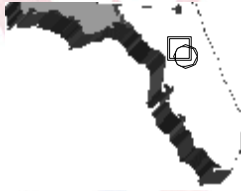


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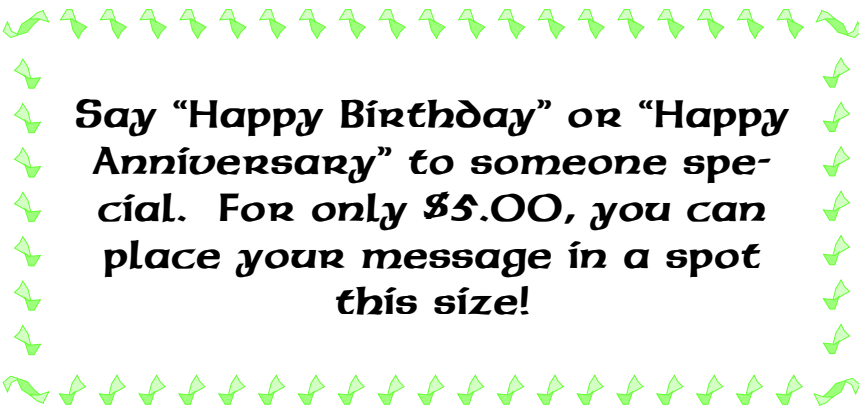
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President's Corner

Northwest, we've reach our third quarter. The summer has really heated up. The 2010 FSSRDC was a success, everyone attending had a great time! We are sorry if you were unable to attend. Look for pictures of the Northwest dancers participating in the "Competition Fun Dance" at the Convention. I must say they held their own for a while and Paul & I are proud of them! Our Association Ice Cream Social at Steak & Shake was fantastic!

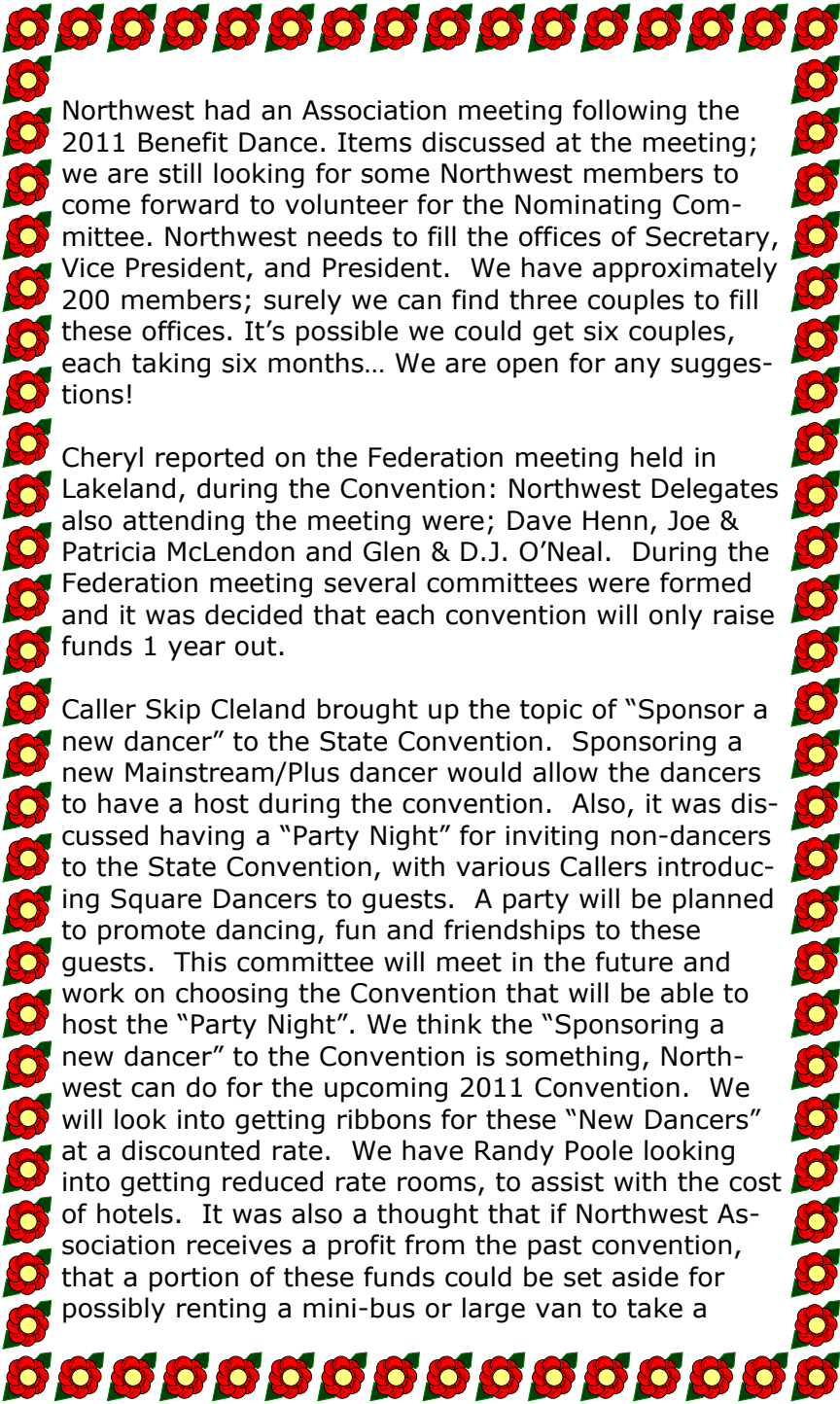
Congratulations to Patty Ping who received the "Extra Mile Award" at the State Convention. Patty Ping was nominated by Geraldine Pitts, Pensacola Twirlers and was escorted by Gary Ping & Dave Henn to receive her award. We encourage all



our clubs to recognize your Caller or Cuer who goes out of their way to promote Square or Round Dancing in our community. The "Extra Mile Award" form is available at www.floridasquaredance.com .

Also, Sunday night at the Convention, the 46" HDTV was won by Northwest's own Dave Lingo. Joe and Patricia McLendon brought it back all the way from Lakeland to deliver it to Dave.

