room, there is the picture of a man, standing at the wall, crying with his hand upon it, with the reflection of soldiers looking at him. This is the picture that will stay with all veterans and myself all of our lives.

I took some time this morning thinking about the wars in years past, and our soldiers who served. Starting with the Civil War, of which I have always been interested in. Wars that changed the world, World War I and II, Korea, and the conflicts that we have been involved in since Vietnam, including the present war in Iraq. Even having served in battle, I can't comprehend what our soldiers thought as they walked across the meadow in Gettysburg, brother against brother, made their way onto the beaches of Normandy, flying over Germany with the flak, the snipers in Battan, the cold harsh war of Korea, and the roadside mines and suicide bombers that our sol-

diers are subjected to every day in the Middle East.

It is Memorial Day, a day that was created to honor the people who have served and given the ultimate sacrifice. Too many times people do not think of the day that we celebrate in May as Memorial Day in the way we should. They often think about a day off of work, a holiday, barbecues and times with the family.

Please take the time to honor, think about, and pray for the men, women, and their families who have sacrificed the greatest gift of all. Life.

Having said all of this, take the time to think about the present war in Iraq. I am taking no political sides, pro or con about this war, but I want you to ask yourself, how many soldiers have paid the price in this war? Is it worth the cost? How many mothers, fathers, brothers, sisters and friends have been given the notice, just today, that they have lost a loved one, or he or she has been injured?

The answer is, as of today, the United States has suffered 33,000 casualties. Out of these 33,000, there are 4,084 deaths and 28,916 soldiers who are wounded and possible maimed with missing limbs. People who might be confined to a chair or bed for the rest of their life. These are people that will need care, which you, I, our children, and grandchildren will be paying for.

In May, we had, as of today, 18 deaths stemming from the war in Iraq. Fifty two in April. The list goes on and on. My point is, do not become jaded in the reports and news stories you read, or hear about the war in Iraq. We have become a nation that is immune to news reports in Iraq. We hear, but don't pay attention to the reports of casualties and deaths. Take time to listen and hear what is going on in our country, the greatest country in the world.

If I were young enough today, I would be in the service, proudly serving my country in any way that they needed me. Our soldiers, from all over the United States, are doing their best to fulfill their duty. Unfortunately some of these very soldiers will not be with us tomorrow. They will give the supreme sacrifice. And we, at home, give them one day to honor them. Try to let Memorial Day enter your mind every day. Honor our fallen soldiers, and never let a day go by without thinking of the cost they have paid, for our freedom. Thank a veteran every day, for their service to our country. They deserve it. They have earned it.

*Sam Dunn lives in Sebring.*



## USDA Article May 2008

This month's USDA article concerns one of the USDA's newer programs. This article is contained in the current USDA NEWS Volume XIX, Issue 2 April - June, 2008

### **USDA AND LONG TERM CARE PROTECTION**

Making Long-term Care Insurance Affordable  
New plans; new choices By Laura W. Rossman

If you've looked at long-term care insurance in the past but didn't buy, it is time to take another look. There are new plans, benefits and ways to structure coverage that might be just right for your budget.

People are now buying it at a younger age – the average age of a buyer is now 58 compared to 70 years old just ten years ago. At a younger age the premiums are lower and there is a greater chance that you will be healthier and eligible for the insurance coverage.

Long-term care insurance covers the cost of your care when you can't care for yourself. While we tend to think of that happening in our later years, it can happen at any time as a result of an accident or medical condition. The costs of long-term care—which is custodial care – is not generally covered by health insurance. So unless you have long-term care insurance or are impoverished and eligible for Medicaid, you will be paying for long term care costs out of your own savings. To put those costs in perspective, the average cost of a year in a nursing home is \$75,190, according to the MetLife Market Survey of Nursing Home and Home Care Costs.

**More Ways to Buy.** Here are some things you should

know about today's long-term care insurance plans and some tips for finding ways to fit this cost into your budget if you think it's right for you. It is not just for nursing home care. Mistakenly, people often think that long-term care insurance is just for nursing home care. Not today. Almost all policies cover care provided in assisted living facilities, nursing home and at home. And home is where people say they would most like to receive care. And if you need round the clock care at home, you will find it more costly than a stay in a nursing home.

**Sharing a policy.** Couples can now take advantage of "share care" plans. How does this plan work? Rather than buying two separate policies, the couple purchases a single plan with a pool of benefits that they share. For example, rather than purchase two separate policies with a three year benefit period for each plan, a couple can purchase a single plan with six years of benefits that they share. So, for example, one may use just two years of benefits, leaving four years of benefit for the other. While these plans are slightly more expensive (usually about 10%), they provide greater flexibility by letting the couple share the pool of benefits.

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Paul & Cheryl Miller

Florida USDA Representatives

## Pensacola Twirlers—Pensacola

It is time for our big annual event of the year, June 14<sup>th</sup>, with the Fiesta of Five Flags Dance. We anticipate a house full of round and square dancers from the area to celebrate with Sandy Sturgis, cuer, and Larry Belcher, caller. It is always a fun night with Don Tristan DeLuna and his court joining us to dance and celebrate the anniversary of Don Tristan DeLuna who discovered Pensacola on August 15, 1559.

Just a short history review about why we honor Don Tristan DeLuna who was from Vera Cruz, Mexico. He was the credited person in history



for establishing the first settlement in Pensacola. Pensacola was the capital of Florida until Tallahassee was founded in 1824. Pensacola was named from the Pensacola tribe of Indians who were living by the bay when Don Tristan DeLuna settled here. We recognize the five flags that flew over Pensacola. They represent Spain, France, Britain, Confederacy, and United States. We hope this will help you to know our city



for the long, prosperous and blessed survival of the past 449 years, and for the future.

Hot summer weather has not kept our club



from enjoying rounds and squares every Tuesday night. Our own club caller/cuer, Patty Ping is continuing an hour of round dance classes every Tuesday

night from 6:00 - 7:00, and also a two hour round dance class on Thursday mornings.

We have continued good participation and invite visitors and anyone interested to visit, participate and enjoy Pensacola Twirlers Round and Square Dance Club.

God Bless You All,  
C U N A Square,  
Geraldine  
V.P. Pensacola Twirlers



# Northwest Florida Square & Round Dance Association



**Membership Dance**  
**Saturday, August 23, 2008**  
**PASARDA Hall, Fort Walton Beach, FL**  
**11:00 am—4:00 pm**



## Enjoy an afternoon of fun, food & dancing!

Lunch and Ice Cream Furnished by NWFSRDA

#

Performing for your enjoyment:

Mainstream, Plus & Advance Squares:

Berlon Graham, Caller

Bob Poyner, Caller

Bill Van Hoesen, Caller

Rounds:

Sandy Sturgis, Cuer

Terri Wilaby, Cuer

Cost of Dance:

Members Renewing Membership ~~FREE~~

(Membership Renewal-Single \$8.00 Couple: \$16.00)

New Members joining ~~FREE~~

(New Membership-Single: \$12.00 Couple: \$24.00)

Guests ~~\$10.00~~ per person

**Games begin at 11:00 am**

**Lunch served at 12:00pm**

**Early Rounds: 1:00 - 1:30 pm**

**Squares (All levels) 1:30 - 4:00 pm**

**Get your NWF Round Up Ribbons early and avoid the long lines at the door**  
**Ensures your contact information is correct for the NWF Round Up Brochure**

