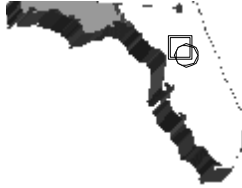


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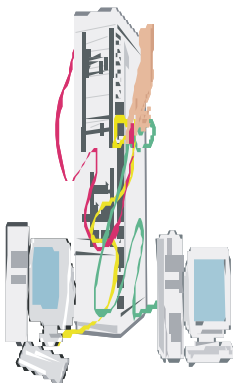
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President's Corner

Thanks to all the Northwest dancers who attended the 2009 Florida State Square Dance Convention in May, we had 29 Northwest dancers.

We had 15 people assist with the 2010 Florida Square & Round Dance Convention Kick Off. Our "Largest Turkey" & "Great Pumpkin" were giant hits! Thank you, to the dancers who participated in the "Holiday Parade". Look for the pictures from the Convention. Our Sunday "Ice Cream Social" was great fun with 15 member showing up. As well as having excellent sundaes and shakes, we made flying airplanes to communicate with each other! We hope you will be able to attend the 3rd quarter Asso-



ciation meeting on Saturday, July 18 at 4:00 pm at Ragon Hall, in Pensacola, in conjunction with the July Jamboree. This will be a very important meeting as Paul & I have some information to report regarding Northwest's continued membership in the Florida Federation of Square Dancers. Additionally, Northwest members will be voting on an important change to the Federation Articles of Corporation. Please have your club delegate attend this meeting so we may have 100% quorum of our clubs. ***Dancers are invited and encouraged to attend the Association meeting. It helps explain***

what your association is working on to continue the success of square and round dance in our area.

Dancers—on September 12 we will be hosting a dance for the Panhandle Press at Ragon Hall. At this benefit dance, we will be having a “Recycle Sale” of dance clothing. So, please start looking in your closet and bring your outfits that just don’t seem to fit anymore. New dancers, plan on attending this dance and getting some great deals on square dance apparel. Prices are what you want to pay. All monies will benefit the Panhandle Press. Please look for the flyers and plan on attending this benefit.

Sandra Williamson has agreed to be the 2009-2010 NWF Dancer(s) of the Year Chairman. We encourage all our clubs to submit a nominee for this award.

The winner of the “2010 FSSRDC Cruise Fundraiser” was Rick & Sharon Nelson. This couple are new dancers from Southeast Association and the 2009 Convention was their first convention.

We continue to raise funds for the upcoming Conventions. The new fundraiser idea is a “\$300.00 Grocery or Gasoline Coupon”. The Coupon sells for \$50.00, you collect \$100.00 in grocery receipts each month. You send off your receipts each month and you receive a \$25.00 gift card (gift card can be used anywhere) each month for 12 months! That is a \$250.00 profit for you in 12 months, guaranteed! The Gasoline Coupon is the same. Please see us if you would like one or would like to assist in getting these to your club for sale. Each household can have 1 Grocery coupon & 1 Gasoline coupon; so, you can spend \$100.00 and make a \$500.00 profit in 12 months.

Please check the “Calendar of Events” in the Panhandle Press for special dances within the Northwest area and plan on attending as many as you can!

Paul & Cheryl Miller

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Editor's Note



Wow is about all I can say! I sent out a plea for articles and ads because this issue of the Press was only about 15 pages. Now look at it—64 pages and one insert later—

and I have to leave out some of the fun stuff because there's no room! Maybe we'll be able to put the puzzles in next issue. Don't worry...I still have the answers to last issue's puzzles saved.

We have had a busy Spring here in the Northwest. It was good seeing everyone out and about. It was even better to see and hear of our dancers heading out to Alabama supporting their dances. Square dancing isn't so much about the actual dancing, as it is about promoting fellowship and making new friends we can go and visit. It's even better when they come to visit us.

It really does take visiting and promoting your club in order for others to come and visit you. My momma always says, in order to make friends, you first have to be a friend. Remember, what goes around comes around. So, come on everyone—let's visit, promot and dance, dance, dance!!

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We sure did have fun at the 55th
Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention

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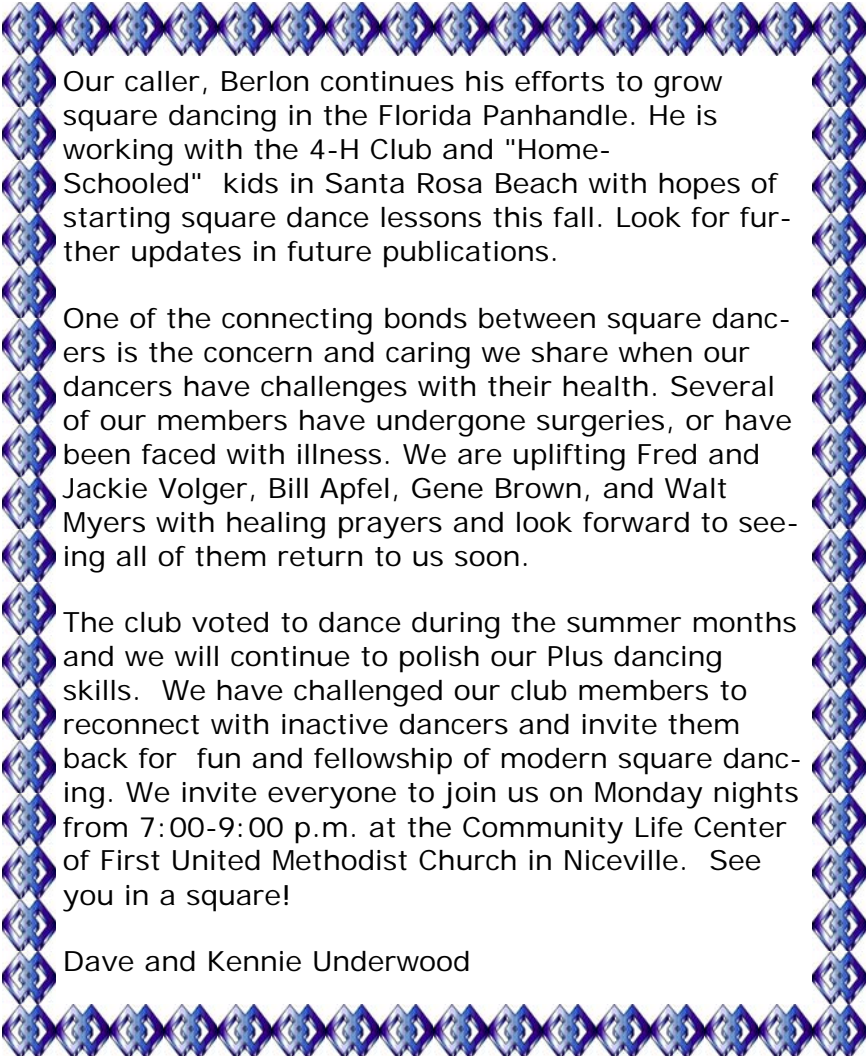


AGAPE SQUARES NICEVILLE, FL

The Agape Squares were invited to participate in the annual Saturday in the Park Festival held at the Heritage Museum in Valparaiso on Saturday, April 25th. We had a good turn out with help from several members of the Dancing Dolphins. We were blessed with a great demonstration led by Berlon Graham and assisted by Miriam Merriwether. This was a wonderful opportunity to promote square dancing as there were thousands of people who attended this annual event. According to Berlon, there were several inquiries showing an interest in learning to square dance.

Also, in April we sadly said our farewells to what we thought were the last of our snowbirds, Wayne Mayer and Elizabeth Paulson of Minnesota. We were pleasantly surprised to have a new couple from Canada join us for several weeks, Art and Becky White. We thoroughly enjoyed ALL of our snowbirds and look forward to their return this winter.

We are sure, by now, many of you have had the opportunity to dance to our newest caller-in-training, Miriam Merriwether. Miriam presents a beautiful voice with a fresh new style to our dancers. If you have not yet had a chance to dance to her calling, please check out her schedule in the caller/cuer section of this publication. Miriam has called, and will be calling, on several occasions for our club, The Dancing Dolphins, as well as at Ragon Hall in Pensacola. Please make an attempt to go and support Miriam as she continues to learn her new "calling!"

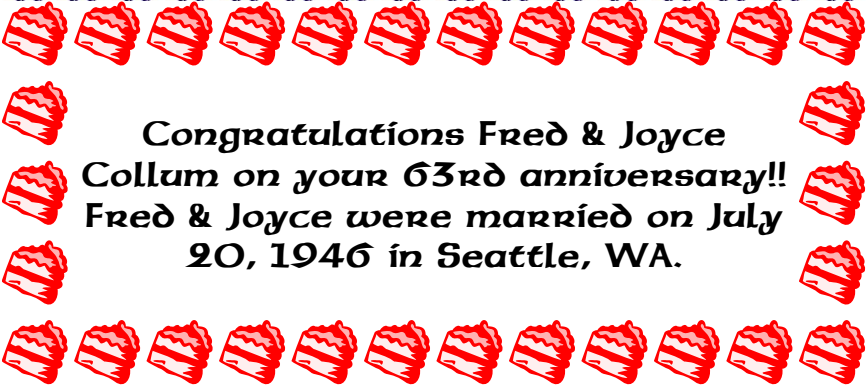


Our caller, Berlon continues his efforts to grow square dancing in the Florida Panhandle. He is working with the 4-H Club and "Home-Schooled" kids in Santa Rosa Beach with hopes of starting square dance lessons this fall. Look for further updates in future publications.

One of the connecting bonds between square dancers is the concern and caring we share when our dancers have challenges with their health. Several of our members have undergone surgeries, or have been faced with illness. We are uplifting Fred and Jackie Volger, Bill Apfel, Gene Brown, and Walt Myers with healing prayers and look forward to seeing all of them return to us soon.

The club voted to dance during the summer months and we will continue to polish our Plus dancing skills. We have challenged our club members to reconnect with inactive dancers and invite them back for fun and fellowship of modern square dancing. We invite everyone to join us on Monday nights from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the Community Life Center of First United Methodist Church in Niceville. See you in a square!

Dave and Kennie Underwood



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Pensacola Twirlers

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Canoe Squares—Milton

In recent months, Canoes' have had two guest callers. Ben Williams called for us in April. As always, a good time was had by all who attended. In May, it was a special treat to have Chuck Myers call for Canoes'. We hope both these callers stay active calling squares even though they've retired.

Several Canoes have branched out into round dancing. There are three couples brave enough to undertake A's with Bob Poyner on Thursdays. Perhaps it's the seasoned A dancers that are brave enough to take on the new couples.