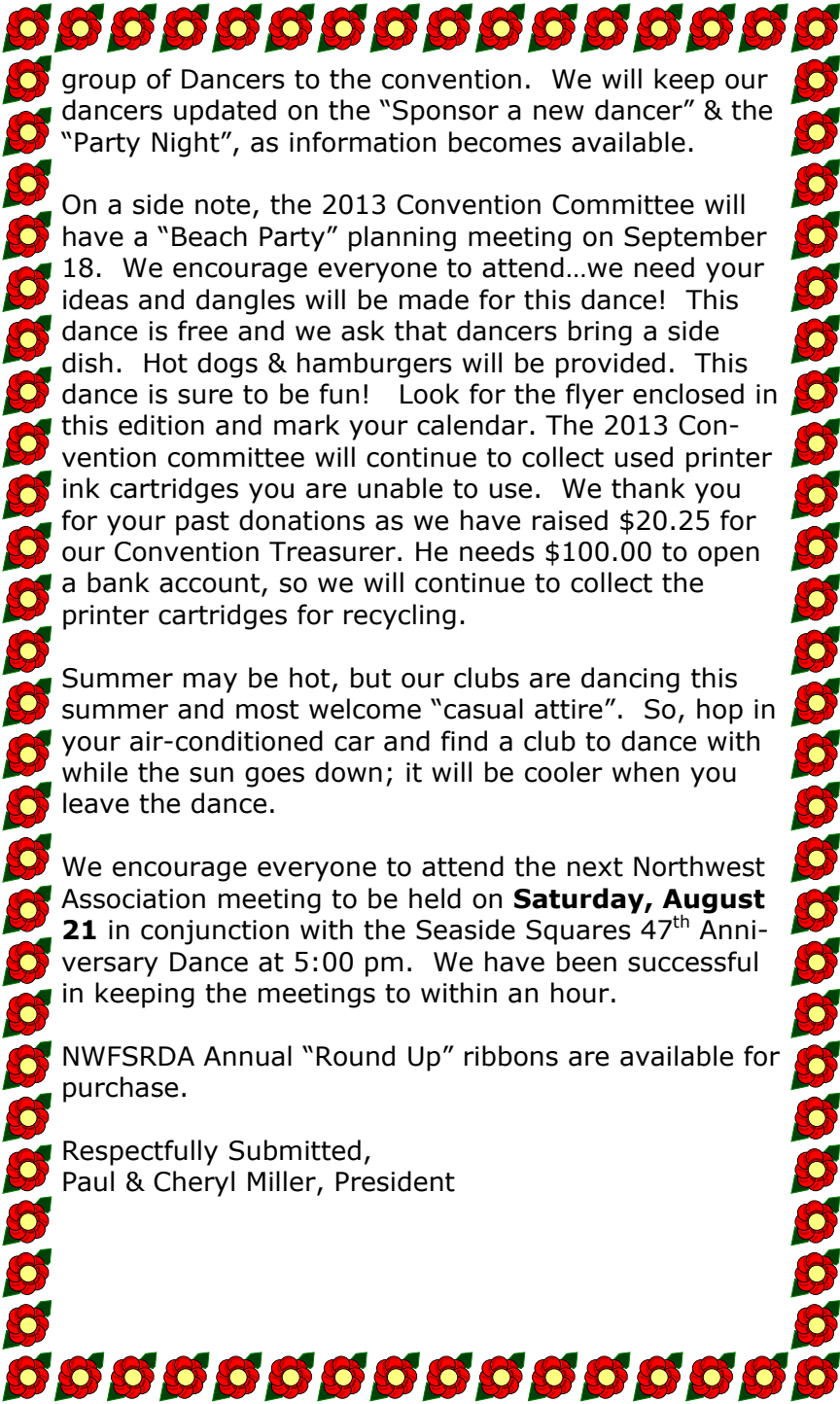
Thank you to everyone that attended the 2011 Benefit Dance at PASARDA Hall in June. It was a great dance! The dance raised \$467.00 for the upcoming Convention. A bear hug goes to Arlene Summerville, who won the 50/50 drawing and donated it back to the Convention. The callers and cuers as well as the dancers had plenty of ice cream and other desserts. After the dance many of us travelled to Coach-n-Four for a group dinner.



Northwest had an Association meeting following the 2011 Benefit Dance. Items discussed at the meeting; we are still looking for some Northwest members to come forward to volunteer for the Nominating Committee. Northwest needs to fill the offices of Secretary, Vice President, and President. We have approximately 200 members; surely we can find three couples to fill these offices. It's possible we could get six couples, each taking six months... We are open for any suggestions!

Cheryl reported on the Federation meeting held in Lakeland, during the Convention: Northwest Delegates also attending the meeting were; Dave Henn, Joe & Patricia McLendon and Glen & D.J. O'Neal. During the Federation meeting several committees were formed and it was decided that each convention will only raise funds 1 year out.

Caller Skip Cleland brought up the topic of "Sponsor a new dancer" to the State Convention. Sponsoring a new Mainstream/Plus dancer would allow the dancers to have a host during the convention. Also, it was discussed having a "Party Night" for inviting non-dancers to the State Convention, with various Callers introducing Square Dancers to guests. A party will be planned to promote dancing, fun and friendships to these guests. This committee will meet in the future and work on choosing the Convention that will be able to host the "Party Night". We think the "Sponsoring a new dancer" to the Convention is something, Northwest can do for the upcoming 2011 Convention. We will look into getting ribbons for these "New Dancers" at a discounted rate. We have Randy Poole looking into getting reduced rate rooms, to assist with the cost of hotels. It was also a thought that if Northwest Association receives a profit from the past convention, that a portion of these funds could be set aside for possibly renting a mini-bus or large van to take a



group of Dancers to the convention. We will keep our dancers updated on the "Sponsor a new dancer" & the "Party Night", as information becomes available.

On a side note, the 2013 Convention Committee will have a "Beach Party" planning meeting on September 18. We encourage everyone to attend...we need your ideas and danglers will be made for this dance! This dance is free and we ask that dancers bring a side dish. Hot dogs & hamburgers will be provided. This dance is sure to be fun! Look for the flyer enclosed in this edition and mark your calendar. The 2013 Convention committee will continue to collect used printer ink cartridges you are unable to use. We thank you for your past donations as we have raised \$20.25 for our Convention Treasurer. He needs \$100.00 to open a bank account, so we will continue to collect the printer cartridges for recycling.

Summer may be hot, but our clubs are dancing this summer and most welcome "casual attire". So, hop in your air-conditioned car and find a club to dance with while the sun goes down; it will be cooler when you leave the dance.

We encourage everyone to attend the next Northwest Association meeting to be held on **Saturday, August 21** in conjunction with the Seaside Squares 47th Anniversary Dance at 5:00 pm. We have been successful in keeping the meetings to within an hour.

NWFSRDA Annual "Round Up" ribbons are available for purchase.

Respectfully Submitted,
Paul & Cheryl Miller, President

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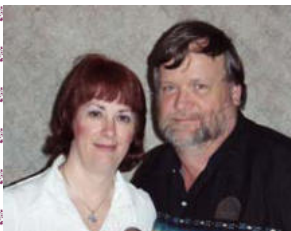
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Editor's Note

Well, it seems everyone was busy this last quarter. So busy, very few club articles were submitted. This quarter's edition is a little on the light side, but I'm sure the next issue will be back to its usual 60 pages.

I've not been out much lately to check the flyers being put out at regular club dances. As a result, I've missed promoting a couple of dances. For that, I apologize. If I could get clubs to help keep me informed, it would help everyone's activities. Please have whoever is creating your flyer send one to me. If sending by regular mail, please make it on plain white paper. Please check the list of acceptable formats for submitting flyers electronically. If your program is not listed, please send it anyway and I will see what I can do.



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AGAPE SQUARES NICEVILLE

Agape Squares is alive and well with caller Berlon Graham and caller-in-training Greg Huebner. We meet every Monday evening at the First United Methodist Church in Niceville at seven o'clock.

Agape Squares greeted spring with a graduation event for our new graduation class. A BBQ dinner with plenty of fixings was planned by Greg Huebner and a formal graduation ceremony occurred under the direction of Berlon Graham. Our new graduates were: Alec and Kay Schmidt, Carol and Ron Rasor, Zelda Miller, Chris Lanove and Magdi and Hoda Ryle.

Spring also brought sadness to our club when we said goodbye Kenny Underwood. Four squares came together to honor her for all the work with Agape Squares. She is returning to her home town where square dancing will still be a part of her life.

On April 19th, the Agape Squares held a graduation dance for one square of new dancers and had 4 squares in attendance. On May 4th, we started a new class with 15 signing up. The class is held at 6pm before club dance and the club dances every Monday @ 1st United Methodist Church Family Life Center.

Agape Squares caller Berlon Graham is teaching a beginning class throughout the summer with the help of Greg Huebner. Our new class meets every Monday evening at six o'clock at the First United Methodist Church in Niceville.