**Individual NWFSRDA Membership Entitles You To:**

A Northwest Florida Association Badge

Free Quarterly Issues of the NWF Panhandle Press Magazine

Participation in the USDA Dancers Medical Insurance Program

Half-price admission to the Annual Round Up Dance in October

Participation in Northwest Association Functions

Representation at the State and National Levels

For more information contact Cheryl or Paul Miller (850) 939-6688 email: [pe.miller@mchsi.com](mailto:pe.miller@mchsi.com)

## STOP AND SMELL THE FLOWERS..



amaryllis  
carnation  
daffodil  
geranium  
iris  
lotus  
orchid  
rose  
tulip  
yew

aster  
clematis  
dahlia  
gladiolus  
jonquil  
marigold  
peony  
rhododendron  
verbena  
yucca

birds of paradise  
cactus  
freesia  
hyacinth  
lilac  
morning glory  
phlox  
sunflower  
violet  
zinnia

# Summer Fun

Angeline Poulin

s	p	o	m	e	d	i	s	t	u	o	s	r	u	f	Fishing
d	a	b	e	v	v	u	v	o	n	e	a	e	u	t	Flowers
n	r	u	o	u	m	a	s	i	n	i	k	n	a	t	Bugs
e	t	g	s	m	c	m	w	w	b	v	a	i	l	h	Fan
i	y	s	e	a	b	e	i	t	i	o	o	u	s	h	Hot Dogs
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f	m	i	s	h	m	e	i	r	r	e	m	t	a	t	Barbecue
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g	o	l	f	b	n	d	o	r	w	e	u	e	a	g	flipflops
m	s	s	r	e	w	o	l	f	m	a	s	c	s	s	Swimming
p	o	p	i	r	l	o	f	d	i	c	t	r	l	k	fun
c	t	r	h	g	v	n	p	i	w	h	r	e	f	n	Sandals
g	f	o	p	e	g	n	i	h	s	i	f	a	r	u	Friends
s	t	e	k	r	a	m	l	i	r	o	n	m	g	r	Swimwear
s	h	r	e	s	a	m	f	p	u	t	t	e	r	t	vacation

## Canoe Squares—Milton

Canoes danced at Sterling House in Pensacola on Thursday, May 15th. The residents, as always, enjoyed the music and dancing. Muriel Jones was the organizer, and Ben Williams was the caller. Bob Poyner was attending Caller Lab in California.

Summer is not officially here; however, many of our members have been, or are, going on vacation. Bob and Sandra Jordan attended the Florida State Convention and then headed to New England for several weeks. Bob Poyner will be calling at the 57th National Square Dance Convention in Wichita, Kansas June 25th through the 28th. Roger Kaushagen and Muriel Jones are going to Canada for their Square and Round Dance Convention in July. For Muriel, this is also a trip home. Jerry and Sandy Williamson spent several days at Disney World with their grandchildren.

Monday, June 2nd, Canoes had several of our inactive members present—Cecil and Annie, Lou and Loretta, and Bonnie. Lilian Laue is again square dancing with us. Norma Jean Murphy, though not dancing yet, was back with us too. Sadly, Canoes had to say goodbye to Dan and Charlotte Martin. They sold their home in Crestview and are moving to Missouri. Cheryl Hamilton and Jim Smith will be returning to Pennsylvania for the summer, but will return to Canoes in the fall.



Canoes are hoping Bob will once again call DBD



when we return to normal attendance levels. Some of our members are branching out into round dancing. Gerald and Althea, Jr and Wendy, and Ken and Barbie are attempting this with Terri Wilaby on Sunday afternoons.



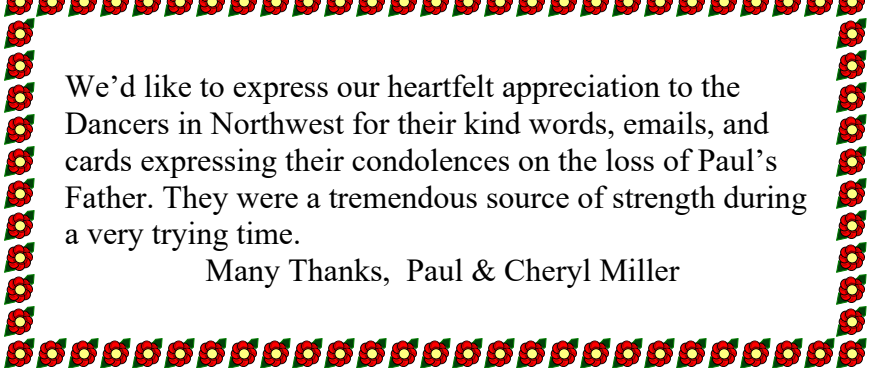
Canoes last pot luck was at Ragan Hall in March. Bob Poyner called the squares, and Terri Wilaby called rounds. The food, as always, was great. We had many visitors. Please bring a dish and join us on June 30th, 6:30pm at Hobbs Middle School for our next potluck supper. Everyone is welcome to dance with us on Mondays at our regular time 7:30pm to 9:30pm. Canoes have gone to casual dress for the summer.



NWF Round Up will be here before you know it. "Dancer of the Year", Patti Lewis, and the Canoes encourage every Club to select an individual or couple, as their representative/s for "Dancer of the Year" to be voted on at the Round Up in October.



See you on the dance floor!  
Wendy Lewis  
wlewis@earthlink.net



We'd like to express our heartfelt appreciation to the Dancers in Northwest for their kind words, emails, and cards expressing their condolences on the loss of Paul's Father. They were a tremendous source of strength during a very trying time.

Many Thanks, Paul & Cheryl Miller

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(As it should appear on the badge, if a new member)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Spouse, as it should appear on the badge, if a new member)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Please list all of the clubs to which you belong:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

Dues per year:

Renewals:

Singles: \$ 8.00

Couples: \$16.00

New membership

Singles: \$12.00

Couples: \$24.00

Please make checks payable to: NWFSRDA

(Northwest Florida Square and Round Dance Association)

Mail to: David Henn, 31 Redwood Circle, Pensacola, FL 32506  
(850) 455-5160 dhenn@aol.com

Individual membership entitles you to:

1. A Northwest Florida Association badge
2. One year's subscription to Panhandle Press newsletter
3. Half-price admission to the annual Northwest Association Round-up in October
4. Accident medical insurance
5. Representation at state and national levels.

