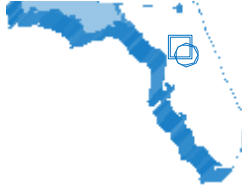




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RICK SCOTT
GOVERNOR

SQUARE DANCE MONTH

WHEREAS, square dancing is one of the oldest recreational heritages of the American people; and

WHEREAS, this folk art has enjoyed a sustained and widespread popularity through the centuries, and interest is still intense today; and

WHEREAS, folk and square dancers are an integral, important and expressive part of American art and culture; and

WHEREAS, square dancing eased the danger and hardships of life on the frontier; and

WHEREAS, the outgoing social exercise of this wholesome physical and old-time cultural activity offers a valuable antidote for the tensions and pressures created by the conflicts of modern American life; and

WHEREAS, various square dance associations throughout the United States and Florida will celebrate the month of September as *National Square Dance Month*.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rick Scott, Governor of the State of Florida do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing September 2011 as *Square Dance Month*.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capital, this 10th day of May, in the year two thousand eleven.

Governor

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



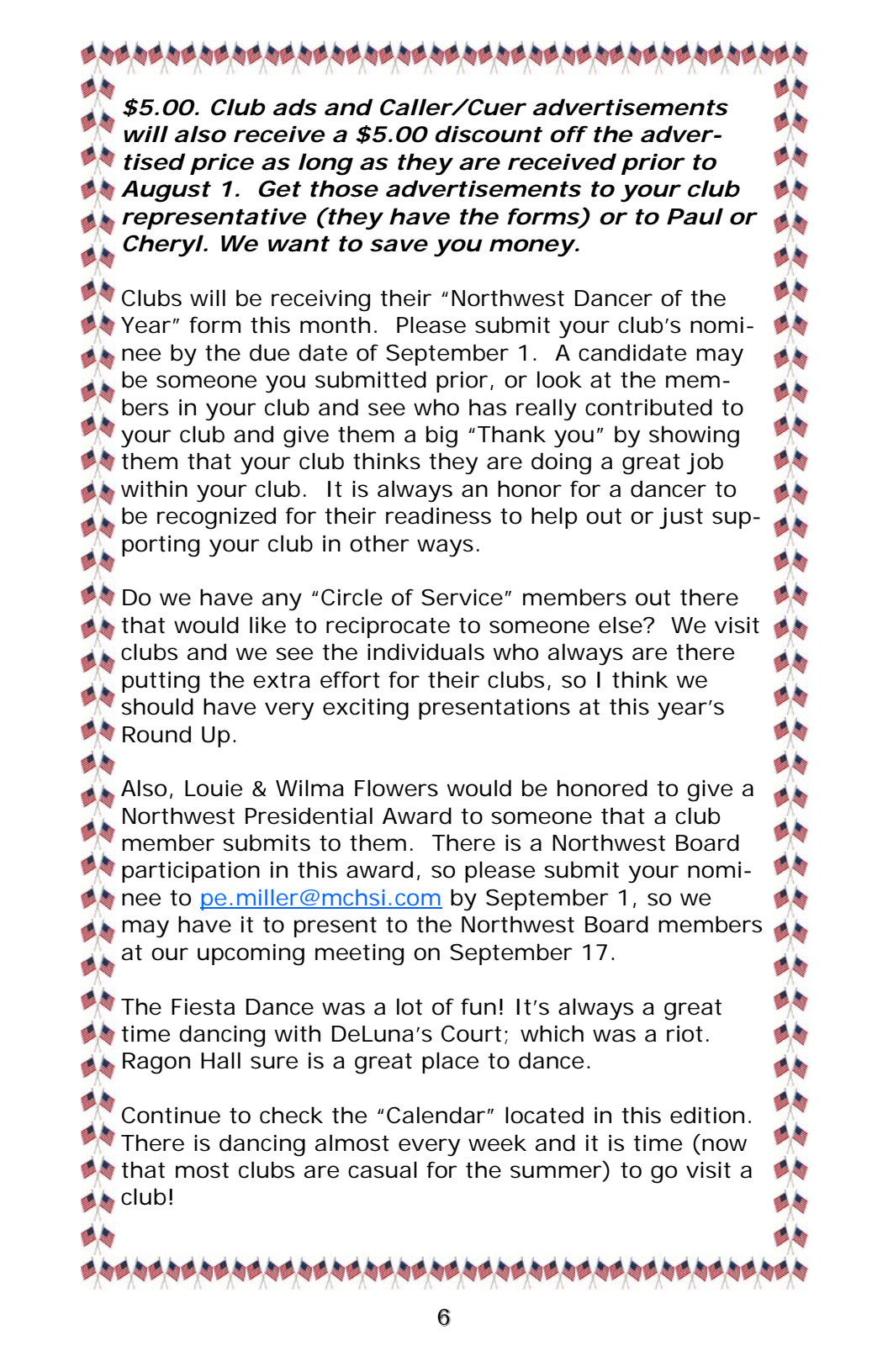
The Florida State Convention is over and what a terrific time we had. The Northwest Association end of the State Convention "Ice Cream Social" at the Lakeland Steak and Shake proved to be an unexpected dance opportunity. The patrons were amazed. We had 4 young customers (21 year olds!) get a taste of square dancing . We hope they look for a club to continue their lessons in Lakeland as we were told they had great fun!