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

What a great time we all had at the 56th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention. Congratulations to Bud & Anita Taylor, General Chairmen, and all their committees for their dedicated work over the past several years. The planning by all the volunteers for this 1st All State Convention brought a fun three days to the dancers at this year's State Convention. Hats off to everyone who helped!!

The 47" LCD HDTV was won by Dave & Juanita Lingo of Panama City and the \$500 Visa card raffled by the 57th FL State Convention was won by Marie & Stephen Bigelow of Jacksonville, FL. Congratulations to all our winners!

The weekend was filled with dancing to holiday tunes regardless of whether you frequented the square dance or round dance halls. Many dancers found their way to dancing for Dangles and enjoying the Line Dance and Country Western Dancing opportunities. There were over 13 squares vying for the victory of Competition Dancing! So many others visited all the halls to dance with their favorite caller and cuer. Regardless of the hall, the sounds of laughter and joy were heard throughout the Lakeland Center as everyone celebrated dance!

If you missed this year's convention, you have another opportunity to travel to Lakeland for next year's Florida State Convention May 27-29, 2011. Pirates invaded the convention on the last night proclaiming "Yo Ho Ho & A Weekend of Fun" and promised to circulate the State until gathering again for another fantastic square & round dance convention. We'll see you next year at the Lakeland Center!

Charlie & Sarah Pergrossi
Publicity Chairman

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Squares 7:30—9:30pm



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DANCING DOLPHINS FORT WALTON BEACH

The Dancing Dolphins are rounding out their second year in their present incarnation. With the summertime, things have slowed down somewhat.

In March, the group paid a visit to the Courtyard, an assisted-living facility in Gulf Breeze, on a Sunday afternoon and performed for the residents there. We had a delicious lunch, put a square together, and Berlon called a few tips. He then called for people in the audience to come onto the dance floor, we put together a large circle (polygon?), and he called a few simple moves. The residents enjoyed it greatly, and it did the visitors good to see it.

A few of our more active members have been sorely missed due to family responsibilities, jobs, and the like. We have missed the snowbirds as well. A few times, we had to cancel dances because we had not been able to put a full square together. But, most weeks, we are able to put one or two squares on the floor. The group continues to meet as it has in the past, from 7:30 to 9:30 on Thursday evenings at PASARDA Hall on Industrial Boulevard in Fort Walton Beach.



CAPITAL TWIRLERS TALLAHASSEE

Wow, April, May and June have just vanished in a flash. The class is still going strong and progressing very nicely. Elmer is adding a few of the most used calls so the class will be able to join in with regular

dancers and feel more confident when dancing to other callers. They were introduced to Randall Musgrove and discovered how different callers can be, different and yet somehow the same.

The club dancers are in full support of the class. Many have been on vacation, some have been ill or had surgery and some even out of the country. We are certainly glad to have them back with us. In the meantime, the rest of us have been helping in any way possible.

Elmer has been elected as chairman of Callerlab. One of his duties was to attend a meeting in Las Vegas. (Tough job, right?) Capital Twirlers are excited and pleased that Elmer was elected and we know Callerlab is in very capable hands under his leadership.

As mentioned above, Randall filled in for Elmer in May. It was the first time the class had danced to another caller. Naturally, Randall had a different style and he challenged them many times. Plus, he introduced them to a few new calls. It was a very good learning experience.

Randall also brought some old friends back to visit us. These included his wife, Wanda; Sara and DeLoyd Loveless along with their grandson and his girlfriend; and Dottie Taylor. Again, 'tis always a pleasure to have visitors and they seem to inspire us in our dancing.

Fran and Jim need to be awarded "frequent travel miles" as they have been in Plant City where they taught one of Fran's dances to

the music of one of Elmer's ESP recordings. They were also at the state convention in Lakeland. Conventions are fun and need just as much support as our clubs.

In May, Capital Twirlers voted to return to dancing four Monday's per month instead of being dark on the second Monday of each month. And, since some times there are five Monday's per month, we will vote these as needed.

Our fish fry picnic was enjoyed by club , class and guests. It was very hot. Bill and Cecil supplied the fish and were cooks. Great job guys. Thanks. Of course, many others helped make the day and we especially want to thank Georgeanne and Cecil for having us all at their beautiful home. We realize what a task that was.

Ed Parks was at the picnic, and is now back to dancing and fully recovered from his surgery.

Elsa, Rita and Jesse are back from their cruise to France. Flo and Jack and Carol and Dick are home from their trip along the Natchez Trail. Enid and Jim came to the fish fry and we hope they can return to dancing again. All have stories to tell. Lots of comings and goings, but, we still continue to dance through the summer. We also need to mention that Ann and Norman, as a couple, were named Silver Star volunteers for 2010. That is quite an honor with newspaper coverage and big picture and their daughters on the front of the entertainment section. Our club is small but we have great dancers who are great people.

Remember, we will be dancing every Monday night from 7 (early due to class) till 9:30 pm in the auditorium at Tallahassee Senior Center, 1400 N. Monroe St. Please join us anytime. Remember too, that there will be much teaching but also dancing along. Who knows, you might brush up on a few moves? 'Til then, hope we see ya 'round the square', ok?

Rose Blackburn



Dancers participating in the 2010 Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention Competition dancing. Photos courtesy of Paul Miller



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Our dancers love to travel! Almost every weekend a group will head out for a special weekend of square and round dancing somewhere in the area. This year, a number of couples headed for Florida State Convention to enjoy a weekend of festivities. Caller Chris Burchfield, Round Dance Cuers Sandy and David Sturgis and Line Dance Instructors Mary and Jim Riley all shared their expertise teaching new dances to attendees.

Meanwhile, back at Grand Square Hall, the decorations crew outdid themselves with our favorite patriotic theme decorations. Joe McLendon had the bright idea to turn two side walls into red, white and blue flag stripes. The effect was stunning when combined with many red, white and blue honeycomb fans, our lights and round flag design "posters"! We plan to leave the decorations up until after July Fourth.

Good time plans for summer at the hall have included an ice cream social and maybe an event "outside" the hall. Looking ahead, a beginner's class in will start in September. Demonstrations at various local events will help promote the fun and fellowship of square dancing.

Our visitors always tell us they are welcomed by our members so...come join us any Wednesday from at Grand Square Hall, 11th and Bob Little, Road, 7 to 9:30 with callers Chris Burchfield and Jack White and cuers Bill Bovard and Sandy Sturgis.

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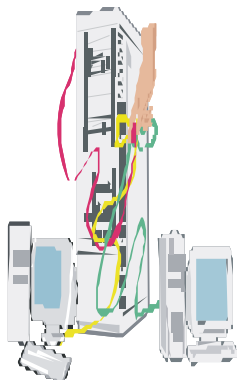
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If you didn't attend the State Convention over Memorial Day Weekend you really missed a great dance. If you did attend, wasn't it a great dance? The theme of "Every Day's A Holiday When Your Dancing" was certainly portrayed in all the halls. Each hall was decorated in a different holiday motif. There was Christmas in the Main Plus Hall, complete with a big Christmas Tree and presents lying all around. Each hall was so cleverly decorated—it was fun just going around checking out the decorations.

In our Singles Hall, we had the Valentine Theme, which I thought was so appropriate. Lots of red hearts and cupids adorned the walls and the stage. It was so lovely; the decorating committee needs to be congratulated for their efforts. I personally think our hall was the prettiest.