# Aloha!

Dance into Jacksonville for  
NEFSARDA's Fall Festival

November 21-22, 2008

**CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**742 Arlington Rd. Jacksonville, FL**



**Weekend Guest Caller**  
**Tim Crawford**  
Ontario, Canada

#### **GENERAL CHAIRMEN**

Joe & Martha Hardcastle  
(904) 268-2869

Sam & Mary Starling, Asst-Chairman  
(904) 786-3311



**Guest Cuers**  
**Kit & Sandy Brown**  
Murphy, NC

#### **EMCEE:**

Gary Murphy

#### **Friday Evening:**

6:30-7:00 PM Entertainment  
7:00-8:00 PM Early Rounds  
8:00-10:30 PM Dance

#### **HOTEL INFORMATION**

Hampton Inn East  
1021 Hospitality Lane,  
Jacksonville, FL 32225  
(904) 722-8851  
\$86/n/ct, + taxes,

#### **FOR INFO ON DIRECTIONS OR**

#### **HOUSING, CONTACT:**

DFE DFF & BESSIF STOVALL  
(904) 744-7560 stovalldd@aol.com

#### **Saturday Morning &**

#### **Afternoon:**

10:00 AM-12:00 PM Rounds -  
Kit & Sandy Brown  
1:30-2:00 Line Dance Workshop  
2:00-4:00 PM Square Dance &  
Lines with NE Callers and  
Maxine Thomas & Billy Luper

**Vendor: Dance For Less**

#### **FREE Dry Camping**

Contact Bill & Nancy Brown  
(904) 282-5445  
brow8644@bellsouth.net

#### **Saturday Evening:**

7:00-7:45 PM Early Rounds  
7:45 PM Grand March  
8:00-10:30 PM Dance  
10:30 PM Afterparty

Updates on the Fall Festival at  
<http://www.floridasquaredance.com/northeast/fallfestival.html>

**Advance Tickets: \$12.00 per person**  
**AT DOOR: \$15.00 PER PERSON**

#### **REGISTRATION CHAIRMEN**

CHARLIE & VAL NEWSOME  
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## Northwest Association Clubs

### Agape Squares

Caller: Berlon Graham, Mondays, 7:30—9 PM  
Niceville First UMC Life Center, 214 South Partin  
Drive, Niceville, FL  
Berlon Graham (850) 609-3241

### Canoe Squares

Caller: Bob Poyner, Mondays, 7:30—9:30 PM  
Hobbs Middle School, 5371 Glover Lane,  
Milton, FL  
Bob Poyner (850) 834-3548

### Capital Twirlers

Caller: Elmer Sheffield  
Cuer: Fran Soos  
1st, 3rd, & 4th Mondays, 7:30 PM  
Tallahassee Senior Center, 1400 North Monroe,  
Tallahassee, FL  
Bill Bovard (850) 784-7780

### Dance-A-Rounds Round Dance Club

Cuer: Bill Bovard, Thursdays, 7—9 PM  
Grand Square Hall, 1105 Bob Little Road,  
Panama City, FL  
Bill Bovard (850) 784-7780

### Grand Square Rounds

Cuer: Sandy Sturgis, Sundays, 3:30—5:30 PM  
Grand Square Hall, 1105 Bob Little Road,  
Panama City, FL  
Sandy Sturgis (850) 265-9488

### Pensacola Twirlers Square & Round Dance Club

Caller: Patty Ping, Tuesdays, 7—9 PM  
Bayview Senior Center, 2000 Lloyd Street,  
Pensacola, FL  
Patty Ping (850) 492-1757

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  
Jerry Fowler (850) 243-2338

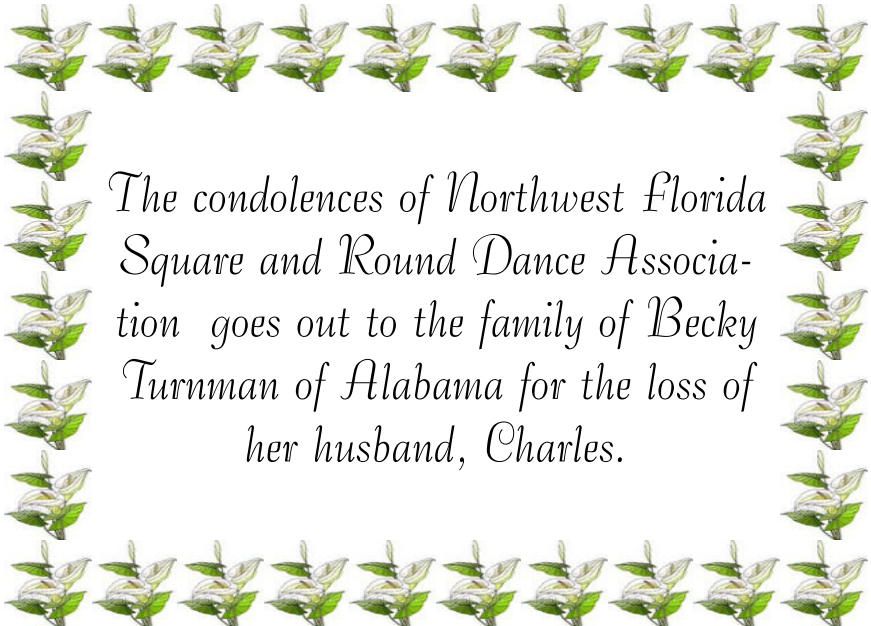
Seaside Squares

Caller: Various, Fridays, 7—9 PM  
Ragon Hall, 2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL  
Bill Jenner (850) 375-1749

Swinging Squares

Caller: Jack White, Bob Poyner, Dave Muller, Ted  
Kennedy, Chris Burchfield Wednesdays, 7—9:30 PM  
Cuer: Early rounds—Sandy Sturgis,  
between squares—Bill Bovard  
Grand Square Hall, 1105 Bob Little Road,  
Panama City, FL  
Jack White (850) 871-0277

For any further information, contact Terri Wilaby, (850) 457-3555 or [panhandlepress@hotmail.com](mailto:panhandlepress@hotmail.com).



*The condolences of Northwest Florida  
Square and Round Dance Associa-  
tion goes out to the family of Becky  
Turnman of Alabama for the loss of  
her husband, Charles.*

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 1:30—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—PC Country Western Dancers

Lessons 7:15—8:00p  
Dance (Contact Chris Davis) 7:00—9:00p

Wednesday—Swinging Squares

Early Rounds (Cuer Sandy Sturgis) 7:00—7:30p  
Squares & Rounds (Contact Joe McLendon) 7:30—9:30p  
    Caller: Ted Kennedy/Chris Burchfield 1st week  
            Dave Muller 2nd week  
            Jack White 3rd week  
            Bob Poyner 4th week  
Cuer: Bill Bovard

Thursday—Dance-A-Round Round Dance Club

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

Friday—Ballroom/Line Dancing

Ballroom teach and dance (Bill & Madelyn) 6:30—8:30p  
Line Dancing (Prompter Bill Bovard) 8:30—9:45p

Saturday—Saturday Ballroom Dance

Instruction and Practice 6:30—7:00p  
Dancing (Contact Dick Lovejoy)  
7:00—9:00p

Sandy Sturgis	(850) 265-9488
Bruce Fertal	(850) 522-6569
Joe McLendon	(850) 769-4218
Bill Bovard	(850) 784-7780
Dick Lovejoy	(850) 769-5903
Chris Davis	(850) 960-8586

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.

Please remember to keep us in mind....should you change your mailing address or email. We need to keep you informed, so please keep us informed of changes to your contact information.