Although summer is not officially here, many of our members have been, or are, going on vacation. Bob and Sandra Jordan attended the Florida State Convention in Lakeland. Canoes' Bob Poyner was a caller there this year. Jerry and Sandy Williamson traveled to their granddaughter's high school graduation. Arlene Somerville is out West. Cheryl Hamilton and Jim Smith have returned to Pennsylvania for the Summer-cooler temps no doubt. Other members have cruises planned. Those of us "holding down the fort" are as enthusiastic as ever about our dancing. AND, we dress casual til after Labor Day.

June 29th was pot luck Monday. The food, as always, was great. More importantly, it was great to have the visitors from other Clubs-such a big part of square dancing.

Sadly, several of the Canoes are no longer able to dance due to health issues-Gene and Mary Hamilton, Lottie Weekly, Adam and Clara Grishaber, and Joyce Collum. Joyce is present at Canoes every Monday, and we hope the others will visit often.

Sandy Williamson, a member of Canoe Squares, is "Dancer of the Year". Sandy is an avid supporter of

square dancing. She and all the Canoes' invite everyone to come dance with us at Hobbs Middle School in Milton on Mondays from 7:30 to 9:30 pm. with Bob Poyner calling.

Hope everyone has a safe, healthy, and fun summer.
Keep dancing-Wendy

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2010 Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention

May 28, 29, & 30, 2010

What a fantastic time we had at the 55th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention. Congratulations to Randy & Carol Poole, General Chairman, and all their committees for their dedicated work. The planning by the Central Association brought three fun-filled days of dancing to the dancers at this year's State Convention. We certainly rocked our socks off! Hats off to everyone who helped!

Now, after a terrific Kick-Off presentation at the convention on Sunday night, General Chairman Bud & Anita Taylor are ready to buckle down and put the final touches on the 2010 Convention. Their committees are working hard and we believe we have a great weekend planned for you next May. The 2010 event will be extra special as it will be the **1st All State Florida Square & Round Dance Convention**. This means that it won't be hosted by just one regional Association, but by dancers from across the state. While the General Chairmen for 2010 are from the Jacksonville area, their committee chairmen and volunteers come from all the Associations throughout Florida.

If you weren't at the 2009 Convention and did not get your early bird ribbon, you need to get registered... you know that **EVERYDAY'S A HOLIDAY WHEN YOU'RE DANCING!** For your convenience in registering, we have given registration forms and ribbons to several people in each Association. Your regional magazines will also be including registration forms in their publications during the year. For our dancers who access the Internet, you can visit the Florida State Convention site for all the latest news on this special event and print a copy of the registration form. You can order your ribbons directly from our Registration Chairman, Garland & Carole McKenzie, 6600



(800) 828-7855 ; www.visitcentralflorida.org

NW 61st Avenue, Ocala, FL 34482. The prices have remained the same for a 3rd year at \$27.00 per person. For our dancers under the age of 16 your ribbon is only half-price. These prices are valid until April 30, 2010. After this date, there will be no mail-in registration and you must purchase your ribbon at the box office for \$30.00 per person. **BUY EARLY AND SAVE MONEY!** There is a money back guarantee until 5:00 PM on Friday, May 28, 2010 – no questions asked. You won't find a better deal than that!

Check out our website at

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and you'll find all the latest information for this exciting weekend. Be sure to bookmark the site and return often for updates. **MORE NEWS COMING SOON!** Remember, **Everyday's A Holiday When You're Dancing!**

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CAPITAL TWIRLERS TALLAHASSEE

Greetings from Tallahassee Capital Twirlers (and OH). Faithful club members have been keeping me posted regarding our square dancing fun. Any errors are my fault, not theirs.

Need to catch up some on March, as it was a busy and exciting month. Elmer called in MI and three couples from our club were there to join in the dancing.

A big special congrats to Elmer and Margie who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. That is quite a time to celebrate and our good wishes are always with them both.

For our first "special" fifth Monday dance, the food theme was pie night. There were a great many delicious pies and a goodly number of great cooks. Very enjoyable.

In April, besides our regular dances, we had our annual picnic. We enjoyed good food, good talk, good weather and a good outdoor time. Thanks to all our visitors and everyone else for making these things such a success.

We were very sad to hear of the passing of Robert Funderburk. He had been a long time caller in our area. Our thoughts and prayers are with Maggie.

Andy visited and demonstrated his movements with his new hips. We hear he plans to move back to our area. And, hopefully, return to our club.

Pat and Joe also visited, danced and brought us up to date with all their news.

Several couples (Taylors, Buys, Hartfields and Hodsons) rented a condo at Panama Beach so they could enjoy dancing with Darrell and Tony. Pete and Bill and Jack were there too.

All these months Fran and Jim have been their usual busy selves. They always have interesting round dances on

our square dance nights. They also travel a lot teaching and learning more about rounds. Plus, they are active in Roundalab.

Our club is blessed to have Elmer as our caller and Fran and Jim as our cuers!

June 29th, the theme for our fifth Monday dance will be fruit and cheese. We are looking forward to this "special" touch to help add to our dancing pleasure.

Remember, we dance all summer. So, please plan to join us whenever you pass through our area. We are at the Tallahassee Senior Center, 1400 N. Monroe St. We dance 1st, 3rd, 4th and 5th Mondays from 7:30 till 9:30. We have a great wooden dance floor and the kitchen has just been remodeled. We enjoy having visitors----maybe you are friends we haven't met before, but become friends and dancers when we do meet. Till then, see ya round the square?

Rose Blackburn



Dance—a—Rounds—Panama City

Not much to report. We have been travelling a lot and "dark" a lot. We still dance EZ-INT on Tuesday nights and welcome visitors, both new and experienced. Just be sure to call before coming to verify (850-784-7780). Nothing much worse than getting ready and going to a dance and finding the hall DARK. A real bummer.

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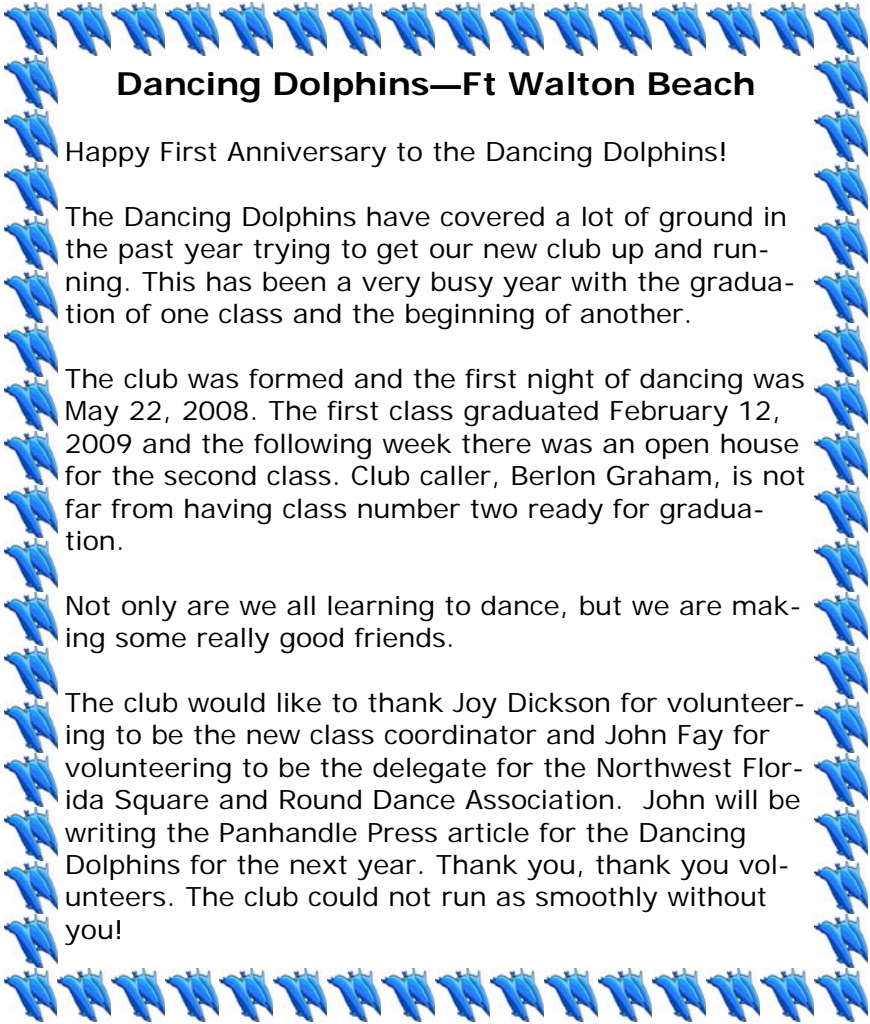
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Dancing Dolphins—Ft Walton Beach

Happy First Anniversary to the Dancing Dolphins!

The Dancing Dolphins have covered a lot of ground in the past year trying to get our new club up and running. This has been a very busy year with the graduation of one class and the beginning of another.

The club was formed and the first night of dancing was May 22, 2008. The first class graduated February 12, 2009 and the following week there was an open house for the second class. Club caller, Berlon Graham, is not far from having class number two ready for graduation.

Not only are we all learning to dance, but we are making some really good friends.

The club would like to thank Joy Dickson for volunteering to be the new class coordinator and John Fay for volunteering to be the delegate for the Northwest Florida Square and Round Dance Association. John will be writing the Panhandle Press article for the Dancing Dolphins for the next year. Thank you, thank you volunteers. The club could not run as smoothly without you!



Say “Happy Birthday” or “Happy Anniversary” to someone special.

For only \$5.00, you can place your message in a spot this size!





Sandpipers—Fort Walton Beach

The Sandpipers have been dark for the past six weeks due to members who have had knee surgery, back problems or have been out of town. We will begin dancing again on Monday, June 15th.

We will dance regularly on Monday evenings from 7-9 PM at Pasarda Hall in Ft Walton Beach. It is best to call first to make sure there will be a square as we have members from out of town who cannot always make it. We dance to tapes and are an advanced club.

Call 850-243-9484 for information.
Submitted by: Joy Vaccari



SEASIDE SQUARES—PENSACOLA, FL

Ragon Hall has been taking on a new look, thanks to some of our dancers. We now have a new look to our windows and seasonal decorations are being put out. Thanks to those who have helped with the changes!

In April we had the Spring Fling with Willis Simmons, Larry Belcher and John Williford. Although attendance was down, the floor was still crowded with between 15 and 20 squares each night. Even better was the last tip on Saturday with EIGHTEEN squares on the floor! What a wonderful time that weekend was.