We had a super turn out of dancers this year. Always had two or three squares, but with the line up of callers and cuers we had, we could not help but have a terrific time. We had the best time dancing to Skip Cleland, Gary Murphy, Charlie Pergrossi, and Bob Poyner. Ernie Rollin was scheduled as the last caller, but he was unable to attend the convention; so we had Mike Doughty finish the evening. Our cuers were Pete & Jan Shankles and Fran & Jim Soos, who provided us with great rounds.

The Singles tried to attract attention to our hall with our big FASSRD Banner right outside the doorway and several FASSRD balloons flying around, too. Then just inside the door was our favorite mascot with those big eyes that flirt with you, Mr. Irving Bird, our pink flamingo. Remember him from several conventions ago?

Well, he has come out of retirement to help us advertise our annual dance to be held in Sebring later this year. To add a personal touch, Shirley White and "Smitty" Smith stood at the door, greeted everyone personally, and invited them to come into the hall to dance with us. Their efforts helped keep our hall filled with eager fun dancers. A BIG THANKS to them.

Irving Bird will be traveling around to different clubs to help advertise our *Flamingo Frolics Dance* to be held in Sebring the weekend of October 8 & 9, at the historic Kenilworth Lodge in Sebring. This is such a lovely place to stay. The ambiance is very conducive to relaxing and makes you feel like you have traveled back in time. There is a great big hall for dancing with a great wood floor all inside the lodge; you don't have to go outside for anything but eating. And eating can be done within walking distance of the lodge. I should mention the Kenilworth does have a terrific continental breakfast.

This year we have Ernie Rollin calling, he's promised to bring Elvis this year, too. Then, we have Dick and Darlene Chase cueing. A fabulous duo to be sure. Check your club for flyers. If there are none, please email or call me, or anyone of the officers mentioned in this publication. We will certainly get some out immediately. The Singles are famous for our after parties with **food**, skits, **food**, joke-time, **food**, laughter, **food** and making new friends from all around the State. Please join us, you will have a wonderful time!!!!

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**60th NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION
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The Michigan square dancers are thrilled to be hosting the National Square Dance Convention in Detroit, Michigan, June 22-25, 2011. We are busy with all the details and are looking forward to showing you our city and our state. Our convention center, Cobo Hall, is located on the beautiful Detroit River in the center of the renovated RiverWalk. The host hotel, the breath-taking Marriott Renaissance Center (we affectionately call it the Ren Cen), is just a few blocks north, also along the river. Michigan is blessed with warm, beautiful summers, bright, sunny days and cool nights. The average high and low in late June are 80°F and 60°F respectively. You can stroll along the RiverWalk to and from Cobo Hall or hop on the People Mover. The station is right in front of the Ren Cen. The People Mover drops you off just inside Cobo Hall.



Nestled on the Detroit River between Lake Erie and Lake Huron, Detroit has a rich history in the Native American culture. This includes the Mound Builders and the Iroquois. There was a time that it was a French settlement and fort, that later became a British fort.

Most know its history as an industrial leader and the birthplace of mass production of automobiles. Perhaps, they did not know Detroit was the home of Henry Ford, it was where Thomas Edison lived and worked as a boy and where the first traffic light was ever placed at an intersection. Today, it is a vacation destination because of the Henry Ford Museum, Greenfield Village and Ford Rouge Factory located in Dearborn just outside of Detroit.

Stroll along the rows of beautiful antique automobiles, tractors, and locomotives at the museum. Ride through

Greenfield Village in a Model T and interact with a blacksmith, a glassblower, and a potter as they share life in Early America. Marvel at Michigan's ingenuity on our Ford Rouge Factory tour. Detroit was also blessed by the wonderful musical sound of Motown. Sway with the music at the Motown Historical Museum. Enjoy the stories and music of the Supremes, the Temptations, Stevie Wonder, and Gladys Knight, just to name a few.

But there is so much more to Detroit than its history. Enjoy dinner and entertainment in Greek Town. Savor the delicious flavors of lamb moussaka and spanakopitas. Drop by the Motor City Casino for the music of Motown.

For the sports fans, the Detroit Tigers stadium, Comerica Park, is a short walk or ride on the People Mover from the Ren Cen. This beautiful, modern stadium provides great seats to cheer on those "Hard Hitting Tigers" to victory. Did you know that the NCAA chose Detroit to host basketball's "Final Four" in 2009 and hockey's "Frozen Four" in 2010 at the Lions' Ford Field? Take a tour of Ford Field on our "60th NSDC Tour!"

Detroit's cultural events and neighborhoods add to the rich traditions of the city. Enjoy an evening with the Detroit Symphony. Take in a play at the breathtaking Fox, Masonic, and the Gem Theaters. These beautiful, renovated theaters of the past provide wonderful seats, excellent acoustics, and exciting shows. Or, enjoy a restful tour up the Detroit River, viewing the homes of Grosse Pointe and our sister city, Windsor, Ontario.

Whether you choose to tour the beautiful state of Michigan or just enjoy our fun-filled convention, the Michigan square dancers are excited to be your hosts!

**"Michigan State Motto:
Si Quaeris Peninsulam Amoenam Circumspice"
(If you seek a beautiful peninsula, look about you!)"**

The Upper Peninsula - U.P.

Coming from the north and west, you can drive through the beautiful Upper Peninsula of Michigan. You will enjoy sugar

sand beaches, quiet wilderness, small towns, villages and the magnificent Lakes Superior, Michigan and Huron.

Porcupine Mountains: Visit or camp at the Porcupine Mountains in the Western U. P. Climb Government Peak, wade in the Lake of the Clouds, and stroll along the woodland trails.

Copper Mine: Visit an abandoned copper mine near Mohawk, MI. You will travel with a guide down into the mine and see the tools that miners used during the turn of the century.

Pictured Rocks: Stop by the town of Munising in the north central U. P. and catch a ferry to view Pictured Rocks. The boat travels along the Lake Superior coastline, viewing the breathtaking outcrop of limestone and sandstone cliffs that rise up from the shore. The ferry even pulls into a small berth in the rocks.

Tahquamenon Falls: Located in the eastern U. P., the Tahquamenon Falls consist of two sets of falls. The Upper Falls has a sheer drop, while the Lower Falls folds gently down the stone shelves like steps on a staircase. Enjoy a rowboat ride at the Lower Falls; you may have to row. Camping is available here, also.

Two Sault Ste. Maries: In the northeast corner of the U. P. are the twin cities of Sault Ste. Marie (Soo St. Marie) of Michigan and Ontario, Canada. At "The Soo," enjoy a tour of a Great Lakes freighter, marvel at the Soo Locks on a tour boat as you rise from the lower level of the St. Mary's River and Lake Huron to the higher level of Lake Superior, feast at the Antlers Restaurant or cross the International Bridge into Canada to enjoy its beauty and nightlife. (Remember to bring your passport.)

Straits of Mackinac: Dividing the Upper and Lower Peninsulas of Michigan and Lakes Michigan and Huron are the Straits of Mackinac. (Mac in naw.) On the north side of the "Straits" is the town of St. Ignace. Stroll St. Ignace's downtown along Lake Huron, dine in cafes and restaurants and take in a boat or car show.

Cross the Mackinac Bridge, which we affectionately call the "Mighty Mac" or "The Bridge", a five-mile suspension bridge into Mackinaw City. Tour the Colonial Michilimackinac Fort and Village, gaze at the Mighty Mac as you wade in Lake Huron, and graze on Michigan's delicious fudge.

The third jewel of the Straits of Mackinac is Mackinac Island.