Remember that pirate ship Cheryl was bringing to our dances? Well, the ship made it to Lakeland where it ran aground, split open, and spilled massive amounts of ballast all over the party room at the hotel. When it was all shoveled back together and counted, the ship brought in about \$67.00. Way to go, Northwest!

Northwest had a great time at PASARDA Hall for the 2012 Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention Ice Cream Social Fundraiser. We had five squares of dancers, four callers, two cuers, and tons of ice cream and fixings. Our benefit raised \$540.00, from which we donated \$40.00 to PASARDA Hall for the use of their hall. Congratulations to Regina Brown who won the ribbon to the upcoming Convention as a 50/50 consolation prize. We hope she and Gene will join us next year.

During our Northwest Board meeting, we received our portion of the GSI donation for helping with the 2011 Florida Winter Festival in Lakeland. Sand Spurs are back in the Association and are dancing on Monday nights at PASARDA Hall, congratulations Sand Spurs!

The club representatives voted to have a discount price on the Advertisement for our Round Up Brochure Book this year as long as your advertisement is received by August 1. Happy Ads will be



\$5.00. Club ads and Caller/Cuer advertisements will also receive a \$5.00 discount off the advertised price as long as they are received prior to August 1. Get those advertisements to your club representative (they have the forms) or to Paul or Cheryl. We want to save you money.