**Whoo—Hooo!!**  
**Happy Anniversary**  
**Tim & Terri and**  
**Happy Birthday**  
**Terri!!!**  
**Luv Ya both!!**  
**Arlene (Arnie)**

## Panhandle Press Doghouse

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

Grand Square Rounds	Highsteppers
Seaside Squares	Special Steppers
Sandpipers	Dance-A-Rounds
Panama City Square & Round 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!!!!*

***Callers & Cuers:*** Send us your dance cards or wind up here! All of you are listed on the callers roster!

Buddy Andrews	Paul Bischoff	Bill Bovard
Frank Cherry	Berlon Graham	Ted Kennedy
June Leverett	Henry Marshall	Dave Muller
Chuck Myers	Patty Ping	Rodney Ryals
Willis Simmons	Rich Stepro	Jack White
Ben Williams	Bruce Williamson	
	Bill Van Hoeson	



## Swinging Squares—Panama City



One, two, three and four! You may find this hard to believe, however Swinging Squares has four...count 'em FOUR callers alternating on the stand each month. Ted Kennedy calls the first Wednesday, Dave Muller takes over the second Wednesday, Jack White is on the mike the third Wednesday and Bob Poyner calls on the fourth Wednesday.



In addition, Chris Burchfield, newly out of retirement, is on standby. He calls when we need a sub and will be on the stand when there are five Wednesdays in the month. Each brings a unique style to the hall and their variety keeps our members interested and excited about dancing.



Our participation in the Panama City "Step Up Florida" project has another chapter! If you viewed Northwest Association's bulletin boards at Convention, you saw the Northwest Florida "Dancing for Health" display. The board featured a poster, news article, pictures from the event and a list of other clubs in the area. Our board will travel with others to Nationals. Cheryl Miller, Northwest President, was responsible for asking Betty Kearney to design and assemble the board.



For June, decorations at the hall have a western look with straw hats, bandanas and a chuck wagon in the corner. July's red, white and blue patriotic theme is always a favorite and for August, we'll get a beach look from fish to flamingos. The décor adds a festive look for the hall thanks to our dedicated crew: Joe and Patricia McLendon, Mary and Jim Riley and Dave and Sherry Richards. I get to join in the fun and fellowship, add a little here and there and enjoy the





results on dance nights. Speaking of dance nights...



Our attendance has dropped a little with summer vacations however, enthusiasm is still high. When you're in our area, come see for yourself. Early rounds begin every Wednesday at 7, squares and rounds: 7 to 9. Grand Square Hall is located at 1105 Bob Little Road on the east side of Panama City. Presidents Patricia and Joe McLendon have information including directions. Access the web site at [www.floridadance.com](http://www.floridadance.com) or email them at [squaredancepc@bellsouth.net](mailto:squaredancepc@bellsouth.net)



Betty Kearney  
PR Chairman




**Anita and I want to thank all the dancers that supported our 17th Annual Spring Fling at Ragon Hall on April 18th and 19th. We had an overflow crowd. Sorry about the lack of seating, we are already trying to resolve that for '09. The Panhandle dancers have turned out for each of the 5 years we have been coming to Pensacola and have helped make this dance a huge success each year. We can not thank you enough. We hope you enjoyed the dance, the food, the fellowship and the ice cream furnished by the Seaside Squares. They have "iced the cake" with the ice cream each of the 5 years we have been there. If any one has any complaints, suggestions, comments, or would like to do a skit at the after party, please contact me at**

**[larry.belcher@charter.net](mailto:larry.belcher@charter.net)**

**We already have flyers out for our 18th Annual Spring Fling, again to be held in Pensacola at Ragon Hall, on the 17th and 18th of April 2009. We hope to see you all there. Thanks again for all your continued support. God Bless each of you. We Love you all!!!!**

**Larry/Anita Belcher/Benton**



## Calendar of Events

June

14

Fiesta Dance, Bayview Senior Center, Pensacola, FL

Caller: Larry Belcher

Cuer: Sandy Sturgis

28

Ft. Walton Beach Dance, Lisa Jackson Park, Ft. Walton Beach, FL

Caller: Bill Van Hoesen, Berlon Graham, Dave Muller

July

12

Patriotic Dance, Azalea Hall, Theodore, AL

Caller: Darryl McMillan

Cuer: Sandy Sturgis

18-19

July Jamboree, Ragon Hall, Pensacola, FL

Caller: Ben Williams - Fri, Tony DiGeorge—Sat

Cuer: Terri Wilaby

30

T-Shirt Dance, Azalea Hall, Theodore, AL

Caller: Mark Castracane

Cuer: Terri Wilaby

August

7

Nasser Shukayr, Azalea Hall, Theodore, AL

9

August Blast, Grand Square Hall, Panama City

Caller: Ted Kennedy

Cuer: Sandy Sturgis

16

Seaside Squares Anniversary, Ragon Hall, Pensacola, FL

Caller: Darryl McMillan

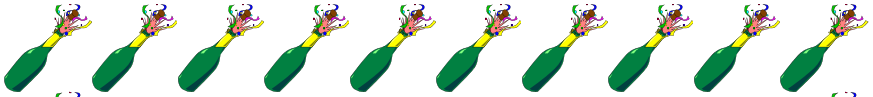
Cuer: Sandy Sturgis

NWFSARDA meeting @ 5pm

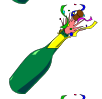
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NWFSARDA Membership Dance, PASARDA Hall, Ft. Walton Beach, FL

Caller: Bill Van Hoesen, Berlon Graham,

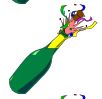


Bob Poyner  
Cuer: Sandy Sturgis, Terri Wilaby

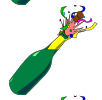
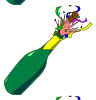


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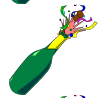
10 Dee Dee Dougherty-Lottie, Azalea Hall, Theodore, AL



20 Panhandle Press Benefit Dance, Ragon Hall, Pensacola, FL

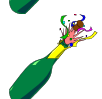


27 Fall Ball, Loxley Civic Center, Loxley, AL  
Caller: Ted Kennedy  
Cuer: Sandy Sutrgis

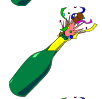


October

4 Panhandle Promenade, Grand Square Hall, Panama City, FL  
Caller: Darryl McMillan  
Cuer: Sandy Sturgis

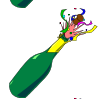


24-25 NWFSARDA Round Up  
Caller: Northwest Callers  
Cuer: Lisa Wall  
25 NWFSARDA meeting @ 9am

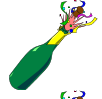


November

1 Cajun Halloween, Azalea Hall, Theodore, AL  
Caller: Ted Kennedy, Joey Duhamel



7-8 Pensacola Twirlers Anniversary Dance  
Caller: Charlie Pergrossi  
Cuer: Sandy Sturgis

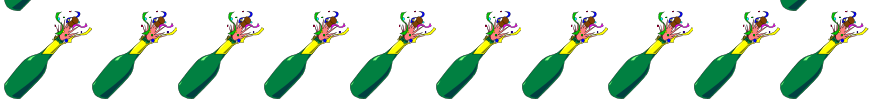
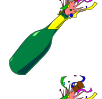


22 MSDA Fall Dance, Azalea Hall, Theodore, AL  
Caller: Lottie Ainsworth  
Cuer: Pam Guderian



December

31 New Year's Eve Dance, Ragon Hall, Pensacola, FL



**FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF NATIONAL  
SQUARE DANCE CAMPERS  
33<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL CAMP-O-REE  
IT'S A PARTY!**