Take a ferry from St. Ignace or Mackinaw City to get to the island. You won't need your car because motorized vehicles are not allowed. Tour the island on horseback, in a horse-drawn carriage or rent a bike. Rest your feet while rocking on the longest porch in the world at the Grand Hotel, which on a sunny day can be seen from the Mackinac Bridge.

Look for more detailed information on some of the above in future newsletters.

VISITING DETROIT – FEATURING THE DETROIT ZOO AND BELLE ISLE

The Detroit Zoo is situated on 125 acres with many natural exhibits. It is home to over 1,500 animals. It is the largest family attraction in Michigan with over one million visitors each year. Major exhibits include: Arctic Ring of Life, Australian Outback Adventure, Great Apes of Harambee, National Amphibian Conservation Center, Holden Museum of Living Reptiles, Penguinarium and Butterfly Garden. For more info go to www.detroitzoo.org. Belle Isle is a 983-acre island park-America's largest city-owned island park. There are over 5 miles of scenic shoreline. The island is situated on America's busiest inland waterway and provides views of Detroit, Canada and the Ambassador Bridge. There is something for everyone on the island: a museum, fountain, conservatory, beach, water slide, playscape, bicycle and nature trails, plus a whole lot more! For more info go to www.puremichigan.org.

Education Highlights

The 60th National Square Dance Convention® in Detroit will have Ken Ritucci as the Keynote Speaker at 11 a.m. on Friday, June 24th. Ken will be addressing the "Challenging Changes" in our activity. He has been interested in education all through his professional career. He is a CALLERLAB Caller-Coach, receiving his accreditation in 1991. He is the owner and operator of his own caller school.

The Round Table will be held at 9 a.m., Saturday, June 25th and will be a discussion follow-up of the same topic as the Keynote Speech. The Round Table will be moderated by Louis Friedlander, General Chairman of the 60th NSDC. The panel will consist of National Convention Chairmen from different

geographical areas of the country, CALLERLAB, ROUNDALAB, and USDA.

The clinics will be sessions where leaders identify the focus of the specific session, followed by audience participation to learn and understand the theme of the session. Some sessions will be held in the dance hall where that type of dancing is happening, while others that are more specialized will be held in a hall for dance clinics.

The panels will be held on the second floor of Cobo Hall, right above the entrance from the street. These panel discussions will be led by a moderator and have approximately four panelists as participants. The subjects will vary, but many will be focused on club leadership subjects. Your club leadership certificate can be acquired by attending many of these sessions.

The seminars will also be on the second floor, in the same general area as the panels. The seminars will be sessions where one individual will be presenting a subject. Many of the seminar presenters will be from CALLERLAB, ROUNDALAB and USDA. The subjects will be of interest to Callers, Cuers, Leaders, and dancers interested in maintaining our dance activity.

The Sew and Save activities will also be in the same area as the panels and seminars. The work room is one large room that will provide the opportunity to trace patterns, observe a sewing demonstration, view handmade articles, and place your entry tickets in a container for your selected item for subsequent drawing. Various demonstrations and seminars focused on sewing and crafts will also be available.

TOURING FUN WHILE AT THE 60TH NSDC

If you are planning to enjoy yourself at the 2011 60th NSDC in Detroit, Michigan, then let the Social & Special Events Committee delight your fancy with ten fantastic tours that bring out the best that Michigan and Detroit can offer. While you enjoy the many days and evenings of square and round dancing, you can intersperse the festive activities with tours that you can take pleasure in and remember. The Tours Committee took the time and energy to research the most popular and exciting tours of Metro-Detroit and Michigan and our neighboring country, Canada. The smaller tour packages can be taken

during the morning and afternoon while the overnight tours will be offered before and after the "dancing" days of the convention so that nothing is missed.

Local Tours (three to five hours): Motown Detroit City Tour, Chrysler Museum Tour, Arts and History Tour, Ford Field Tour, Ford Rouge Factory Tour, Henry Ford Museum Tour, Frankenmuth & Christmas Wonderland Tour, and the Windsor, Ontario/ Canadian Club Tour.

Overnight Tours: Includes the Mackinaw Island Tour and Toronto/Niagara Tour. Toronto/Niagara Tour includes a play and dinner. You can log on to our website for more information.

Registration/Housing Information:

You can download a registration form by visiting 60thnsdc.com and click on registration or by contacting Lloyd and Linda Catey, 60th NSDC, 3462 Doane Hwy., Grand Ledge, MI 48837 Please note, if you are planning on traveling to Canada a passport is required.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE 60TH NSDC, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT: www.60thnsdc.com.

DID YOU KNOW? Henry Ford brought square dancing to Michigan.

**SEE YOU IN JUNE, 2011 AND REMEMBER:
THERE'S NO PARTY LIKE A DETROIT PARTY BECAUSE A
DETROIT PARTY DOESN'T STOP**

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

I lost about 5 email addresses across the last quarter. Was yours one of them?

Fall Harvest Festival

November 19-20, 2010

ADVANCE TICKETS
\$15.00 per person

TICKETS AT DOOR
\$18.00 per person

Bishop John J. Snyder High School
5001 Samaritan Way
Jacksonville, FL 32210

Emcee
Bill & Mary Chesnut

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Just East of Chaffee Road



Guest Caller
Bill Harrison

Friday Evening

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

Saturday

10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Rounds Workshop
with Lisa Wall

1:30 - 4:00 pm
Squares with NE Callers
&

Lines with Maxine Thomas
and Billy Luper

Saturday Evening

7:00 - 7:30: Early Rounds
7:30 - 7:45: Welcome & Announcements
7:45: Grand March
8:00 - 10:00: Dance



Guest Cuer
Lisa Wall

HOTEL
Best Western
Cecil Field Inn & Suites
525 Chaffee Point Blvd.
Jacksonville, FL 32221
904-265-7760

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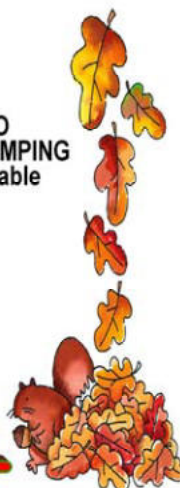
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FALL FESTIVAL



T-N-T ROUNDS—PENSACOLA



This past quarter has seen dancers having a blast as they learn Phase III Jive. Looks like six couples will graduate in the middle of July, just in time for the July Jamboree. Our waltz class in Theodore, Alabama will graduate five couples at the end of June. And, they are anxious for the next class to begin!



We certainly enjoyed the convention and being in the 3-4-5 hall for most of it. We look forward to next year to see how many of our new students will join us, at least in the 2-3 hall. Jim even caught a picture of Tim and me in costume for the kick-off, "Yo Ho Ho and a Weekend of Fun."



Looking across the summer, dancers will get a break from the "Gestapo Instructor". We will spend the summer practicing and "refining" our technique.

No classes are planned until August 15. In Pensacola, we will teach Phase III Foxtrot on Sundays. Classes will run for 12 weeks on Sundays from 1:30—3:30pm.

In Theodore, we will teach Phase II Two-Step on Mondays from 6:30—8:00pm. Classes will run for 12 weeks beginning on August 16.

Look for new ideas since we have returned from Roundalab's convention for cuers/teachers. There's a lot to share with dancers to help improve their dancing as well as our teaching!

Thanks to everyone for their well wishes regarding Tim's knee surgery. He came through fine and is progressing very well. Once he is up and running on the first knee, he'll look at having the other one done.