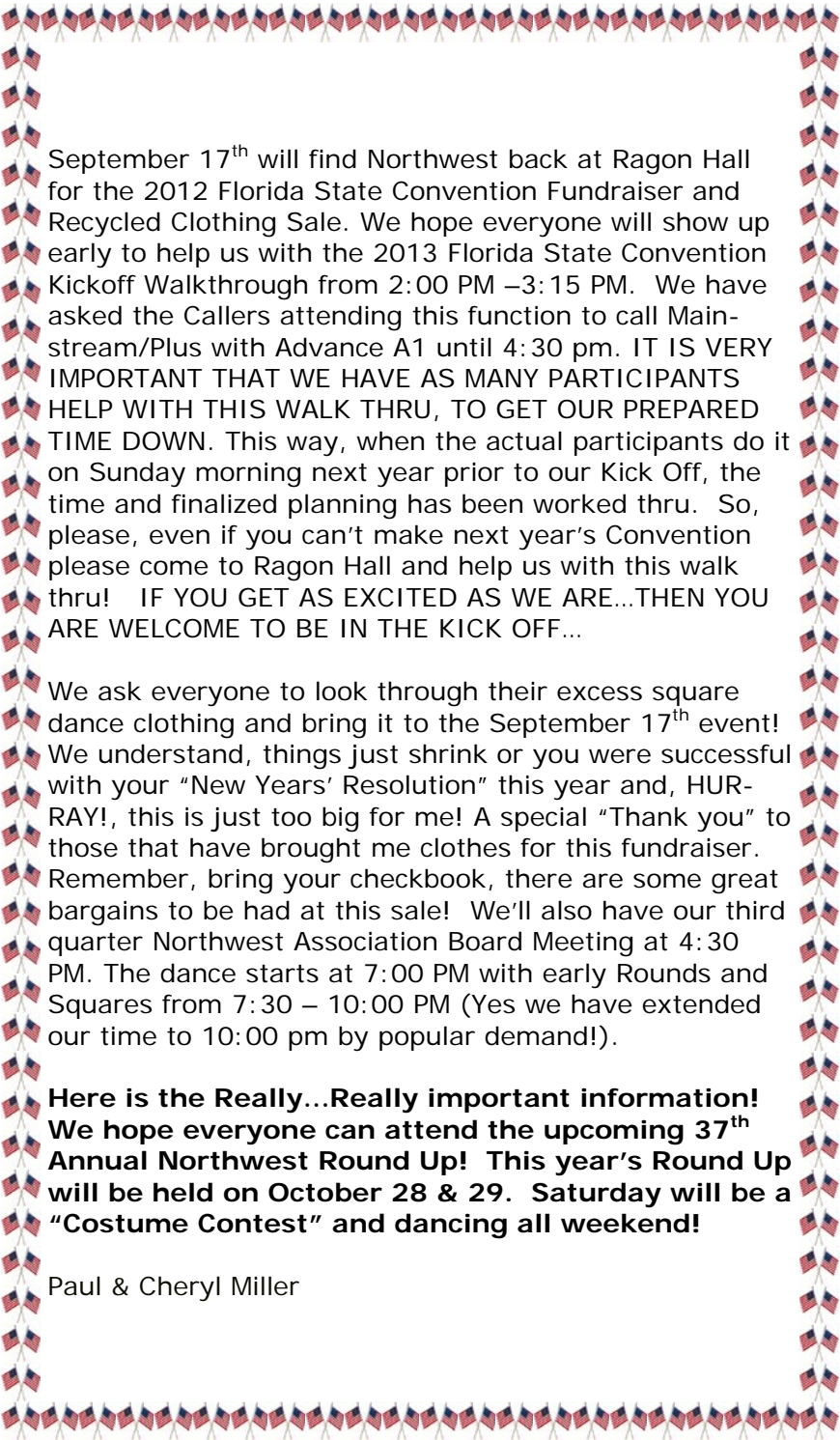
Clubs will be receiving their "Northwest Dancer of the Year" form this month. Please submit your club's nominee by the due date of September 1. A candidate may be someone you submitted prior, or look at the members in your club and see who has really contributed to your club and give them a big "Thank you" by showing them that your club thinks they are doing a great job within your club. It is always an honor for a dancer to be recognized for their readiness to help out or just supporting your club in other ways.

Do we have any "Circle of Service" members out there that would like to reciprocate to someone else? We visit clubs and we see the individuals who always are there putting the extra effort for their clubs, so I think we should have very exciting presentations at this year's Round Up.

Also, Louie & Wilma Flowers would be honored to give a Northwest Presidential Award to someone that a club member submits to them. There is a Northwest Board participation in this award, so please submit your nominee to pe.miller@mchsi.com by September 1, so we may have it to present to the Northwest Board members at our upcoming meeting on September 17.

The Fiesta Dance was a lot of fun! It's always a great time dancing with DeLuna's Court; which was a riot. Ragon Hall sure is a great place to dance.

Continue to check the "Calendar" located in this edition. There is dancing almost every week and it is time (now that most clubs are casual for the summer) to go visit a club!



September 17th will find Northwest back at Ragon Hall for the 2012 Florida State Convention Fundraiser and Recycled Clothing Sale. We hope everyone will show up early to help us with the 2013 Florida State Convention Kickoff Walkthrough from 2:00 PM –3:15 PM. We have asked the Callers attending this function to call Main-stream/Plus with Advance A1 until 4:30 pm. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT WE HAVE AS MANY PARTICIPANTS HELP WITH THIS WALK THRU, TO GET OUR PREPARED TIME DOWN. This way, when the actual participants do it on Sunday morning next year prior to our Kick Off, the time and finalized planning has been worked thru. So, please, even if you can't make next year's Convention please come to Ragon Hall and help us with this walk thru! IF YOU GET AS EXCITED AS WE ARE...THEN YOU ARE WELCOME TO BE IN THE KICK OFF...

We ask everyone to look through their excess square dance clothing and bring it to the September 17th event! We understand, things just shrink or you were successful with your "New Years' Resolution" this year and, HUR-RAY!, this is just too big for me! A special "Thank you" to those that have brought me clothes for this fundraiser. Remember, bring your checkbook, there are some great bargains to be had at this sale! We'll also have our third quarter Northwest Association Board Meeting at 4:30 PM. The dance starts at 7:00 PM with early Rounds and Squares from 7:30 – 10:00 PM (Yes we have extended our time to 10:00 pm by popular demand!).