May was a little quieter as dancers prepared for the Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention. The wonderful event to remember for May was Miriam Merriwether calling her first dance at Ragon Hall. We had the first of 3 "Girls Gone Wild" nights where Miriam Merriwether called and Terri Wilaby

cued. Thanks to everyone that came out to support the girls! We look forward to having Miriam back!

June featured a rounds-only night with Terri Wilaby. We had three nights of squares and rounds with Miriam Merriwether, Chuck Myers and Bob Poyner calling and Terri Wilaby cueing each night.

Looking toward the summer, we have the July Jamboree on July 17 and 18. Charlie Pergrossi returns to our hall for squares with our own Terri Wilaby cueing rounds. Sounds like a fun weekend!

Seaside Squares 46th anniversary is in August. Bob Poyner is on the slate for squares Friday night with Terri Wilaby cueing rounds. On Saturday, Sandy Sturgis will have an afternoon rounds workshop. In the evening, Sandy will be joined by caller, Darryl McMillan. Come join us and celebrate our birthday!

The 2nd Annual Panhandle Press Benefit Dance is on September 12. Come out and dance to callers Miram Merriwether, Dave Muller and Bob Poyner and enjoy rounds with Terri Wilaby, co-editor of the Panhandle Press. NWFSRDA Presidents, Paul & Cheryl Miller, have also set up an opportunity to share experienced clothes with their recycle sale.

Come join us on Fridays from 7:30-9:30 (often early rounds with Terri at 7). When Chuck Myers, Bob Poyner or Ben Williams is calling, we will offer advanced squares between 7:00-7:30, once during the night and once more at 9:30. Please check our calendar for when they will be at Ragon Hall.



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February 27, 2009*

*Miriam Walker, Canoe Squares
March 27, 2009*

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OCTOBER 17TH & 18TH 2009

PHASE 3 & 4+ WEEKEND OF DANCING AND CLINICS

WEEKEND PACKAGE \$75.00 PER COUPLE

SATURDAY OCTOBER 17TH

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

10:00-12:15 CLINIC FOR ALL Conducted By Jerry & Barbara

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

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

2:00-4:15 CLINIC FOR ALL Conducted by Jerry & Barbara

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

7:30-10:00 PHASE 3/4+ DANCE Conducted By Jerry & Barbara

SUNDAY OCTOBER 18TH

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

9:30-11:30 CLINIC FOR ALL Conducted By Jerry & Barbara

12:00-2:00 PHASE 3/4+ DANCE with Jerry and Barbara

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST WILL BE PROVIDED BOTH MORNINGS

HOTEL INFORMATION

RED ROSE INN and SUITES (HOST HOTEL)

2011 North Wheeler Street, Plant City, FL 33563

(813) 752-3141

\$79.00+tax per night

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Mail \$75.00 check payable to RDCF to Ken & Joanne Helton Po Box 97, Yalaha, FL 34797-0097 (352) 343-4282

FLORIDA ASSOCIATION of SINGLE SQUARE and ROUND DANCERS

The 55th Florida State Convention is now history. I was pleased to see several solos taking advantage of the Singles Hall on Friday night and the Dancers without Partners section in the Main Hall. I hope everyone got in enough dancing and had a great time.

It's not too soon to start planning to attend the National Singles Dance-A-Rama in the Quad Cities over the Labor Day Weekend or the Florida Singles Single-Rama in Sebring on October 23rd - 24th.

Unfortunately, I don't have ribbons for the Dance-A-Rama. But, you will want to send in your registration for that big weekend so you can order a shirt and register for the tours at the same time. What a great way to advertise the Dance-A-Rama! Purchase a shirt advertising the weekend and wear it while you travel to the Quad Cities! I'm sure you will be asked questions about square dancing.

I do have ribbons for the Single-Rama and would be happy to sell you yours at any time. With Sam Dunn calling and Lisa Wall cueing you will be guaranteed to have a great time! Get your friends together and come see what you've been missing at the historic Kenilworth Lodge.

Everyone is welcome at our dances - marrieds, couples, and dancers without partners.

Hope to see you in a square real soon!

Penny Green
President
863-967-5004
sqdncfan@aol.com

A WALK ON THE WILD SIDE

NEFSARDA'S FALL FESTIVAL

NOVEMBER 20-21, 2009

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742 Arlington Rd, Jacksonville, FL



GUEST CALLER

Tom Roper
Mesa, AZ

Friday Evening

7:00-8:00 pm Early Rounds
8:00 - 10:00 pm Dance

GENERAL CHAIRMAN

Sam & Mary Starling
904-786-3311



GUEST CUERS

Joanne & Ken Helton
Tavares, FL

Saturday Evening

7:00-7:45 pm Early Rounds
7:45 pm Grand March
8:00 - 10:00 pm Dance

Festival Emcee - Ken Miller

Saturday

10:00 - 12:00 Rounds Workshop
w/Joanne & Ken Helton
1:30 - 4:00 pm Squares - NE Callers
Lines w/Maxine Thomas & Billy Luper

HOTEL

Hampton Inn East
1021 Hospitality Lane
Jacksonville, FL 32225
(904) 722-8881
\$89 per night

ADVANCE TICKETS

\$15.00 per person
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Updates on the Internet at
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FOR MORE INFO: Jack & Kathy McKinney
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Swinging Squares—Panama City

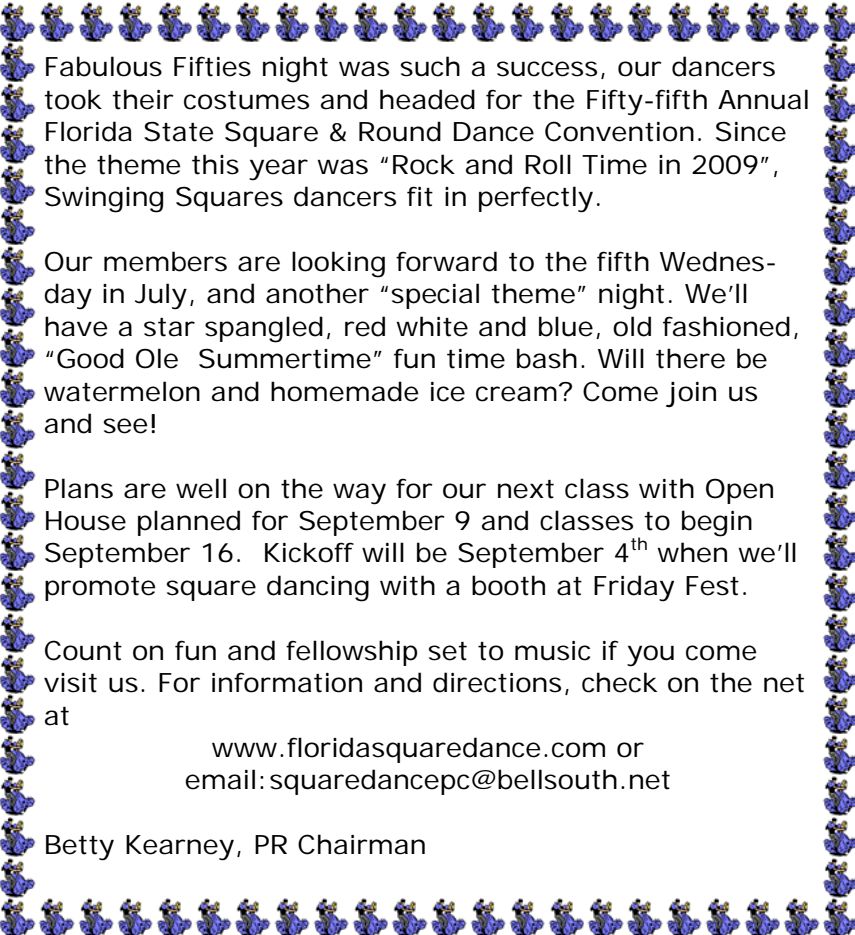
Patsy Cline and Buddy Holly, girls in poodle skirts and bobby sox, guys sporting pompadours and muscle shirts with a “pack” rolled up in one sleeve...even the soda jerk from the corner drug store soda fountain... all came to celebrate the “Fabulous Fifties”. And a fabulous fifth Wednesday April night it was! Decorations included old 45 records twirling overhead, a little “Sweet Shop” with full size juke box in the corner and pink surrounding the walls. A poster of Elvis, in all his glory, had a special place beside the kitchen pass through which was transformed into a mock soda fountain.

Ted Kennedy called squares set to 50’s music, Bill Bovard cued rounds. During breaks, several talented square dance-actors pantomimed The Coaster’s hit “Yackety Yak” and Patsy Cline (Sandy Sturgis) entertained with her hilarious rendition of “She’s Got You”.

Over in the corner, mounted on a board, pictures of dancers taken in the 50’s challenged everyone to identify the faces. Some were easy and some were a real challenge; however, everyone had a great time guessing who was who! Madelyn Springer and Bonnie Forbes proved to be the best at matching picture with person.

Since the last Wednesday of the month is birthday cake night, this night was no exception. A replica Juke Box cake helped celebrate this special night, Jim Kearney’s 86th and also honored Ted and Nancy Kennedy and Madelyn Springer.

Our own soda jerk, Joe McLendon, looking the part in apron and paper hat, scooped “Swinging Squares Sundaes”...vanilla ice cream in sherbet cups topped with a choice of chocolate, caramel, nuts and whipped cream with a cherry on top, if they wished. A fifties menu with a variety of 50’s snacks and drinks displayed on the counter helped complete the soda fountain theme. Rock and Roll was alive and jivin’ in Grand Square Hall!!! The



Fabulous Fifties night was such a success, our dancers took their costumes and headed for the Fifty-fifth Annual Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention. Since the theme this year was "Rock and Roll Time in 2009", Swinging Squares dancers fit in perfectly.

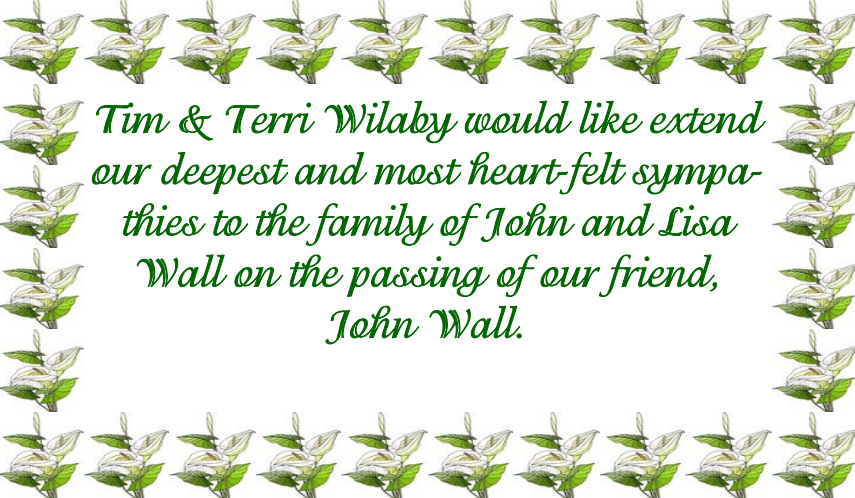
Our members are looking forward to the fifth Wednesday in July, and another "special theme" night. We'll have a star spangled, red white and blue, old fashioned, "Good Ole Summertime" fun time bash. Will there be watermelon and homemade ice cream? Come join us and see!