**October 9, 10, 11 & 12, 2008  
Blueberry Hill RV Park, Bushnell, FL  
Callers & Cuers from all over the State**

**DEADLINE: OCTOBER 1, 2008**

**3 Day Registration:**

**NSDCA Members \$90/Couple  
Non Member \$100/Couple  
Single Member \$80.00**

**All inclusive package includes camping fees & dancing, after parties,  
catered dinner & pancake breakfast.**

**DANCE ONLY: Thursday, Friday or Saturday \$10/Couple per night**

**Microtel Inn & Suites: Res. (800) 771-7171 Pn. (352) 568-2111**

**Bill & Carolyn Olson, 30150 SW 170<sup>th</sup> Ave, Homestead, FL 33030-3408 (305) 245-6331**

**2 Day Registration:**

**NSDCA Members \$70/Couple  
Non Member \$80/Couple  
Single Member \$60.00**



## Northwest Callers/Cuers



### Bob Poyner

Canoe Squares: Monday's 7:30 - 9:30 at Hobbs Middle School, Milton, FL

Domino City Squares: Tuesday's 7 - 9 at Senior Center, Andalusia, AL

Swinging Squares: 4th Wednesday's 7:30 - 9:30 at Grand Square Hall, Panama City, FL

Gulf Coast A's: Thursday's 7-9 - at Ragon Hall, Pensacola, FL

Seaside Squares: July 11, Aug 15th, Sept 26th at Ragon Hall, Pensacola, FL

July 12: MASDA dance - Montgomery, AL

July 19: Belles N Bouys - Gulf Port, MS

August 23: NWFSRDA Membership Dance 11am. - 4 pm at PASARDA Hall - Ft. Walton Beach, FL

Sept 19th: Magnolia Swingers - Ocean Springs, MS

### Sandy Sturgis

July 12: Patriotic Dance, Azalea Hall, Theodore, AL

August 9: August Blast, Grand Square Hall, Panama City, FL

August 16: Seaside Squares Anniversary, Ragon Hall, Pensacola, FL

August 23: NWFSRDA Membership Dance 11am. - 4 pm at PASARDA Hall - Ft. Walton Beach, FL

### Terri Wilaby

Azalea Squares: Thursdays 7:00 - 9:00 at Azalea Hall, Theodore, AL

Seaside Squares: Fridays 7:30 - 9:30pm at Ragon Hall, Pensacola, FL

Sunday Rounders: Sundays 3:30 - 5:30pm at Ragon Hall, Pensacola, FL

July 18-19: July Jamboree, Ragon Hall, Pensacola, FL

July 30: T-Shirt Dance, Azalea Hall, Theodore, AL

August 23: NWFSRDA Membership Dance 11am. - 4 pm at PASARDA Hall - Ft. Walton Beach, FL



## Sudoku #3

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Fill in the blank squares so that each row, each column and each 3-by-3 block contain all of the digits 1 thru 9.

## Sudoku #2

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# Countryfest 2008





## **IF YOU FIND MISTAKES**

**ANY MISTAKES YOU MAY FIND IN  
THIS PUBLICATION ARE THERE FOR  
A PURPOSE. WE TRY TO PUBLISH  
SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE AND  
SOME  
PEOPLE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR  
MISTAKES!!!!!!**



### ***Sunday Rounders***

***Sundays from 3:30—5:30 pm***

***Ragon Hall, Pensacola, FL***

***Cuer: Terri Wilaby***

***(850) 712-5230***

***terriwilaby@cox.net***

#### Computer Program Attachments Accepted:

Please do not use any other programs than those listed. Indicate Program used in email.

Adobe Acrobat PDF files (8.0)

Office 95/97/2000 (Word, Access, Excel, PowerPoint)

Microsoft Word 3.0-6.0

Adobe Photo Deluxe Home Edition 2.0/3.0

Microsoft Publisher 2007 or earlier

Adobe Photoshop 6.0 or less

Graphics in .jpg (preferred), .bmp, .tif, .gif - Text in RTF

Print Shop by Broderbund, Version 11 or less

PrintMaster 16 or less

Word Perfect 11 or less

USDA Article  
June 2008



The National Convention is right around the corner. The USDA Annual Meeting will be held at 1:00 p.m. on June 25, 2008 in the Teall Theater at the Century II Convention Center, Wichita, KS.

This meeting is the official Annual Meeting of the USDA Board of Directors that provides the guidance and direction for the world's largest square dance organization. The Board of Directors consists of delegates from all USDA Affiliate member organizations. Visitors are welcome to attend.

This is a great opportunity to meet your national leaders: the USDA Executive Committee Members, the USDA Board of Directors, and representatives from other National and International Organizations.

And speaking of the National Convention...

The United Square Dancers of America (USDA) is proud to invite you to the MAINSTREAM after party they are hosting on Friday night, June 27, at the 57th National Square Dance Convention to be held in the Century II Convention Center in Exhibition Hall in Wichita, KS. It will be held from 10:00 p.m. till 11:30. (*Excerpts obtained from the USDA NEWS Volume XIX, Issue 2 April - June, 2008*)

Did you know the Florida Federation of Square Dancers will have a display at the Showcase of Ideas (eight tables, no less...)? Actually, there will

be many displays at the Showcase of Ideas. Almost all of the USDA affiliates will have a display. Some of the displays are very ingenious. There are also many give-a-ways at the Showcase of Ideas.

Cheryl and I attended our first National Convention in Portland, Oregon just a few years ago. We both spent our teen years in Yuma, Arizona. Neither of us had ever thought of Square Dancing while we lived in Yuma. But, low-and-behold; there in Portland, Oregon was a display from Yuma, Arizona featuring Square Dancing. Can you believe that?

See y'all at the National Convention.

Paul & Cheryl Miller  
Florida USDA Representatives



***My, how the years fly  
by.***

***Fifty of them over  
night!***

***Happy Birthday Tim  
Shipman!***

***Love, Millie***

# 2008 NWFSRDA



# 34TH ANNUAL ROUNDUP

## OCTOBER 24-25, 2008

DeFuniak Springs Florida Community Center - 361 N. 10th Street.

### CALLERS

Larry Belcher / Patty Ping

Bob Poyner / Willis Simmons

### CUER

Lisa Wall

#### Friday Evening

7:00- 7:45 Early Rounds & Squares  
8:00-10:30 Squares & Rounds  
Mainstream / Plus / Advanced

#### Saturday

Time TBA - NWFSARDA meeting  
12:00 - 1:30 Roundup cookout  
1:30 - 3:30 Workshops - Rounds  
Mainstream / Plus / Intro Advanced

#### Saturday Evening

7:00-7:45 Early Rounds & Squares  
8:00-10:30 Squares & Rounds  
Mainstream / Plus / Advanced

Best Western - 850-892-5111 / Best Value Inn - 850-892-3125

Sunset King Campground - 800-774-5454 / Super 8 - 850-892-1333

**MORE INFO:**

TIM & TERRI  
850-712-0490

PAUL & CHERYL  
850-939-6688

DAVE HENN  
850-455-5160

## Agape Squares—Niceville



Greetings from the Agape Squares in Niceville. Our club continues to grow as we proudly announce our 20 students successfully received their Bachelor of

Square Dancing diplomas and joined our club during their recent graduation on April 28th. A significant number of our graduates came to learn from a simple church dinner demonstration in Fort Walton Beach. So we firmly believe the Lord has His Hand in allowing our club to grow quickly through this blessing. Our graduates are Jim and Mary Jo Boswell, Gene and Regina Brown, Rosann Gardner, Joey Goedert, Allan and Cheryl Hanson, Greg and Margie Huebner, Beryl and Carolyn Hubbard, Ray Mumford, Walter and Merle Myer, Ann Merriwether, Miriam Merriwether, David Parker, Edie Santucci, and Marcie Tingle. Congratulations dancers...we look forward to seeing you grow and are encouraged by your enthusiasm and excitement in being a part of square dancing. We welcome you to the wonderful world of Square Dancing...and welcome to our club. Be sure and welcome our new members when you see them in a square. We were thrilled to have Paul and Cheryl Miller share this momentous event with us

Due to the overwhelming number of requests to immediately "Learn to square dance", and sensing the opportunity to revitalize square dancing in the Fort Walton Beach area, the decision was made to offer another class of square dance lessons. The Agape Squares, along with the newly re-activated Dancing



Our Graduating Class of 2008 (It takes two photos to get them all!)