**JULY 4TH CELEBRATION
MONDAY, JULY 5 7:00—9:30 PM**

**ELK'S LODGE
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CALLER: TED KENNEDY
\$5.00 PER PERSON**

**FMI: DORIS PETTY (334) 714-4510
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THANK YOU !!!

To all the dancers who supported our 19th Annual Spring Fling, THANK YOU !!!!! Without your support, we could not have had this dance for the past 19 years. We do appreciate your continued support and would like to invite you to our "20th Spring Fling Anniversary Dance" on April 15th and 16th, 2011. We hope to make it the biggest and the best of all we have done. Look for flyers to be out soon, but go ahead and mark your calendars now.

We hope to see you at the Seaside Squares New Year's Eve Dance, if not before. Come help bring in the New Year with a bang.
Hope to see you there !

Larry & Anita



Panhandle Press Doghouse

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

Agape Squares
Dance-Arounds
Highsteppers
Sand Spurs

Canoe Squares
Grand Square Rounds
Pensacola Twirlers
Sandpipers

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
Larry Belcher
Paul Bischoff
Bill Bovard
Chris Burchfield
Frank Cherry
Berlon Graham
Greg Huebner
Ted Kennedy
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Miriam Merriwether
Dave Muller
Chuck Myers
Rodney Ryals
Willis Simmons
Sandy Sturgis
Bill Van Hoeson
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PRESIDENT: JOE MCLENDON--- (850) 769-4218

BUILDING MANAGER: WES FORBES-- (850) 265-5673

SUNDAY----GRAND SQUARE ROUNDS

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, 2nd, 4th ; Jack White 3rd

Cuers: Bill Bovard/Sandy Sturgis

THURSDAY AFT---BOOTS 'N' BUCKLES

Line Dance Beginner & Couples 1:30 - 3:30 PM

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

THURSDAY---GRAND SQ ROUNDS

Beginner Class 6:30 - 8:00 PM

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

THURSDAY---SUN SHINERS

Squares—Plus 8:00 - 9:30 PM

Caller: Chris Burchfield-----630-0094

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

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Show your support!!! For only \$5.00, your name can appear here, too! For a little more, get a gift!



SEASIDE SQUARES—RAGON HALL PENSACOLA

If you haven't had a chance to visit us recently, you will certainly be pleased with the progress we have made so far. Our two fundraisers have raised almost \$2000. THANK YOU DANCERS!!!!

We have put the money to good use. We have provided some crushed asphalt to help with drainage in the parking area near the building. Now you can get out of your vehicle (if you park up front) without wading in water on a rainy day.

We have also installed a liner on the ceiling to help protect our floor. This nice, white aluminum-backed vinyl will help keep the condensation from the roof dripping onto the floor. Prior to installing the liner, we were able to clean the mildew from the ceiling. An additional benefit of this project is a much brighter hall!

Look for our floor to be refinished in the near future. Supplies are on hand to do this. All we need now is some time and some volunteers. Anyone interested?????? Contact our Vice-President, Jim Walters.

April had two wonderful dances: On the first Friday of the month, Ben Williams brought his Hat dance and had quite a selection of hats. He had a different one for each tip, and it matched the singing call in the tip! The middle of the month brought the Spring Fling with Larry



Belcher and Willis Simmons calling and John Wolliford cueing. What a delight this dance was with 13 squares on the floor!



May was quieter as things settled down and we anticipated the state convention in Lakeland at the end of the month. Now, let's look at coming attractions!

In July, we have a wonderful dance planned for everyone on the 16th & 17th. Willis Simmons will join forces with Cuer Bryan Gerdes for a great weekend of dancing! Fellowship begins on Friday night with our usual dance times filled by Willis and Bryan. We move onto workshops on Saturday, starting at 1pm. The rounds workshop is from 1-3pm and is followed by A1/A2 from 3-5pm. After having worked up an appetite, don't fill up the bellies too full....there's a full 2 1/2 hours of alternating squares and rounds from 7:30 until 10pm!

In August, we'll celebrate our 47th anniversary as a club on the 20th & 21st. To help us celebrate Bob Poyner and Terri Wilaby will start us off with a fast-paced Friday night dance. No time for resting too much, there will be a rounds workshop beginning at 1pm on Saturday. This will be followed by an A1/A2 dance with...Darryl McMillan! Then Terri will provide early rounds from 7:15—8pm. Okay, hold onto your partner-Darryl and Terri will alternate squares and rounds until 10pm!!

September will quiet down a little. OK, not so much. Come join us on Saturday, September 11 as Chris Burchfield comes into town for the September Swing. Terri Wilaby will start the day with a rounds workshop from 1-3 pm. For something different, be sure to attend the DBD workshop from 3-5 pm. For those who have activities during the day and cannot attend the workshops, join Chris and Terri for the evening dance. Early rounds will be from 7:30-8:00 and the "Main Event" will alternate squares and rounds from 8—10pm.

Caller's Schedule

Patty Ping

- Jul 5, 12, 19, 26 - Spanish Twirlers, Daphne , AL
- Jul 6, 13, 20, 27 - Pensacola Twirlers, Pensacola, FL
- Jul 14 - Sabal House Retirement Center - Exhibition
- Jul 23 - Seaside Squares - Pensacola, FL
- Aug 1 - Sunday Afternoon Special, Milwaukee, WS
- Aug 16, 23, 30 - Spanish Twirlers, Daphne, AL
- Aug 17, 24, 31 - Pensacola Twirlers, Pensacola, FL
- Aug 25 - Broadview Asst. Living Center, Pensacola - Exhibition
- Aug 27 & 28 - Alabama State Convention, Pell City, AL
- Sep 13, 20, 27 - Spanish Twirlers, Daphne, AL
- Sep 7, 14, 21, 28 - Pensacola Twirlers, Pensacola, FL
- Sep 15 - Sterling House Retirement Ctr, Pensacola, FL - Exhibition
- Sep 24 & 25 - Alabama State Camping Group, Topsail Campground, Destin, FL

Bob Poyner

- Monday—Canoe Squares, Hobbs Middle School, Milton, FL
- Tuesdays—Domino City Squares, Senior Center, Andalusia, AL
- Thursdays—Gulf Coast A's, Ragon Hall, Pensacola, FL
- July 9, Aug 20, Sept 24—Seaside Squares, Ragon Hall, Pensacola, FL
- July 17—Belles & Buoys, Gulfport, MS
- Aug 27/28—Alabama State Convention, Pell City, AL
- Sept 17—Magnolia Swingers, Ocean Springs, MS

Terri Wilaby

- Fridays—Seaside Squares, Ragon Hall, Pensacola, FL
- Sundays—T-N-T Rounds, Ragon Hall, Pensacola, FL
- Mondays—T-N-T Rounds, Azalea Hall, Pensacola, FL
- August 20, 21—Seaside Anniversary, Ragon Hall, Pensacola, FL

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
Rose Blackburn (850) 997-0737

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

Sand Spurs

Caller: Chris Burchfield 1st & 3rd

Miriam Merriwether 2nd & 4th

Mondays 7:30—9:30 PM

Grace Tabernacle Fellowship Hall

218 Eglin Parkway, Fort Walton Beach, FL

Miriam Merriwether (850) 974-0091

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

Tim Wilaby (850) 944-0322

Swinging Squares

Caller: Chris Burchfield 1st, 2nd, 4th, Jack White 3rd

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



Calendar of Events

July

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July 4 Celebration, Elks Lodge
3041 Ross Clark Circle, Dothan, AL
Caller: Ted Kennedy