Plans are well on the way for our next class with Open House planned for September 9 and classes to begin September 16. Kickoff will be September 4th when we'll promote square dancing with a booth at Friday Fest.

Count on fun and fellowship set to music if you come visit us. For information and directions, check on the net at

www.floridasquaredance.com or
email: squaredancepc@bellsouth.net

Betty Kearney, PR Chairman



*Tim & Terri Wilaby would like extend
our deepest and most heart-felt sympa-
thies to the family of John and Lisa
Wall on the passing of our friend,
John Wall.*

Join us for the 2nd Annual Panhandle Press Benefit Dance

Ragon Hall, Pensacola

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Bob Poyner, Caller
DeFuniak Springs,

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Look who's @ Caller! Now!



Miriam Merriwether,
 Caller in Training
 Fort Walton Beach, FL

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New Cuer in Northwest



Terri Wilaby, Cuer
Pensacola, FL

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Guess who's in Town!



Dave Muller, Caller
Enterprise, AL

Donation at the door: \$\$\$

Advance Squares: 2:00—4:00 pm

Early Rounds: 7:00—7:45 pm

Squares w/Rounds: 8:00—10:00 pm

Northwest Association Meeting 4:00 pm

Please clean out your square dance closet and bring your excess clothing to the dance to help the Benefit "Recycle Clothing Sale" to be held during the dance. In need of something for you? Come early to get the best bargains!

For more information contact: Paul or Cheryl @ 850-939-6688 or pe.miller@mchsi.com

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November 13 & 14, 2009

Bartow Civic Center

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**Host Hotel: Davis Brothers Motor Lodge, 1035 N. Broadway,
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**Please request Fall Fun Fest Room or identify yourself as a
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Camping: Limited Free Dry Camping at the Bartow Civic Center
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Ribbon Prices Per Person	\$18.00
Advance Purchase	\$20.00
At Door	\$10.00
Split Friday or Saturday after 6 p.m.	\$15.00
Saturday All Day	

A dancer who is not an association member will be a provisional member of the West Coast Square & Round Dancers' Association for the duration of the Fall Fun Fest after acceptance of the registration. The application for the registration signifies that the dancer will abide by the rules of the Festival, local regulations and laws. Donations to the West Coast Square & Round Dancers' Association or the Fall Fun Fest are not tax deductible for income tax purposes.

Proper Square Dance Attire at Evening Sessions Fall Fun Fest Registration

Name _____ (His) (Hers) (Last)

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ Phone _____

Club _____

Make Checks payable to WCSRDA, and send to:

Dick & Betty Stevens, 905 Helena Dr, Brandon, FL 33511

May USDA Article

This month's USDA Article was obtained from the USDA NEWS Volume XX, Issue 2 April - June 2009.

Competitive Square Dancing

Disapproval of competition in the square dance movement has been expressed by some but the positive aspects are far greater than the negative. The competition in teen

square dancing is an avenue for pre-teen and teen square dancers, square dance callers and round dancers to display their accomplishments, meet new friends and dance within their own age group.



The Teen competition has been a starting ground for many of the callers/cuers, teachers, dancers and club executives who keep the recreation healthy. The fact is many adults active in square dancing today share the common experience of having competed in teen competition dancing.

If you were to attend a teen competition as a spectator, without knowing it was competitive, you probably would not even realize there were trophies to be won. You would see the finest display of square dancing and round dancing done smoothly and comfortably with impeccable timing and styling.

The youth are learning self-confidence and fair play while enjoying themselves and making life-long friends. The onlooker sees a large number of pre-teens and teens involved in a safe recreation while learning how to interact with adults. You also see older teens acting as good role models for the younger participants.

The United Square Dancers of America endorse the practice of competitive square and round dancing for youth. Most young people enjoy competition and we believe this will help to perpetuate and promote Square Dancing. The United Square

Dancers of America would strongly disapprove of any competition that would embarrass or humiliate a dancer, no matter the age or circumstance!

The United Square Dancers of America is aware all dancers do not approve of competitive square dancing. We hope this information will help them understand our position on this subject.

California Square Dance Council Youth Section:

www.squaredance.org/youth/youth-opening.html

The Dance Competition TEEN ZONE:

www.teen.squaredance.bc.ca/index.shtml

College Royal, Square Dancing:

www.collegeroyal.uoguelph.ca/square-dancing.shtml

4-H Modern Square Dance Competition: [http://](http://www.gov.ns.ca/agri/4h/glkit/sqdance.shtml)

www.gov.ns.ca/agri/4h/glkit/sqdance.shtml

The Pacific Northwest Teen Square Dance Festival:

www.teen.squaredance.bc.ca/pntsd.shtml

ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL SQUARE DANCE COMPETITION
Leavenworth, WA

Paul & Cheryl Miller

Florida USDA Representatives

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!!!!!!**



WHY LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY?

You can find great Square Dancing (including Rounds, Lines, Contra, etc) and callers, cuers and instructors all around the world. There are great dance Festivals, Conventions, and local club Specials everywhere. So, why come to Louisville, Kentucky to dance when you have it all elsewhere? Well, we have all of the above, plus some things you may not be aware of.

Our Social & Special Events Chairmen, Ives & Carol Pruett, have put together an array of tours of Louisville and surrounding area attractions, locations and events that many of you may never have the opportunity to experience again. We have added a web link relating to each tour attraction/area to assist you in finding out more about an attraction and/or the location. Also, be sure you don't miss the Wednesday Night (June 23rd) Special Attraction information which follows the listing of tours below. If you have any questions about tours and attractions you can contact Ives & Carol Pruett at social@59thnsdc.com.

59th NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION AVAILABLE TOURS

Five (5) full day tours and five (5) half day tours will be offered during the convention.

Additionally, one three (3) day tour and one two (2) day tour will be offered prior to the convention.

FULL DAY TOURS

SHAKERTOWN 9:00 am – 4:00 pm Wednesday – Saturday
Pleasant Hill was founded in 1805 by the Shakers, a celibate religious communal sect, who believed in simplicity and separation from the world. These 2,700 acres, a National Landmark, beckons "outsiders" to 27 restored buildings, craft demonstrations and Shaker furniture. A beautiful lunch will be served in the **Trustee House** and then your guide to this world of the past will complete your perfect day by escorting you to a program of Shaker Music in the Meeting House.
<http://www.shakervillageky.org> .

FORT KNOX AND PATTON MUSEUM

9:00 am – 2:00 pm Tuesday - Saturday

Just a short ride Southwest of Louisville is **Fort Knox**, best known as America's Gold Vault, which you will view from a distance as re-

quired. This US Gold Depository contains a great part of our country's gold bullion reserve in standard mint bars of almost pure gold or melted coin gold. You will be allowed to tour the very interesting **Patton Museum of Cavalry and Armor**, containing the development of cavalry and armored weapons, uniforms and equipment from the Revolution War to present and some personal effects of World War II General George S. Patton, Jr. Then, you will travel through the unrestricted areas of the huge and active army post. Lunch will be served at Doe Run Inn, an historic gristmill which has been converted into a country inn. <http://www.generalpatton.org> .

AMISH COUNTRY TOUR 8:00 am – 5:00 pm Wednesday – Friday
The Amish Country Tour will travel the beautiful countryside of Southern Indiana to the Gasthof Amish Village. The Der Heuboden Shop has a wonderful assortment of handcrafted items, Amish-made furniture and crafts, candy and gifts. There is an enclosed Flea Market. Lunch will be with an authentic Amish family on their farm where you will be able to see this simple life and ask questions of your hosts. <http://www.gasthofamishvillage.com> .

BARDSTOWN AND THE MAKERS MARK DISTILLERY

9:00 am – 3:30 pm Tuesday – Friday

Relive the romance and legends of our Commonwealth's earliest history, a trip to gracious **Bardstown**. This is an absolute must. There really is such a place as "My Old Kentucky Home" and you will tour the actual Georgian style mansion that inspired Stephen Foster's immortal ballad. From there, you'll travel by coach to tiny Loretto and it's National Historic Landmark, Makers Mark Distillery. Still greeting guests as it did nearly a century ago, Makers Mark's activities are mostly accomplished by hand and you'll be personally shown each step, including the careful hand dipping of each bottle into red sealing wax. Lunch included on this tour. <http://www.makersmark.com/Lpa.aspx>, <http://www.visitbardstown.com/tourism/things2do.html> .

WOODFORD RESERVE DISTILLERY AND THE KENTUCKY HORSE PARK

9:00 am – 5:00 pm Tue – Fri

The Woodford Reserve Distillery is located at the historic Labrot & Graham Distillery, the Bourbon Home Place. The natural process used today to make the Bourbon remains virtually unchanged from the process used by Elijah Pepper in 1812. During your visit you'll come to understand the colorful history behind Bourbon whiskey. You will learn about the making of whiskey and the people who began the rich tradition in Kentucky. After a short ride through Kentucky Horse country, you will arrive at **Lexington**, the horse capitol of the world. You'll visit the Kentucky Horse Park, the only facility of it's type in the nation. It includes a 1,032 acre working horse farm featuring more than 30 breeds performing in the Parade of Breeds show, actual racing greats stabled at the Hall of Champions and a

spectacular film presentation. You will travel about the park either by foot or horse drawn carriages, visiting the blacksmiths, harness maker, International Museum of the Horse, Calumet Farm Trophy Exhibit and gift shop. Lunch at the park is included.
<http://www.lexingtonattractions.com> .

HALF DAY TOURS: Wednesday – Saturday

TOUR OF CHAMPIONS: BACKSIDE TOUR OF CHURCHILL DOWNS AND THE KENTUCKY DERBY MUSEUM

7:30 am – 11:30 am

As the horses breeze by on their morning workouts, your guide will explain the training process that transforms a young horse into a racing legend. You'll rub elbows with trainers, jockeys and exercise riders as you enjoy a delicious country style breakfast in the track kitchen. Walking through the shed rows allows you to see a thoroughbred up close. You will tour the Kentucky Derby Museum where you will experience Kentucky Derby exhibits and 360 degree multi-image show depicting the panorama of Derby Day. Naturally you will visit the gift shop as well as the museum.
<http://www.derbymuseum.org> .