Dolphins square dance club are co-sponsoring classes which began on May 22. The classes are being held every Thursday from 7:00-9:00 pm, at the Fred. B Hedrick Recreation Center, 132 Jet Drive NW, Ft. Walton Beach. Angels are always welcome and much appreciated-!! (Note: This is a temporary location as a permanent location is being sought, so please call first...850-609-3241) Berlon Graham is the caller/instructor and so far 29 students have signed up with 4 to 5 squares ? dancing, so they are off to a great start.

Throughout the summer we will be focusing on learning the plus movements necessary for our new students to feel comfortable attending local dancing events. We are also planning a few banner raids so keep on the lookout for us. Berlon continues to keep us on our feet as we average 3 to 4 squares weekly and always enjoy having visitors, so please come and join us when you can!!!

Plans are still in the works to be determined if we will start another class in the fall. Hopefully by the next newsletter, that decision will have been made.

The Agape Squares wish everyone a very safe and fun summer. We look forward to seeing you out at the upcoming local dances.

We dance every Monday night from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. (except holidays or special events being held at the church) at the Community Life Center of First United Methodist Church of Niceville. 214 South Partin Drive. Visitors are always welcome. Please call to make sure we are dancing or for more information, Kennie Underwood at (850) 897-8891.

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David and Kennie  
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## CAPITAL TWIRLERS TALLAHASSEE



Let's face it--at Capital Twirlers we do enjoy our dancing! However, we do other fun things, too. In April we had our annual picnic at MacClay Gardens. Many former dancers, club members and friends joined us. The weather was great, gardens beautiful, and lots of news and yellow rocks

were exchanged. Thanks to everyone for all the great help in making this such a success.

Due to holiday and Senior Center schedule, we only danced twice in May. They were still great dances. The red, white and blue theme helped remind us that we owe our freedom and pleasure to the many past and present service people. Our club has many members who have been in the service of our country.

Fran and Jim vacationed and visited relatives during their trip to Ohio to cue for a convention there. (I am in Ohio now and have heard that people here really enjoyed the convention and thought the callers and cuers were the very best!) As usual Fran and Jim brought back new dances for us to try. Nice benefits there.

June - another months of changing schedules. Senior Center was closed for annual maintenance and cleaning. We still danced a couple of times. It is always suggested that visitors and friends phone the center to check our schedule. We don't like to miss any guests.

As mentioned above, I'm in Ohio. Naturally, I wanted to dance so when I heard someone mention square dancing I perked right up and somehow was invited to help the Brown Jugs demo dance for Delaware Senior Center first annual picnic. What fun. Much thanks goes to Elmer, our great caller, for keeping all of us up on new and old calls and for being so patient with us. I forgot my badge but I believe my feet remembered what Elmer has taught!

Hope everyone has a great summer of dancing enjoyment and perhaps traveling. Remember, the Capital Twirlers like to have visitors. We dance at the Tallahassee Senior Center on the 1st, 3rd and 4th Monday from 7:30 till 9:30 pm. Please join us anytime.

Rose Blackburn

Panhandle Press  
c/o 1416 Little Creek Drive  
Pensacola, FL 32506-8257

Mail to:

POSTMASTER: Dated material, please deliver by July 5, 2008.

## Motels for the 2009 State Convention

Registration Form

## 55<sup>th</sup> Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention

The Host Motel: Holiday Inn Lakeland - North  
Rate: \$75.00 plus tax 3260 Highway 98 North  
386-734-5295  
Lakeland FL

Best Motel 863-583-5691  
Comfort Inn 863-859-0100  
Howard Johnson 863-688-7972  
Jameson Inn 863-858-9070  
LaQuinta Inn 863-859-2866  
Quality Inn 863-858-1411  
Royalty Inn 863-858-4481  
Terrace Hotel 863-688-0800

Tiki Village Campground 863-858-5384

Online Reservation Services:

<http://www.ytbtravel.com/artsdance?subid=010>  
(USDA/Arts Travel Site)

<http://usda.fundlinkllc.com>  
(USDA Shopping Mall - Travel sites)

<http://hotel-guides.us/florida/Lakeland/FL/USA/>



May 22, 23, & 24, 2009  
Lakeland Center  
Lakeland, FL

**Sponsored by:**  
Florida Federation of Square Dancers  
Florida Callers Association  
Florida Round Dance Council

**Hosted by:**  
Central Florida  
Square and Round Dancers'  
Association



### Advanced Registration

May 26, 2008 thru April 30, 2009 ----- \$27.00  
Convention Box Office----- \$30.00

Per Person-Includes Tax

#### Please Note

No mail in registration after April 30, 2009  
Service Charge for NSF or returned checks: \$30.00  
Cancellation Policy: Refunds will be cheerfully made until the doors  
Open at 5:00 PM Friday, May 22, 2009  
Cash or Checks only accepted at the Box Office  
1 day ribbons sold at the Box Office  
Spectator Ribbon – Free, Pick up at Box Office

Make checks payable to: 55FSDC and mail to:

John & Becky Cole                      Phone: (386) 532-8532  
1551 Lavilla Street                      e-mail: jobeco@embarqmail.com  
Deltona FL 32725

### The Central Florida Square & Round Dancers' Association Invites all Dancers to



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 Florida Federation, the Florida Callers' Association, the Round Dance Council of Florida or their Conventions are not tax deductible for income tax purposes.

### *Square Dance Attire required at all Evening Sessions*

#### 55<sup>th</sup> Convention Executive Board

General Chairman	Randy & Carol Poole
Asst. General Chairman	Bruce & Colleen Morgan
Caller Chairman	Whit & Dee Brown
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Co-Cuer Chairman	Conrad Protzman
Secretary	Jim & Jan McConnaha
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Registrar	John & Becky Cole

May 22, 23, 24, 2009

### 55<sup>th</sup> Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention Registration Form

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

First Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(His) \_\_\_\_\_ (Hers)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

County \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Dance Level:

Mainstream \_\_\_\_\_ Plus \_\_\_\_\_ A-1 \_\_\_\_\_ A-2 \_\_\_\_\_ C \_\_\_\_\_

Rounds: II \_\_\_\_\_ III \_\_\_\_\_ IV \_\_\_\_\_ V \_\_\_\_\_

For Registration Only: Ribbon # \_\_\_\_\_ Ribbon # \_\_\_\_\_

# ROUND DANCE COUNCIL OF FLORIDA

PRESENTS

## THE FALL WEEKEND OF ROUNDS

WITH

# RICHARD LAMBERTY

AT THE STARDUST DANCE CENTER

1405 S. Collins Street

PLANT CITY, FLORIDA

5,000 Square Feet of Floating Hardwood Floor

(hall located in corner between Bealls Outlet & Family Dollar)