16-17

July Jamboree, Ragon Hall
2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL
Caller: Willis Simmons
Cuer: Bryan Gerdes

20-22

53rd International Square Dance Camporee
Orlando, Florida

August

20-21

Seaside Squares 47th Anniversary, Ragon Hall
2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL
Caller: Friday—Bob Poyner, Sat—Darryl McMillian
Cuer: Both nights—Terri Wilaby

September

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

October

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Thrill in the Ville
Jacksonville, FL
Cuers: Kristine & Bruce Nelson

9-10

Autumn Rounds, Grand Square Hall
1105 Bob Little Road, Panama City, FL
Cuers: Sandy Sturgis, Terri Wilaby

22-23

Northwest Florida Round Up
Defuniak Springs Senior Center
Callers: Bobby Keefe, Dave Muller, Bob Poyner,
Jack White
Cuer: Terri Wilaby



November

12-13 West Coast Fall Fun Fest, Bartow Civic Center
2250 South Floral Street, Bartow, FL
Callers: Jack Lewis, Ken Ritucci
Cuers: Jimmy & Carol Griffin

19-20 Northeast Association Fall Festival, Jacksonville, FL
Caller: Bill Harrison
Cuer: Lisa Wall

December

3-4 Holiday Hoe-down
Fred Astaire Studio, Fort Walton Beach, FL
Callers: Jerry Story, Chris Burchfield
Cuer: Sandy Sturgis

31 New Year's Eve Dance, Ragon Hall
2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL
Caller: Larry Belcher
Cuer: Loretta Hanhurst

2011

January

8 Blue & White Ball, Grand Square Hall
1105 Bob Little Road, Panama City, FL
Caller: Darryl McMillan
Cuer: Sandy Sturgis

15 January Shine, Ragon Hall
2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL
Caller: Willis Simmons
Cuer: Terri Wilaby

20-22 Florida Winter Festival
Lakeland Civic Center, Lakeland, FL

February

19 Loxley Winter Fling
Loxley Civic Center, Loxley, AL
Caller: Darryl McMillan
Cuer: Terri Wilaby

Grand Square Rounds & TNT Rounds presents Autumn Rounds



Sandy & Dave
Sturgis
Panama City, FL

Saturday &
Sunday
October 9 & 10,
2010



Terri & Tim
Wilaby
Pensacola, FL

Saturday Clinic with Sandy 10:00a—12:00p

Lunch—Provided at Hall

Saturday Clinic with Terri 1:00p—3:00p

Saturday Night Dance 7:00—9:30p

Requests 7:00—7:30

Sunday Afternoon Review 1:00—2:00pm

Sunday Afternoon Dance 2:00—3:30pm

Admission: \$50.00 per couple at the door

Advance tickets: \$40.00 per couple

Grand Square Hall, 1105 Bob Little Road, Panama City, FL

FMI or tickets: finallyquilted@aol.com or (850) 265-9488

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

Mail to:

POSTMASTER: Dated material, please deliver by July 5, 2010.

You are cordially invited to the
2013 Florida State Convention

Planning meeting at Sea Oats Condominiums on Okaloosa Island. There will be plenty of dancing. You can earn multiple Dangles while dancing.

September 18, 2010

**Meeting / Square Dance will be held at:
1114 Santa Rosa Blvd, Fort Walton Beach, FL**

Meeting: 11:00 am (bring us your ideas!)

Lunch served at 12:00 pm

Dancing from 1:00 - 3:00 pm.

Featuring the talents of:

Mr. Bob Poyner

2013 FSSRDC Caller Chairman

Please RSVP to Paul or Cheryl Miller

2166 Middleton Drive

Navarre, FL 32566

(850) 939 - 6688

pe.miller@mchsi.com

**Hot Dogs & Hamburgers will be provided.
Please bring a covered dish.**

The Host Hotel for 2011 and 2012 is:

The Imperial Swan Hotel & Suites
4141 South Florida Ave, Lakeland Florida
863-647-3000
\$53.74 + tax ASK for Square Dance Rate

**57th Florida State
Square and Round Dance Convention**

**THE FOLLOWING HOTELS & MOTELS
SUPPORTED
THE 2010 CONVENTION WITH ADS**

The Imperial Swan Hotel & Suites 863-647-3000

Comfort Inn 863-859-0100

Comfort Inn 863-595-4500

Royalty Inn 863-858-4481

LaQuinta Inn & Suites 863-859-2866

Holiday Inn Express (Bartow FL) 863-533-8070

Stay Inn Suites (Bartow FL) 863-533-0711

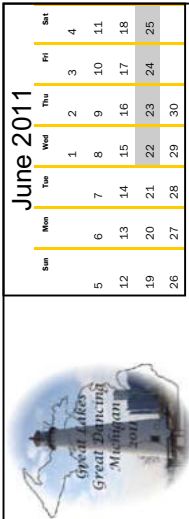


May 27, 28, & 29, 2011
Lakeland Center
Lakeland, FL



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60th National Square Dance Convention®

“Great Lakes - Great Dancing - Michigan 2011”

Registration Form
Detroit, Michigan
June 22, 23, 24, 25, 2011
Website: www.60nsdc.com
Directions for completing Registration Form on back

For Convention Use Only

Registration # _____

Date Received _____

PLEASE PRINT

Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Nation: _____

Fax: _____

Registrations are non-transferable. A \$10.00 fee per Registrant will be imposed for cancellations or changes

Registration fee per Registrant (under 5 years of age free) \$50.00

Registration fee per Registrant after April 30, 2011 (No confirmation mailed) \$60.00

First Name -- for badges -- Last Name Solo

Adult: _____ Subtotals: _____

Adult: _____ .00

Youth: _____ .00

Youth: _____ .00

Convention Program w/daily schedules (\$15.00 after 5/31/2011)

Syllabus: Rounds	<input type="checkbox"/>	Clogging	<input type="checkbox"/>	Contra	<input type="checkbox"/>	Total #	@\$10.00
On CD: Rounds	<input type="checkbox"/>	Clogging	<input type="checkbox"/>	Contra	<input type="checkbox"/>	Total CDs #	@\$ 6.00
Sew & Save Book -- "Stitching in the Great Lakes State"	<input type="checkbox"/>					Total #	@\$ 6.00
Cook Book--	<input type="checkbox"/>					Total #	@\$15.00
National Squares Magazine -- (Non-Refundable, 1 year sub).....	<input type="checkbox"/>					Total #	@\$ 7.00
Wednesday Special Event -- "Motown"	<input type="checkbox"/>					Total #	@\$25.00
Bus Pass -- 4 day to campground (See Reverse) (\$60 after 5/31/11).	<input type="checkbox"/>					Total #	@\$50.00
RV Camping -- Electric & Water (4 nights minimum). Total nights	<input type="checkbox"/>					Total #	@\$45.00
RV Camping -- Dry Camping (4 nights minimum)..... Total nights	<input type="checkbox"/>					Total #	@\$25.00

We will pre-register all campers. You will receive a profile form. To camp together, arrive together.

Tours -- Please attach Tour Registration Form.

No Refunds/Cancellations after April 30, 2011 Total (U.S. Funds).... _____

Credit Card # _____ Check (enclosed)

Expiration Date _____ / _____ Visa

Security Code _____ (last 3 digits on back of card) MasterCard

Signature _____ (Office Use Only: Conference Transfer # _____)

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

Housing Required? YES NO

Please Check Room Nights Needed:

June 18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun

Hotel Preference (hotel codes on back): 1st 2nd 3rd

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

Preference: King Double/Double (If a suite is required, contact 60th NSDC Housing Committee)

Wheelchair Accessible Room Non-Smoking Smoking

Same Hotel as _____

Share Room with _____

For Assignment in Group or Block Housing -- Requests are due by Jan 2, 2011.