HISTORIC LOUISVILLE 9:00 am – 12:00 noon

You'll view from your coach the nationally renowned preservation districts of **West Main Street** and **Victorian Old Louisville**, the **University of Louisville**, the **J.B. Speed Art Museum** and the home of the Kentucky Derby, **Churchill Downs**. You will stop at 55 acre **Locust Grove**, the remaining acres of General George Rogers Clark's Georgian style plantation. Clark was the founder of Louisville and legendary war hero, best known for his expeditions in the Northwest Territory. <http://www.louisvilleky.gov/Visitors>

BELLE OF LOUISVILLE LUNCH CRUISE 11:30 am – 2:30 pm

The Steamer **BELLE OF LOUISVILLE**, a National Historic Landmark, serves as the Western anchor of Louisville's award winning Waterfront Park in downtown Louisville. With the playing of the calliope, the Belle, now in her 93rd year, continues to beckon one and all to join her on a journey back to the time when she carried passengers and goods to ports all along the beautiful Ohio River.
<http://www.belleoflouisville.org> .

BASEBALL BATS AND GLASSWORKS 9:30 am – 12:30 pm

This tour includes a visit to the **Louisville Slugger Museum**, where you can experience the thrill of baseball history and the players who made history. Next, you'll see artisans performing their crafts at the **Louisville Stoneware & Glassworks**.
<http://www.sluggermuseum.org> , <http://www.louisvillestoneware.com> , <http://www.louisvilleglassworks.com>

THE FALLS OF THE OHIO INTERPRETIVE CENTER, HOWARD STEAMBOAT MUSEUM AND SCHIMPPFF'S CONFECTIONERY

1:00 – 5:00 pm (not available on Saturday)

The **Falls of the Ohio Interpretive Center** offers you the opportunity to walk down to one of the best preserved fossil beds of the Devonian era. Next is a stop at **The Howard Steamboat Museum**, Victorian home of the Howard family, founders of Jeffboat Ship Building Company, and exhibiting more than 1,000 pieces of memorabilia. The final stop is at **Schimpff's Confectionery**, one of the oldest continuously operated family candy businesses in the United States. <http://www.falloftheohio.org> , <http://www.steamboatmuseum.org> , <http://www.schimpffs.com> .

PRE-CONVENTION TOURS

KENTUCKY CRAFTED 3 DAYS, 2 NIGHTS 10:00 am June 20th – 5:30 pm June 22nd

2 nights lodging, seven meals, all admissions to attractions, professional guide and an air-conditioned bus.

Tour stops:

The Kentucky Horse Park, a one of a kind state park; attend the Parade of Breeds; tour the museum; visit the Hall of Champions and enjoy a lunch. <http://www.kyhorsepark.com> .

Renfro Valley, enjoy a delicious all you can eat buffet; attend a wonderful show similar to the Grand Ole Opry; next morning, awaken to a delicious country breakfast; visit the many shops in the area, then head off to the **Kentucky Music Hall of Fame**.

<http://www.renfrovalley.com/index.php> ,

<http://www.kentuckymusicmuseum.com/default.htm>

Berea, the craft capitol of Kentucky, enjoy a luncheon at the historic Boone Tavern. After lunch, take time to visit the many shops of the local artisans. <http://www.berea.com> .

Shakertown at Pleasant Hill, founded in 1805 by the Shakers, a celibate religious communal sect, who believed in simplicity and separation from the world. This is a 2,700 acre National Landmark which beckons you to the 27 restored buildings with craft demonstrations and Shaker furniture exhibits. You will spend the night at Shakertown and have dinner and breakfast in the Trustee House. You will tour the village, then off to **Holly Hill**, a charming restaurant in the heart of Bluegrass Horse Country. The Inn, built in 1845, offers fine dining in a historic country setting. <http://www.shakervillageky.org> .

Woodford Distillery—The Bourbon Home Place

This distillery crafts the finest hand-made Bourbon available today. The process remains virtually unchanged from the process used by

Elijah Pepper in 1812. You will come to understand the colorful history behind Bourbon making accompanied by the rich tradition in Kentucky. You will have time to stop in the gift shop (a must) which specializes in Kentucky made products.

<http://www.woodfordreserve.com/age.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2fDefault.aspx>

MAMMOTH CAVE, NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM, GRAND OLE OPRY AND TOUR OF NASHVILLE

2 days, 1 night -- 9:00 am June 21 to 5:00 pm June 22. One night lodging, 4 meals, all admissions to attractions, professional guide, air-conditioned coach.

Tour stops:

Mammoth Cave Park preserves the cave system and a part of Green River valley and hilly country of South Central Kentucky. This cave system has more than 365 miles explored. See amazing formations

on the Niagara Tour. You will see Frozen Niagara Entrance, Rainbow Dome, Crystal Lake, Frozen Niagara flowstone formation and Drapery Room. <http://www.nps.gov/mac> .

The National Corvette Museum-the largest and most comprehensive nonprofit museum ever dedicated to a single automobile nameplate – Corvette. Tour the assembly plant where you will watch the fascinating assembly process of America's favorite sports car. Restrictions: no open toe shoes; no cameras; no backpacks; no purses; no fanny packs or other packages may be brought into the plant. Children must be seven or older. Lunch will be at Mariah's, standing since 1818, and listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the Mariah Moore House is the oldest standing brick structure in Bowling Green, Kentucky. <http://www.corvettemuseum.com> .

Grand Ole Opry-No trip to Nashville would be complete without experiencing the phenomenon of the world-famous Grand Ole Opry. Get set for an unforgettable evening of non-stop entertainment as the world's longest-running radio show showcases the best in country, bluegrass music and more. Dinner will be at the White Horse Saloon prior to the show. Visit the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum which has been the home of America's music since 1967. The museum opened in a \$37 million landmark new building in 2001, and is located just a short distance from the Ryman Auditorium and the honky tonks of Lower Broadway in downtown Nashville's entertainment district.

[Http://www.countrymusichalloffame.com/site/explore-history-opry.aspx](http://www.countrymusichalloffame.com/site/explore-history-opry.aspx)

The Hermitage Mansion Tour-begins at the Andrew Jackson Visitor Center where you will watch a 15 minute introductory film on Andrew

Jackson and The Hermitage and view exhibits.

Leaving the Center, you will walk about 300 yards to the Hermitage Mansion. The Hermitage Mansion has been meticulously restored to its 1837 appearance and looks today as it did when Andrew Jackson returned to it after finishing his second term as President. Costumed historical interpreters greet you and prepare you for your tour. They will also be stationed inside the house to tell you about Jackson, his family and his home and answer any questions you have. The tour lasts approximately 20 minutes.

http://www.thehermitage.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=26&Itemid=67 .

59th NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION - WEDNESDAY NIGHT SHOW AND DINNER

BLAIR CARMAN AND THE BELLEVIEW BOYS

From Cincinnati, Ohio, the Rockin', Honky Tonkin' Piano Pumpin' Blair Carman has been singing and performing since the age of 12. He and the Belleview Boys are considered as "Midwest's Hottest Piano Pumping Rockabilly Band". Blair has the hands of Jerry Lee Lewis and the look of Elvis Presley. Blair's talent and professionalism has given him the opportunity to open for artists such as Trace Adkins, Marty Stuart and Hank Williams Jr's Bama Band. Blair has recorded at the legendary Sun Records Studio in Memphis, TN. He has shared the same bill with legends such as Jerry Lee Lewis and Charlie Daniels. He has performed in a wide variety of atmospheres and locations such as The Kennedy Center in Washington D.C., U.K. Grand Center Ballroom in Lexington, KY, Clarendon Ballroom in Arlington, VA, Gibson Guitar Showcase Theater in Nashville, TN, Spanish Ballroom in Glen Echo Park, Washington D.C., International Rockabilly Hall of Fame in Jackson, TN, Beale on Broadway in St. Louis, IL and the Little Nashville Opry in Nashville, IN.

Our Wednesday evening dinner/show will start at 5:30 pm (or immediately following the opening ceremony) with a Southern Picnic Style Fried Chicken buffet. The Blair Carman and the Belleview Boys Show will start at 7:00 pm. Tickets will be available for dinner and show or the show only. Tickets for dinner/show must be purchased no later than June 3rd. Show only tickets will be available via registration or at the ticket office. Blair will make you feel like dancing, so for the young and the young at heart, a dance area will be provided.

General Chairman, Ron & Cindy Schoen
generalchairman@59thnsdc.com
Publicity Chairman, Joe & Pat Wrocklage
Publicity@59thnsdc.com

T-N-T ROUNDS—PENSACOLA



Another 3 months have passed already! It sure does fly fast. Congratulations to the dancers that graduated the Phase III Waltz class in June: Teka Lee, Vern & Sybil Shackelford, Tim & Mildred Shipman, JR Smith & Wendy Lewis and Steve Wilaby. We look forward to seeing you on the dance floor!

In April, the Weekend of Rounds provided a challenging, yet fun weekend, cued by Sandy Sturgis and myself. We were delighted to have between 20 and 25 couples on the floor. Dancers came all the way from Slidell, LA to Jacksonville, FL. We even had a couple from Tavarres, FL, Ken and Joanne Helton, fellow cuers in the Round Dance Council of Florida. If you did not have the chance to attend, you missed meeting the presidents of the Round Dance Council of Florida, John and Lisa Wall. But don't worry, perhaps they will come to the weekend in the fall. The fall Weekend of Rounds will be in Panama City. Look for the flyer in this issue of the Press.

Looking toward the summer, we will begin a Phase III Cha Cha class on August 2. It will run for 9 weeks and you do not need to have previous round dance experience to participate. Again, the flyer is in this issue of the Press.

We would like to extend a heart-felt welcome back to Bryan and Sharon Gerdes, round dance cuers/teachers. They are teaching advanced classes on Wednesday nights. They just finished a slow two-step class and have moved into bolero. It's a wonderful chance for our dancers to learn something new and dance to a different cuer.