# OCTOBER 18<sup>TH</sup> & 19<sup>TH</sup> 2008

PHASE 3 & 4+ WEEKEND OF DANCING AND CLINICS  
WEEKEND PACKAGE \$75.00 PER COUPLE

### SATURDAY OCTOBER 18<sup>TH</sup>

9:30-10:00 WARM UP ROUNDS with Council Cuers

10:00-12:15 CLINIC/WORKSHOP FOR ALL Conducted By Richard

12:15-1:30 LUNCH Provided by The Round Dance Council of Florida

1:30-2:00 WARM UP ROUNDS with Council Cuers

2:00-4:15 CLINIC/WORKSHOP FOR ALL Conducted by Richard

4:30-5:30 ROUND DANCE COUNCIL MEETING For Council Members

7:30-10:00 PHASE 3/4+ DANCE Conducted By Guest Cuers

### SUNDAY OCTOBER 19<sup>TH</sup>

9:00-9:30 WARMUP ROUNDS with Council Cuers

9:30-11:30 CLINIC/WORKSHOP FOR ALL Conducted By Richard

12:00-2:00 PHASE 3/4+ DANCE with Guest Cuers

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST WILL BE PROVIDED BOTH MORNINGS

### HOTEL INFORMATION

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#### RED ROSE INN and SUITES (HOST HOTEL)

2011 North Wheeler Street, Plant City, FL 33563

(813) 752-3141

**\$79.00+tax per night**

Partial weekend prices available up to sellout. Refundable until day of event. Cancelled check is your receipt.

Mail \$75.00 check payable to FRDC to John & Lisa Wall 6 Oaks Drive Jacksonville Beach, FL. 32250, 904-241-0384, ljwall@comcast.net

#### HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS

2102 North Park Road, Plant City, FL 33563

(813) 719-3800

**112.00 +tax per night**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET CITY STATE ZIP

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

# FIRST COAST ROUNDS

PROUDLY PRESENTS

## 5<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL

# \*6 THRILL IN THE VILLE\* 9\*

## Round Dance Weekend

OCTOBER 3<sup>RD</sup> & 4<sup>TH</sup>  
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

FEATURED CUERS: **Kristine & Bruce Nelson**

Fun Level Dance (phase 2 & 3)

FRIDAY EVENING (7:30 -10) ————— ROUND DANCE

SATURDAY MORNING (10 -11:30) ——— PHASE 2/3 WORKSHOP/TEACH

Lunch will be provided by First Coast Rounds

SATURDAY AFTERNOON (12:30-2) — PHASE 2/3 WORKSHOP/TEACH

SATURDAY EVENING (7:30 - 10:00) ——— ROUND DANCE

COST: \$50.00 PER COUPLE (no advance split sessions)

LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE

CONTACT: John & Lisa Wall (904) 241-0384

email: [ljwall@comcast.net](mailto:ljwall@comcast.net)

[WWW.2FWD2.COM](http://WWW.2FWD2.COM)

Advance Registration Form

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Desire Hotel Information: yes no

Favorite five Phase II/III round dances: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

# 58<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention®

"California Dreamin'"

## Registration Form

June 24, 25, 26, 27, 2009 Long Beach, California

Website: [www.58nsdc.org](http://www.58nsdc.org)

Directions for completing Registration Form on back

JUNE 2009

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



For Convention Use Only

Registration # \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE PRINT

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Nation: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Association: \_\_\_\_\_

**Registrations are non-transferable.**

Registration fee per Registrant (under 5 years of age free) ..... \$50.00  
 Registration fee per Registrant after May 31, 2009 (No confirmation mailed)..... \$60.00  
 A \$5.00 fee per Registrant will be imposed for changes or cancellations.

Number of past Conventions Attended	First Name -- for badges -- Last Name		Solo	Subtotals
	_____	Adult:	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	Adult:	_____		.00
_____	Youth:	_____ Age: _____		.00
_____	Youth:	_____ Age: _____		.00
_____	Youth:	_____ Age: _____		.00

Convention Program w/daily schedules (\$10.00 after 5/31/2009)....	@ \$ 6	.00
Syllabus: Rounds <input type="checkbox"/> Clogging <input type="checkbox"/> Contra <input type="checkbox"/> ..... Total #	@ \$ 6	.00
On CD: Rounds <input type="checkbox"/> Clogging <input type="checkbox"/> Contra <input type="checkbox"/> ..... Total CDs #	@ \$ 6	.00
Sew & Save Book - "Sewing In The Surf" .....	@ \$ 6	.00
National Squares Magazine - (Non-Refundable, 1 year sub).....	@ \$ 7	.00
Wednesday Special Event - <input type="checkbox"/> 6:00 pm -or- <input type="checkbox"/> 8:30 pm		
"A Little Bit Cajun, A Little Bit Country" Floor/Loge/VIP....	@ \$15	.00
(Visit website for full details) Front Orchestra..	@ \$20	.00
Route 66 Passport: RV/Car Caravan (visit website for details)...	@ \$50	.00
RV Camping - Dry camping on-site (4 nights minimum) Total nights... (*See Item 5 on reverse for details) Nights needed: <input type="checkbox"/> 22 <input type="checkbox"/> 23 <input type="checkbox"/> 24 <input type="checkbox"/> 25 <input type="checkbox"/> 26 <input type="checkbox"/> 27	@ \$55	.00
Tours - Please attach Tour Registration Form.....		.00

**No Refunds/Cancellations after May 31, 2009 Total (U.S. Funds)..** \_\_\_\_\_ .00

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_  Check (enclosed)  
 Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  Visa  
 \*Security Code \_\_\_\_\_ (\*Amex 4 digits on front of card...All others last 3 digits on back of card)  MasterCard  
 Signature \_\_\_\_\_  Discover  
 \_\_\_\_\_  American Express  
 (Office Use Only: Conf. Trans. # \_\_\_\_\_)

Requests for **Shared Rooms** or **Same Hotel** will be honored **ONLY** if registrations arrive together in the **SAME** envelope!

Housing Required? YES  NO  Smoking  Non-Smoking

Please Check Room Nights Needed:

June  20  21  22  23  24  25  26  27  28  
 Sat Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat Sun

Hotel Preference (hotel codes on back): 1<sup>st</sup>  2<sup>nd</sup>  3<sup>rd</sup>  4<sup>th</sup>

Please check the appropriate box:  One Bed (1-2 people)  2 Beds (2-4 people)

Preference:  King  Queen  Double/Double  Wheelchair Accessible Room

Same Hotel as: \_\_\_\_\_

Share Room with: \_\_\_\_\_

For Assignment in Group or Block Housing - Requests are due by **Jan 2, 2009**.

Group Housing - 20 rooms or less  Block Housing - over 20 rooms

Block/Group Leader Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Note: Room cancellations after May 1, 2009, will be assessed a \$25 charge.**  
 If a suite is required, please contact the 58<sup>th</sup> NSDC Housing Committee.