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

Group/Block Leader Name _____ Phone: (____) _____

Credit Card # _____ Master Card

Expiration Date _____ / _____ Security Code _____ Visa

Signature _____

Hotel reservation guarantee (one night room plus tax).

Return Form, with payment, to:
60th National Square Dance Convention®
PO Box 274, Pottersville, Michigan 48876
Registration Office Phone: (517) 290-5797 E-mail: registration@60nsdc.com
Form may also be sent by fax, with credit card information to: (248) 247-2672

Adults will dance: (Check all that apply)

Squares	<input type="checkbox"/> M	<input type="checkbox"/> P	<input type="checkbox"/> A1	<input type="checkbox"/> A2	<input type="checkbox"/> C	Rounds	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3/4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5/6	Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Clog	<input type="checkbox"/> Contra	<input type="checkbox"/> C/W	<input type="checkbox"/> Lines
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Program info for Callers/Cuers/Education-Name: _____ (Check your expertise)

Caller & Level M P A C Clog Instructor Educator

Caller for Youth Contra Prompter Exhibition Group

Cuer II III IV V VI C/W Lines Instructor Handicapped

Instructions for Registration (left side)

1. **Print legibly** all names, address, city, state, zip code, nation, and ages (the **projected** age on June 22, 2011) 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 dancers will want to purchase the Program Book.
4. Correctly calculate the Total and include credit card information (with signature), check or money order payable in U.S. funds to the 60th National Square Dance Convention® and return it with the Registration Forms. **Do Not Send Cash. No Single Day Registrations Sold.**
5. **RV Camping.** 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. RV camp sites will be assigned on a first come, first served basis. **If you plan to camp together, you must arrive together.**
6. **Bus Passes** are available **only** to registered dancers staying at 60th NSDC Convention campground and booked through the Housing Committee.
7. **Free People Mover Passes** will be available when you pick up your Registration Packets at the Cobo Arena Expo Center.
8. **Tours: Tour forms and Payments** are to be mailed direct to: 60th National Square Dance Convention®, PO Box 274, Potterville, MI 48876
9. A \$10.00 fee per registrant will be assessed for **cancellation or changes**.

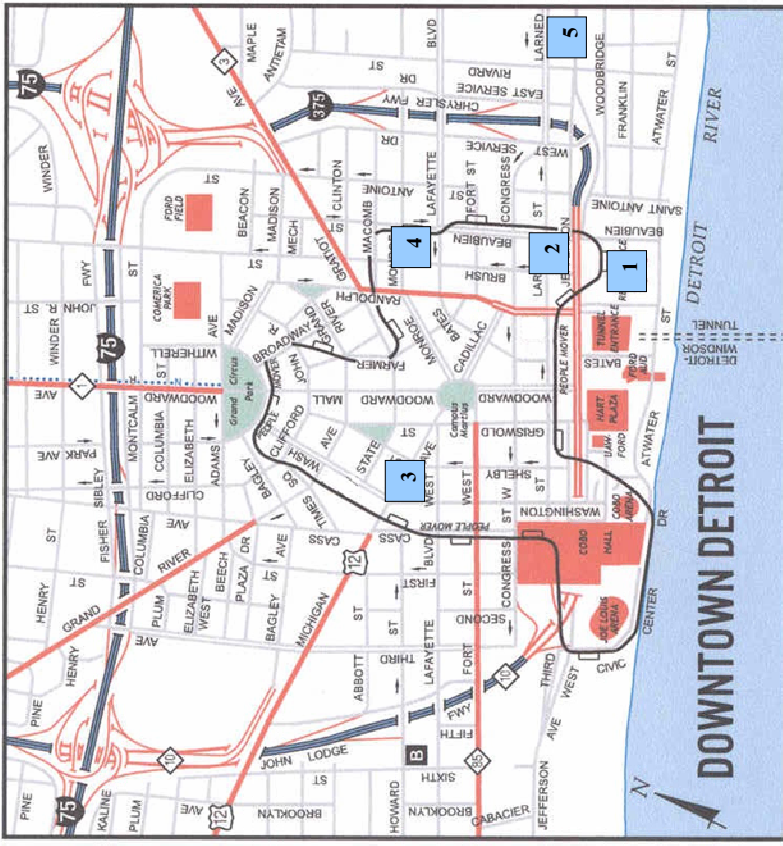
Instructions for Housing (right side)

1. Check the **No** box on the Housing Required block if providing your own housing, or if staying in an RV area.
2. Check the date boxes for each night a room is required.
3. **Room Sharing:** The 60th NSDC Housing Committee does not find or assign roommates. To avoid double booking, only **ONE** couple or individual should request the room.
4. Those wishing "Same Hotel as" **must** submit their Registration Form **together** in same envelope.
5. 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, 2011. Include name and telephone number of group leader.
6. Indicate three (3) choices of housing preference, in order, by specifying hotel code number. Be sure to indicate smoking and room type preference. Hotels will be assigned on a first come, first served basis, according to availability.
7. **Room Guarantee:** The 60th 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 60th NSDC Housing Committee. To take advantage of the special 60th NSDC rates, please book your reservation by May 20, 2011. After that date, the 60th NSDC blocks will be released. Credit cards may be billed anytime after May 20, 2011, at the discretion of the confirmed hotel. **Checks or Cash will not be accepted for hotel guarantee.**
8. **Confirmation:** The 60th NSDC Housing Committee will provide an acknowledgement within 21 days. If you do not receive your acknowledgement in this time frame, please contact the 60th NSDC Housing Committee by fax at 248-247-2672, or via E-mail: registration@60nsdc.com. You will not receive a confirmation slip from the hotel.
9. **Housing Changes:** Any requests for changes/cancellations must be made through the 60th NSDC Housing Committee by: (a) E-mail: registration@60nsdc.com; (b) Fax: 248-247-2672; (c) Mail: 60th NSDC Housing Committee, PO Box 274, Potterville, MI 48876 through May 20, 2011. After this date you may contact your confirmed hotel directly for changes.
10. **Housing cancellations:** The 60th NSDC Housing Committee must receive all cancellations on or prior to May 20, 2011, at the E-mail, Fax or Mail address in #9 above. Your confirmed hotel will assess a one night room/tax charge for cancellations received less than 48 hours prior to arrival, or as described in confirmation letter.

The Board of the 60th National Square Dance Convention® is committed to making our convention fun and enjoyable for you! Call or E-mail us if you have a concern or suggestion:

Call: 517-290-5797, E-mail: registration@60nsdc.com.

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Hotel Code	Hotel Name	1 Sgl	2 Dbl	3 Trpl	4 Quad
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1	Marriott Renaissance, 400 Renaissance Center. (Headquarters Hotel) No Smoking	\$119	\$119	\$119	\$119
2	Courtyard by Marriott, 333 E. Jefferson Ave (Carter/Cuer Hotel) No Smoking	\$119	\$119	\$119	\$119
3	Holiday Inn Express, 1020 Washington Blvd. (Vendors) No Smoking and Smoking rooms available	\$119	\$119	\$119	\$119
4	Greektown Casino Hotel, 400 Monroe St. No Smoking and Smoking rooms available	\$119	\$119	\$119	\$119
5	Shorecrest Motor Inn, 1316 E. Jefferson Ave. No Smoking and Smoking rooms available	\$79	\$79	\$98	\$98