For a fun time, join us on Sundays from 3:30 until 5:30 pm. Although we are trying to bring the level of round dancing up, dances are geared toward those in attendance. So, if you only round at square dances, there will be dances for you to enjoy. If you dance Phase III-IV, there will be dances for you, too. So come on out!!!
Submitted by Terri Wilaby





GRAND SQUARE HALL REGULAR DANCE SCHEDULE

1105 Bob Little Road, Panama City, Florida 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 - 3:30 PM

Easy/Intermediate Dance 3:30 - 5:30 PM

Cuer: Sandy Sturgis-----265-9488

MONDAY---BOP & SHAG DANCE CLUB

Lessons 7:00 - 7:30 PM

Dance 7:30 - 9:00 PM

Contact: Debby Wuest----- (513)532-3043

TUESDAY---DANCE-A-ROUND R/D CLUB

Easy/Intermediate Rounds 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Cuer: Bill Bovard-----784-7780

WEDNESDAY---SWINGING SQUARES

Early Rounds 7:00 - 7:30 PM

Squares & Rounds 7:30 - 9:30 PM

Contact: Joe McLendon-----769-4218

Callers: Chris Burchfield 1st

Dave Muller 2nd

Jack White 3rd

Bob Poyner 4th

Cuers: Bill Bovard/Sandy Sturgis

THURSDAY AFT---BOOTS 'N' BUCKLES

Line Dance Beginner & Couples 1:30 - 4:30 PM

Instructor: Mary & Jim Riley-----871-2955

THURSDAY---SUN SHINERS

Squares—Plus 7:30 - 9:30 PM

Caller: Chris Burchfield-----832-4782

FRIDAY---BALLROOM DANCING

Dance to Big Band Music 6:30 - 8:30 PM

With Basic Lesson

Instructors: Bill & Madelyn-----784-7780

FRIDAY---LINE DANCING

Line Dances with Basic Instructions 8:30 - 9:45 PM

Prompter: Bill Bovard-----784-7780

SATURDAY---SATURDAY BALLROOM DANCE

Lessons 6:30 - 7:00 PM

Dancing 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Contact: Dick Lovejoy-----769-9503

IMPORTANT NOTES:

VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME! ALSO, ALL CLUBS OCCASIONALLY CANCEL. PLEASE VERIFY WITH CONTACT, CUER OR CALLER. GRAND SQUARE HALL IS OWNED & OPERATED BY DANCERS OF THE PANAMA CITY SQUARE & ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION, A NON-PROFIT CORPORATION DEDICATED TO PRESERVING OUR SQUARE & ROUND DANCE HERITAGE.



USA TRAVELER

USDA USA TRAVELER PROGRAM

Purpose of the USDA USA Travel Program is to promote visitation between dancers in all 50 states. Visit square dance regular club dances, festivals and state or national square dance conventions across state lines and around the United States.

A badge and a bar will be awarded to the participant(s), at no charge to them, after they have visited at least 12 states, and have a form signed and returned to USDA to be verified. Additional different colored bars will be awarded as follows:

- 12 states – Red bar
- 24 states – White bar
- 36 states – Blue bar
- 48 states – Silver bar
- 50 states – Gold bar

No duplication of states is permitted. You must visit each of the 50 states.

Badges and bars will be presented at the annual USDA meeting which is held during the annual National Square Dance Convention. Any participant who visits 48 or 50 states will also be awarded paid admission(s) to the next National Square Dance Convention. So you may check to see which states you have or have not visited, USDA will maintain records of all participants. Participants traveling as a couple, only need to fill out one form, with both names on it.

For more Information contact:
USA Traveler Program Chairman
Joe & Joy Vaccari
227 Hughes St. N.E.
Ft. Walton Beach, FL 32548
Phone (850) 243-9484
E-mail: usda.usa.traveler@usda.org

This information was taken from the USDA website.
Submitted by;
Paul & Cheryl Miller, Florida USDA Representative

Northwest Association Clubs

Agape Squares

Caller: Berlon Graham, Mondays, 7—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

Dancing Dolphins

Caller: Berlon Graham, Thursdays, 7:30—9 PM
PASARDA Hall,
17 Industrial Street, Ft. Walton Beach, FL
Berlon Graham (850) 609-3241

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 East 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 Beach, FL
Jerry Fowler (850) 243-2338

Seaside Squares

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

Swinging Squares

Caller: Jack White, Bob Poyner, Dave Muller,
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

T—N—T Rounds

Cuer: Terri Wilaby
Sundays, 3:30—5:30 PM
Ragon Hall, 2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL
Terri Wilaby, (850) 712-5230

For any further information, contact Terri Wilaby, (850)
712-5230 or panhandlepress@hotmail.com.

FIRST COAST ROUNDS

PROUDLY PRESENTS

6th ANNUAL

"THRILL IN THE VILLE"

Round Dance Weekend

OCTOBER 2ND & 3RD 2009

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST, CATHOLIC CHURCH
2400 MAYPORT ROAD
ATLANTIC BEACH, FL. 32233

FEATURED CUERS: **Kristine & Bruce Nelson**

Phase II, III Dance Weekend intended as a fun event for newer dancers and a "kick back and enjoy" weekend for intermediate dancers. Emphasis will be on Phase II and easy Phase III routines with excursions to more difficult Phase III routines

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) 699-7833

email: ljwall@comcast.net

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: _____

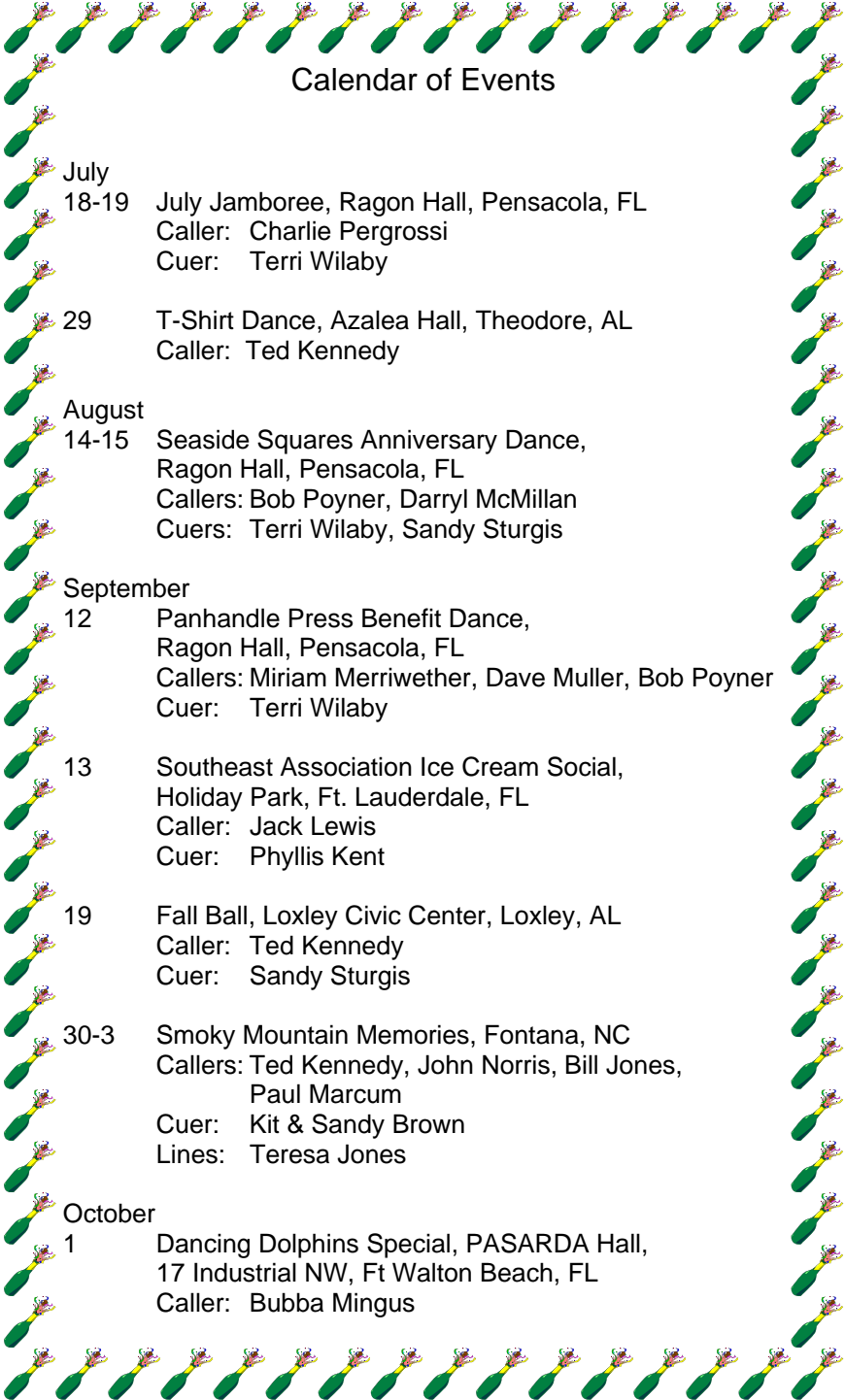
Phone Number: _____

Cell Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

Desire Hotel Information: yes no

Favorite three Phase II/III round dances: _____



Calendar of Events

July

18-19 July Jamboree, Ragon Hall, Pensacola, FL
Caller: Charlie Pergrossi
Cuer: Terri Wilaby

29

T-Shirt Dance, Azalea Hall, Theodore, AL
Caller: Ted Kennedy

August

14-15 Seaside Squares Anniversary Dance,
Ragon Hall, Pensacola, FL
Callers: Bob Poyner, Darryl McMillan
Cuers: Terri Wilaby, Sandy Sturgis

September

12 Panhandle Press Benefit Dance,
Ragon Hall, Pensacola, FL
Callers: Miriam Merriwether, Dave Muller, Bob Poyner
Cuer: Terri Wilaby

13

Southeast Association Ice Cream Social,
Holiday Park, Ft. Lauderdale, FL
Caller: Jack Lewis
Cuer: Phyllis Kent

19

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

30-3

Smoky Mountain Memories, Fontana, NC
Callers: Ted Kennedy, John Norris, Bill Jones,
Paul Marcum
Cuer: Kit & Sandy Brown
Lines: Teresa Jones

October

1 Dancing Dolphins Special, PASARDA Hall,
17 Industrial NW, Ft Walton Beach, FL
Caller: Bubba Mingus



2 Special @ Ragon Hall, Pensacola, FL
Caller: Bubba Mingus

2-3 Thrill in the Ville, St John the Baptist, Catholic Church,
Atlantic Beach, FL
Cuer: Kristine & Bruce Nelson

17-18 FRDC Fall Weekend of Rounds,
Stardust Dance Center, Plant City, FL
Cuer: Barbara & Jerry Pierce

23-24 Florida Single-Rama,
Kenilworth Lodge, Sebring, FL
Caller: Sam Dunn
Cuer: Lisa Wall