**Hotel reservation guarantee (one night room and tax).**

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_  Visa  Discover  
 Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  MasterCard  Amex  
 Signature \_\_\_\_\_ \*Security Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 \*(Amex 4 digits on front of card...All others last 3 digits on back of card)

Return Form, with payment, to:

58<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention®  
 PO Box 460388, Escondido, CA 92046

Registration Office Phone: 858-395-4202 E-Mail: [registration@58nsdc.org](mailto:registration@58nsdc.org)

Form may also be sent by fax, with credit card information, to: (760) 738-6140

Adults will dance: (Check all that apply)

Squares:  M  P  A1  A2  C Rounds:  2/3  3/4  5/6 Other:  Clog  Contra  C/W  Lines

Program info for Callers/Cuers/Education (Check your expertise)

Caller & level:  M  P  A  C  Clog Instructor  Educator  
 Caller for Youth  Contra Caller  Exhibition Group  
 Cuer:  II  III  IV  V  VI  C/W Lines Instructor

### Instructions for Registration (left side)

1. Print *legibly* all names, address, city, state, zip code, nation, and ages (**the projected age on June 24, 2009**) of youth (**under eighteen**) to ensure correct registration.
2. Correctly enter all amounts in the **Subtotals** including registration fee for each dancer plus quantity and amounts for all other materials. If tours are selected, complete and return the Tour Registration Form and payment with this registration.
3. **Important!** Daily schedules are only available with the purchase of a Program Book. Daily schedules will not be available separately at the Convention. Most delegates will want to purchase the Program Book.
4. **Correctly calculate Total** and include credit card information (with signature), check or money order payable in U.S. funds to the 58th National Square Dance Convention® and return it with the Registration Form. **Do not send cash.**
5. **All RV Camping is DRY ONLY, With Electricity Provided.** Indicate RV Camping on your Registration Form, and enclose the required fees (four-night minimum) to cover the nights that you intend to stay. Please check appropriate boxes. **June 22 is reserved for Route 66 Passport holders and those with June 23 tour events.** You will receive a profile to fill out. RV campsites will be assigned on a first come, first served basis. If you plan to camp together, you must arrive together. A \$5.00 fee *per registrant* will be assessed for cancellation *or changes*.

### Instructions for Housing (right side)

6. Check the **No** box on the **Housing Required** block if providing your own housing, or if staying in an RV area.
7. Check the date boxes for each night a room is required. If you request housing in Hotel Codes 1-5, you must have **four nights** of lodging.
8. **Room Sharing:** The 58th NSDC Housing Committee does not find or assign roommates. To avoid double booking, only **ONE** couple or individual should request the room.
9. Those wishing "Same Hotel as" *must* submit their Registration Form together in same envelope.
10. Enclose completed Registration Forms for all persons in a group if the group wishes rooms in the same hotel, and forward not later than January 2, 2009. Include name and telephone number of group leader.
11. Indicate four (4) choices of housing preference, in order, by specifying hotel code numbers. Be sure to indicate smoking and room type preference. Hotels will be assigned on a first come, first served basis, according to availability.
12. **Room Guarantee:** The 58th NSDC Housing Committee requires one night's guarantee via credit card. Fill out credit card information and sign. Credit card information will be held by the 58th NSDC Housing Committee. To take advantage of the special 58th NSDC rates, please book your reservation by **May 31, 2009**. After that date, the 58th NSDC blocks will be released and the hotels may charge higher rates. Credit cards may be billed anytime after **May 31, 2009**, at the discretion of the confirmed hotel.
13. **Confirmation:** If an E-mail address is provided on the Reservation Form, the 58th NSDC Housing Committee will provide an acknowledgement via E-mail within one week of hotel reservations being processed. Fax and mailed acknowledgements will be sent within 10-14 days. If you do not receive your acknowledgement in this time frame, please contact the 58th NSDC Housing Committee by Fax at 760-738-6140 or via E-mail: [registration@58nsdc.org](mailto:registration@58nsdc.org). You will not receive a confirmation slip from the hotel.
14. **Housing Changes:** Any requests for changes/cancellations must be made through the 58th NSDC Housing Committee by: (a) E-mail: [registration@58nsdc.org](mailto:registration@58nsdc.org); (b) Fax 760-738-6140; (c) Mail: 58th NSDC Housing Committee, P.O. Box 460388, Escondido, CA 92046 through **May 31, 2009**. After this date you may contact your confirmed hotel directly for changes.
15. **Housing Cancellations:** The 58th NSDC Housing Committee must receive all cancellations on or prior to **May 31, 2009**, at the E-mail, Fax or Mail address in #14 above, to avoid a penalty. Any cancellations received after **May 31, 2009** will be assessed a **\$25.00** per person cancellation fee. A one night room/tax charge will be assessed by your confirmed hotel for cancellations received less than 72 hours prior to arrival.

{ The "Surf Board" of the 58th National Square Dance Convention® is committed to making our convention fun and enjoyable for you! Call or E-mail us if you have any questions: 858-395-4202, E-mail: [registration@58nsdc.org](mailto:registration@58nsdc.org). }



**58th NSDC will not be providing transportation.**

### 58th NSDC Hotel Selections

Enter Hotel Code choices on front of form. Rates listed do not include state & local taxes or parking fees.

Hotel Code	(*Hotel Codes 1 to 5 require 4 night minimum stay) Hotel Name	1 Sgl	2 Dbl	3 Tpl	4 Quad
<b>▶ WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE OR FREE PASSPORT BUS AVAILABLE ◀</b>					
1*	Renaissance, 111 E Ocean (Headquarters Hotel)	\$155	\$155	\$170	\$185
2*	Hyatt Regency, 200 S Pine (Caller/Cuer Hotel)	\$155	\$155	\$165	\$165
3*	Westin Long Beach, 333 East Ocean Blvd.	\$155	\$155	\$175	\$195
4*	Coast Long Beach, 700 Queensway Dr.	\$135	\$135	\$145	\$155
5*	Queen Mary, 1126 Queen's Highway	\$155	\$155	\$170	\$185
<b>▶ FREE PASSPORT BUS AVAILABLE WITHIN ONE BLOCK OF HOTEL ◀</b>					
6	Hilton, 701 W Ocean Blvd	\$155	\$155	\$155	\$155
7	Courtyard by Marriott, 500 East 1st St. (Vendors)	\$153	\$153	\$162	\$172
8	Best Western Conv. Center, 517 East 1st St.	\$119	\$119	\$129	\$129
9	Travelodge Conv. Center, 80 Atlantic Ave.	\$149	\$149	\$149	\$149
10	Rodeway Inn, 50 Atlantic Ave.	\$114	\$114	\$114	\$114
11	Vagabond Inn, 150 Alamos Ave.	\$114	\$114	\$124	\$124
<b>▶ NO FREE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE ◀</b>					
12	Motel 6, 1121 E. Pacific Coast Hwy.	\$68	\$68	\$74	\$74
13	Inn of Long Beach, 185 Atlantic Ave.	\$89	\$89	\$99	\$99
14	Best Western Golden Sails, 6285 E. Pacific Coast Hwy	\$104	\$104	\$104	\$104
15	Guesthouse Hotel, 5325 E. Pacific Coast Hwy.	\$109	\$109	\$109	\$109
16	Holiday Inn Downtown, 1133 Atlantic Ave.	\$119	\$119	\$119	\$119
See Website ( <a href="http://58nsdc.org">58nsdc.org</a> ) for additional hotels and click on Long Beach link.					