24-25 Fall Weekend of Rounds,
Grand Square Hall, Panama City, FL
Cuers: Sandy Sturgis, Terri Wilaby

30-31 NWFSRDA 35th Annual Round-up,
Defuniak Springs Senior Center, Defuniak Springs, FL
Callers: Tom Miller, Berlon Graham, Ted
Kennedy, Bob Poyner
Cuer: Sandy Sturgis

November
13-14 West Coast Association Fall Fun Fest,
Bartow Civic Center, Bartow, FL
Callers: Tim Mariner, Sam Dunn
Cuer: Dick & Darlene Chase

December
19 Square/Round Dance Off, Ragon Hall, Pensacola, FL
Caller: Miriam Merriwether
Cuer: Terri Wilaby

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



2010

January

9 Blue & White Ball,
Grand Square Hall, Panama City, FL
Caller: Darryl McMillan
Cuer: Bill Bovard

16 January Shine, Ragon Hall, Pensacola, FL
Caller: Ted Kennedy
Cuer: Terri Wilaby

21-23 Winter Festival, Lakeland Civic Center,
Lakeland, FL

February

6 Winter Fling, Loxley Civic Center, Loxley, AL
Caller: Darryl McMillan
Cuer: Sandy Sturgis

12-13 Blue-Grey Square Dance,
Rountree-Moore Toyota Showroom, Lake City, FL
Callers: Bill Chesnut, Jack Lewis
Cuer: Lisa Wall

13 Sweetheart Swing—TBA

19-20 Florida Knothead Convention,
Eau Gallie Civic Center, Melbourne, FL
Caller: Ken Ritucci
Cuer: Larry Chatos

27 Canoe Square's Anniversary,
Hobbs Middle School Milton, FL
Caller: Bill Chesnut
Cuer: Terri Wilaby

28 2010 Florida State Convention Benefit Dance,
Stardust Dance Center, Plant City, FL
Callers: Bill Chesnut, Charlie Pergrossi
Cuer: Lisa Wall

2009 NWF S R D A



35TH ANNUAL ROUNDUP

OCTOBER 30-31, 2009

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

Featuring
Tom Miller

NWF Callers
Ted Kennedy, Berlon Graham, Bob Poyner

Cuer
Sandy Sturgis

Friday Evening

Saturday

Saturday Evening

Costume Contest 7:00- 7:45 Early Rounds & Squares 8:00-10:30 Squares & Rounds Mainstream / Plus / Advanced	9:45 AM - NWF S R D A meeting 12:00 - 1:30 Roundup cookout 1:30 - 3:30 Workshops - Rounds Mainstream / Plus / Intro Advanced	7:00-7:45 Early Rounds & Squares 8:00-10:30 Squares & Rounds Mainstream / Plus / Advanced
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Best Western - 850-892-5111 / Best Value Inn - 850-892-3125

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

MORE INFO:

Muriel

850-549-5517

Paul & Cheryl

850-939-6688

Dave Henn

850-455-5160

**You are cordially invited to the
2013 Florida State Square &
Round Convention Planning
Meeting**

**There will be plenty of dancing and you
can earn your Fish Tail & Sand Dollar
Dangles.**

**The meeting will be held on Okaloosa Is-
land at Sea Oats Condominiums, 1114
Santa Rosa Blvd, Fort Walton Beach, FL on
September 26, 2009 from 11:00 am till 5:00
pm.**

**Please RSVP to Paul or Cheryl Miller
2166 Middleton Drive
Navarre, FL 32566
(850) 939 - 6688
pe.miller@mchsi.com**

**Featuring the talents of
Mr. Bob Poyner**

**Hot Dogs & Hamburgers will be pro-
vided. Please bring a covered dish to
share!**

2010 Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention May 28, 29, & 30, 2010

Look at your calendar – do you have the dates May 28-30th circled? If not, you should think about making plans now!! That's the date of YOUR State Convention. By YOUR, we mean DANCERS, CALLERS and CUERS. There are many people who have been working very hard for several years to make sure the 2010 Convention is a fun-filled, great dancing weekend for you. All you are asked to do is register and then show up to have a GREAT TIME!

We wish to thank all the dancers who contributed to getting the 2010 Convention off to a strong start by purchasing their Early Bird ribbons and the convention shirt. If you didn't take advantage of this opportunity, it's not too late! Additional convention shirts have been ordered and will be available soon. Ribbons have been distributed to dancers in each region of the state for your convenience, or you can contact our Convention Registrars, Carole & Garland McKenzie at 352-622-7678 or carolemc@embargmail.com. They will be happy to help you with your ribbon purchase. Speaking of registrations, there was a slight error on the printed blue registration forms. Please note that the zip code for the McKenzies should read **34482**.

The 2010 Convention is the 1st All-State Florida Square & Round Dance Convention. This is the first time the convention is not hosted by one regional association. Instead, the planning committee is made up of dancers from across the state and YOU are invited to volunteer your skills and talents. Visit the convention web site and contact any of the committee chairs for information on how you can be a part of the 2010 Convention.

The theme for this year's festival is "**Everyday's A Holiday When You're Dancing**" and the 'official' convention outfit is so easy! Any holiday outfit, or combination of holiday colors in your closet, is exactly what you should wear to promote the convention. You aren't limited to wearing that special outfit during the holiday either. Wear it to any dance at any time of the year. What a great way to get more wear out of those special outfits AND promote our



own Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention at the same time!

Have you been hearing about how fellow dancers are turning their grocery receipts into cash? You can do it too! Throughout the state, dancers are selling **Grocery Certificates** for an initial cost of \$50, which you will

quickly recover by shopping at your favorite food store. As you submit \$100 in grocery receipts you will receive a \$25 Visa Debit Card on a monthly basis. This is a \$300 return on your \$50 investment at the end of one year. To begin participating, you need to contact your Association's Convention Ways & Means representative (Paul and Cheryl Miller) or visit the Convention website to learn all the details of this profitable program.



Check out our website for all the up-to-date details, contact information and registration form, by visiting

<http://www.floridasquaredance.com/convention/index.html>.

If you don't use the Internet, and haven't seen anyone with registration forms or ribbons, then contact the General Chairman, Anita & Bud Taylor at 904-272-6551 or via email at anitaandbudinop@aol.com, and they'll have you connected to someone in your area to answer all your questions. MORE NEWS COMING SOON! Remember, Everyday's A Holiday When You're Dancing!

Charlie & Sarah Pergrossi
Publicity Chairman





ROCK AND ROLL TIME IN 2009 May 22, 23 and 24

NOW DOWN IN THE HISTORY BOOKS

"ROCK AND ROLL TIME IN 2009" was enjoyed by the 818 dancers in attendance. Congratulations to Randy & Carol Poole, General Chairmen, and all their committees for their dedicated work. The planning by the Central Association brought us three great ROCKIN' GOOD days of dancing. Randy and Carol surely do know how to "get it together".

The Laptop was won by Mike Rolley from Georgia and the proud owner of the beautiful quilt is Carol Stern from Leesburg, Florida. Once again Grand Square Inc. supported the convention by donating a week at Pride RV Resort, won by Cliff Reiss from Riverview, Florida. Congratulations to all the winners, and to quote Randy "I told all of you who lost you should have bought more chances"!!

In the same breath, he and Carol would also like to thank everyone who supported the convention. Nothing but good words can describe the wonderful weekend of square and round dancing. The Line Dance hall and the Sew and Save room added to the versatility of the weekend, as well as the shopping opportunities - something for everyone - and it left us all looking forward to next year.

"EVERYDAY'S A HOLIDAY WHEN YOU'RE DANCING!" is the theme chosen for the first All State Florida Square & Round Dance Convention in 2010 in Lakeland May 28th, 29th and 30th. Early registrations were entered into a drawing for two free ribbons for next year's convention and once again Grand Square Inc. donated ribbons for the 2010 Florida Winter Festival. So dig out your holiday outfits, you can promote the 2010 convention by enjoying those favorites all year long. Valentines day in summer, Christmas in the spring, Easter in December....we can go on and on....mix it up and have fun with it! Good luck Bud and Anita Taylor and your committees, we wish you the sense of accomplishment this year's committees feel at the present time.

Joanne Engum, Publicity Chairman





Northwest Callers/Cuers

Larry Belcher

June 25th - Singing River Swingers - Moss Point, MS

Aug. 13th - Singing River Swingers - Moss Point, MS

Sept. 19th - Belles & Buoys - Gulf Port, MS

Ted Kennedy

Tuesdays—B Sharps, Azalea Hall, Theodore, AL

Wednesdays—Tammany Twirlers, Slidell, LA

One Saturday/month—Tammany Twirlers, Slidell, LA

July

02 Singing River Swingers, Pascagoula, MS

18 Belles 'N' Buoys, Gulfport, MS

19 – 23 NSDCA International Camporee, Rayne, LA

29 Mobile Single Squares, T-Shirt Dance, Azalea Hall,
Theodore, AL

August

13 Y Knots, Hammond, LA

14 Woodland Stars, Woodlands, TX

15 Frontier Squares, Webster, TX

16 Bluebonnets, Schertz, TX

18 Waterloo Squares, Austin, TX

27-29 Alabama State Convention, Pell City, AL

September

03 Singing River Swingers, Pascagoula, MS

05 Belles 'N' Buoys, Gulfport, MS

12 Southern Swingers, Shreveport, LA.

19 Fall Ball, Loxley Civic Center, Loxley, AL

30-03 Oct Smoky Mountain Memories, Fontana, NC

Miriam Merriwether


July 3, 10, 24—Seaside Squares, Ragon Hall, Pensacola,
FL

August 9, 21—Seaside Squares, Ragon Hall, Pensacola,
FL





September 4—Seaside Squares, Ragon Hall, Pensacola, FL

September 12—Panhandle Press Benefit, Ragon Hall,



 Pensacola, FL




 **Patty Ping**

 Mondays—Spanish Twirlers, Daphne, AL
 Tuesdays—Pensacola Twirlers, Pensacola, FL
 Thursdays—Azalea Squares, Theodore, AL
 July 22—Sterling House exhibition




 **Bob Poyner**

 Mondays—Canoe Squares, Milton, FL
 Thursdays—Gulf Coast A's, Pensacola, FL






 **July**

 7, 14, 21—Domino Squares, Senior Center, Andalusia, AL
 29—Swinging Squares, Grand Square Hall, Panama City, FL
 31—Seaside Squares, Ragon Hall, Pensacola, FL






 **August**

 4, 11, 18—Domino Squares, Senior Center, Andalusia, AL
 14, 28—Seaside Squares, Ragon Hall, Pensacola, FL
 26—Swinging Squares, Grand Square Hall, Panama City, FL

 **September**

 1, 8, 15, 29—Domino Squares, Senior Center, Andalusia, AL
 12—Panhandle Press Benefit - Ragon Hall, Pensacola, FL
 18—Magnolia Swingers, Ocean Springs, MS
 23—Swinging Squares, Grand Square Hall, Panama City, FL
 25 - Seaside Squares, Ragon Hall, Pensacola, FL

 **Terri Wilaby**

 Fridays—Seaside Squares, Ragon Hall, Pensacola, FL
 Sundays—TNT Rounds, Ragon Hall, Pensacola, FL
 July 18—July Jamboree, Ragon Hall, Pensacola, FL
 August 14—Seaside Squares Anniversary, Ragon Hall, Pensacola, FL
 September 12—Panhandle Press Benefit, Ragon Hall, Pensacola, FL



EXTREME MAKE OVER FOR THE HOME OFFICE

HOME OFFICE MOVING TO TOPEKA, KANSAS

The relocation and transition of the CALLERLAB Home Office is currently underway and is set to officially take place on June 1, 2009. The staff in Cocoa, Florida and the new staff in Topeka, Kansas have been busy with preparations and planning for this event. The Cocoa Office will be closing May 14th in preparation for packing and moving to Topeka, KS.

The Topeka Home Office will be operational and ready to serve the membership on June 1st.

Effective June 1, Dana Schirmer will become the Executive Director working at the Topeka Home Office and Jerry Reed will become the Assistant Executive Director.

The Topeka Home Office Staff will include three part-time employees; Linda Grindol, Kathy Mears, and Sharon Williams. In addition, Royce Dent from Omaha, Nebraska will be assisting via email. Gail Swindle (from the current Home Office in Cocoa, FL) will continue to work for CALLERLAB from her home in Rockledge, FL preparing the DIRECTION and coordinating next year's annual CALLERLAB convention.

Please Note: The new address and telephone numbers for the Topeka Home Office become effective June 1, 2009. They are listed below.

Address: CALLERLAB

200 SW 30th St., Suite 104

Topeka, KS 66611

Phone Numbers: 785-783-3665 or 785-783-3696 (also fax) The current toll free number (1-800-331-2577) will remain the same and will be transferred to Topeka, KS. Email addresses will remain the same at this time.



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
May 2009



***** S T A R T *****

MAINSTREAM EMPHASIS CALL
BOX THE GNAT

Tom Rudebock, Chairman of the Mainstream Committee, is pleased to announce BOX THE GNAT has been selected as the Mainstream Emphasis calls for the period starting May 1, 2009.

Starting Formation: Facing Dancers (man and lady)

Definition: Dancers step forward, join and then raise their right hands. The lady steps forward and does a left-face U-Turn Back under their raised hands, as the man walks forward and around the lady doing a right-face U-Turn Back. Dancers end facing each other, each in the other's starting position.

Styling: Start with a handshake position. The joined fingers must be held so the man's fingers may turn over the lady's fingers easily while still providing some degree of security or stabilization. At the completion of the movement, the hands should be in handshake position.

Timing: 4 steps from point of contact.

Dance Examples (Standard Applications):

Static Square: Allemande Left, BOX THE GNAT, Girls Star Left One Time, BOX THE GNAT, Right & Left Grand.

Static Square: Heads BOX THE GNAT, Heads Slide Thru = Zero Box

Static Square: Heads Promenade Half, Heads BOX THE GNAT, Slide Thru, Square Thru 3, Trade By = Zero Box

Static Square: Heads BOX THE GNAT, Heads Pass Thru, Separate Around 1 To A Line, Slide Thru, Pass To The Center, Square Thru 3 = Zero Box

Static Square: Heads BOX THE GNAT, Heads Pass Thru, Separate Around 2 To A Line, Slide Thru, Centers Pass Thru = Zero Box

Static Square: Heads Half Sashay, Heads BOX THE GNAT, Heads Slide Thru, Centers Pass Thru = Zero Box

Zero Line: BOX THE GNAT, Pass Thru, Tag The Line In, Right & Left Thru = Zero Line

Zero Line: Pass The Ocean, Swing Thru, BOX THE GNAT, Slide Thru, Reverse Flutterwheel = Zero Line

Zero Line: Touch 1/4, All 8 Circulate 2 Places, Girls Run, BOX THE GNAT, Slide Thru = Zero Line

Zero Line: BOX THE GNAT, Square Thru But On The 3rd Hand, BOX THE GNAT, Right & Left Thru = Zero Line

Zero Line: Pass Thru, U-Turn Back, BOX THE GNAT, Pass Thru, Wheel & Deal, Centers Swing Thru,

BOX THE GNAT, Centers Pass Thru = Zero Box

Zero Line (Tougher); Pass The Ocean, All 8 Circulate, BOX THE GNAT, Pass Thru, Trade By, BOX THE GNAT, Square Thru 3, Left Allemande

Zero Box: Swing Thru, Boys Trade, BOX THE GNAT = Zero Box

Zero Box: BOX THE GNAT, Swing Thru, Girls Trade, Right & Left thru = Zero Box

Zero Box: Split The Outside 2, Around 1 To A Line, BOX THE GNAT, Slide Thru = Zero Box

Zero Box: Slide Thru, Right & Left Thru, BOX THE GNAT, Square Thru 4, Right & Left Grand

Zero Box: Slide Thru, BOX THE GNAT, Square Thru 2, Right & Left Grand

Zero Box: Split The Outsides, Around 1 To A Line, BOX THE GNAT, Right & Left Thru, Square Thru 3, Left Allemande.

Singing Call Examples:

(Corner Progression)

Heads Promenade Halfway, Square Thru 4, Right & Left Thru, Half Sashay, BOX THE GNAT, Square Thru 3, Trade By, Swing Corner, Promenade

(NOTE - ZERO BOX is the FASR which exists after either the Heads or Sides Square Thru and ZERO LINE is the FASR which exists after either the Heads or Sides Lead to the Right and Circle to a Line)



Happy Birthday, Tim Shipman!
July 17th





FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

(May 2009)

***** S T A R T *****

2009 CALLER SCHOOLS



The following is a listing of Caller Schools sponsored and staffed by CALLERLAB members. This listing is provided as a service to CALLERLAB for information. This listing does not constitute endorsement. For further information, please contact the school of your choice.

Trail Thru Caller College

Date: June 7 - 11, 2009

Staff: Doug Davis (Spokane WA), Nasser Shukayr (San Antonio TX), Mike Kelly (Kansas City, KS)

Location: Livingston, TX

Contact: Nasser Shukayr

Email: nshukayr@gmail.com

Heart of America Callers School

Date: June 7 - 11, 2009

Staff: Jerry Junck and Paul Henze

Location: Laramie, WY

Contact: Jerry Junck

908 Brooke Drive

Wayne, NE 68787

Phone: 402-375-2420

Email: Junck@aol.com

GSI Callers & Cuers School

Date: June 7 - 11, 2009

Staff: Jon Jones, Deborah Carol Jones, Tony Oxendine, Kenny Reese, Paul Bristow, Martin Pruefer

Location: St Ives Leisure Centre

Westwood Road

St Ives,

Cambridgeshire, PE27 6WU

England

Contact: Susie Kelly phone:

Phone: +44 1280 816940

Email: graybo@freenet.co.uk

Cascade Callers College (experienced callers)

Date: July 5 - 9, 2009

Staff: Daryl Clendenin

Location: Circle 8 Ranch, Cle Elum, WA

Contact: Daryl Clendenin

Email: daryl@clendenin.net

California Caller College

Date: July 17-19 and July 24-26, 2009

Staff: Frank Lescrinier

Location: Martin Hall South

Santa Ana, California

Contact: Frank Lescrinier

Phone: (909) 229-303 or (714) 525-8843

FAX: (714) 525-8843

E-mail: frank253@hotmail.com

Rocky Mountain Callers School

Date August 16-21, 2009

Staff: Tim Marriner, Ron Markus

Mike Olivieri

Location: Arvada United Methodist Church

6750 Carr Street

Arvada, Colorado

Contact: Ron Markus

Phone: 520 730 8776

Fax: 520 546 2163

Email: ramcaller@juno.com

Website: rockymtncallersschool.com

Norcal Callers School

Date: August 20 - 24, 2009

Staff: Ken Ritucci and John Sybalsky

Location: San Jose, CA

Contact: Ken Ritucci

132 Autumn Road

West Springfield, MA 01089

Phone: 413 734 0591

Email: Kenritucci@aol.com

Web Site: www.norcalcallersschool.com

Algreire Memorial Callers School

Date: August 23 - 28, 2009

Staff: Barry and Pam Clasper, Dottie Welch, Kerry Fletcher

Location: Glenholme, Nova Scotia

Contact: Dottie Welch,

415 Conrad Road

Lawrencetown, NS, Canada, B2Z 1S3

Phone: 902-435-4544

Email: dwelch@ap.stmarys.ca

Silver State Caller College

Date: November 19 - 23, 2009

Staff: Doug Davis (Spokane WA),

Nasser Shukayr (San Antonio TX), Hanna

Tenenbaum (Malmoe, Sweden)

Location: Reno, NV

Contact: Nasser Shukayr

Email: nshukayr@gmail.com

Al Stevens Caller School (Intermediate callers)

Date: October 18 - 22, 2009

Staff: Al Stevens

Location: Schwarzwald Sonnenhof Hotel
Langenbrand, Germany

Contact: Al Stevens
Broetzingerstr. 56
75180 Pforzheim

Phone: +49-7231-766704

Email: AlStevensCaller@aol.com

Northeast Callers School

Date: October 8 - 12, 2009

Staff: Ken Ritucci, Norm Poisson, Jerry Story,
Ed Foote, Anne Uebelacker

Location: Manchester, NH

Contact: Ken Ritucci
132 Autumn Road
West Springfield, MA 01089

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Upper left: Sandy Sturgis & Terri Wilaby visit with cuer John Williford at the Spring Fling.

Upper right: Sandy & Dave Sturgis, Terri & Tim Wilaby at the Spring Weekend of Rounds.

Submitted by: Jim Walters



Lower Left: Former Pensacola Twirlers' Queen Patty Ping crowns new Queen Nora Cook

Right: Happy Birthday, Wayne Henderson!

Submitted by Geraldine Pitts, Pensacola Twirlers





Latin Rhythms - Rumba, Cha Cha, Jive and Swing,
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Smooth Rhythms - Waltz, Foxtrot, Tango and more

This session will be Cha-Cha

9 weeks of instruction begins on
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1:30 – 3:30 pm

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