Here is the Really...Really important information!
We hope everyone can attend the upcoming 37th Annual Northwest Round Up! This year's Round Up will be held on October 28 & 29. Saturday will be a "Costume Contest" and dancing all weekend!

Paul & Cheryl Miller

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Editor's Note



Well, this issue is certainly packed! Way to go everyone. Special thanks to those who purchased ad space.

We would like to put more into this portion of the Press, but we are running out of time. We are on our way to Roundalab and Nationals as this is being finished up.

We'll come back with lots of news and stories and everything....

Happy Birthday, America!

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Thank you!!!

NWFSRDA



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

*Saturday
Halloween Costume Contest*

Featuring

Tom Miller

Chuck Myers, Patty Ping, Bob Poyner

Bill Bovard—Cuer

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Friday Evening

Saturday

Saturday Evening

7:00-7:45 Early Rounds & Squares

8:00-10:30 Squares & Rounds

Mainstream / Plus / Advanced

9:45 AM - NWFSARDA meeting

12:00 - 1:30 Roundup cookout

1:30 - 3:30 Workshops - Rounds

7:00-7:45 Early Rounds & Squares

8:00-10:30 Squares & Rounds

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850-549-5517

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Swinging Squares Panama City

Last quarter we enjoyed early workshops for mainstream/plus squares. The upcoming quarter we are going to try DBD workshops for a full 30 minutes from 9:00 to 9:30. This will liven things up a bit and make us put on our thinking cap.

Grand Square Hall is planning an Association Dance Saturday, July 16. Each club will put on a demo and then invite guests to participate in that dance style. The new group, Blues & Lindy in the Panhandle (BLIP) will show us oldies how to move. After the demos, there will be open dancing. Donations from this dance will go into our insurance fund which is due the last week of July. We are hopeful this association dance will generate new interest in September classes.

Speaking of classes, members of Swinging Squares are planning several events to promote square dancing through fall classes. We will be distributing the bookmarks provided by NWFSR-DA to libraries, welcome centers, doctors offices, pt offices and other places. Like all clubs today, our Club needs new members with fresh ideas and enthusiasm. Having said this, the club will always strive to make our core members feel appreciated. Without the long-time dancers, we would not have a club to enjoy.

Square and Round Dancing in Panama City lost one of our greats, R.J. Voivedich. He will be sorely missed. You always knew when he was in the building by his signature laugh. Swinging Squares Club has several members on the "back" ailing list. Get well soon guys.



Visitors are always welcome to join us any
Wednesday at 1105 Bob Little Road, 7:00 to 9:30
with callers Chris Burchfield and Jack White and
cuers Bill Bovard and Sandy Sturgis.

Our website is:
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Joe and Patricia McLendon
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lufs2dance62@comcast.net



In Memoriam

Joe Vaccari, Square Dancer & More
April 16, 2011

Sue Kay, Dancer
May 10, 2011

Madeline Lovelace, Dancer
May 15, 2011

Darleen Nordine, Cuer
May 30, 2011

Shirley Nihart, Dancer
June 2, 2011

2012 FLORIDA STATE SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CONVENTION

We hope all of you enjoyed the 2011 State Square Dance Convention!! Now it is time for us to begin focusing on the next one. The kickoff for the 58th Florida state convention on Sunday night, May 29, marked the beginning of another upcoming three days of constant fun and entertainment. Did you enjoy the kick-off and the Mardi Gras costumes? Make a note of next year's dates: May 25, 26 and 27, 2012. Although it's a year away, that time will pass quicker than we're ready for it to! Ribbons are on sale now for the 2012 convention. If you buy them in advance, the cost is \$35 per person for the entire weekend, but if you wait to get them at the door they will be \$40 per person – so buy early and save! Where for a full weekend you get to reacquaint with other dancers this special week-



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support these various endeavors. These endeavors are what help to keep the cost of the ribbons down. Look through your closets for clothes you don't wear any more. Take those clothes to a Federation or Association representative who will in turn send them along for recycling. Another fundraiser is the Kindle 3G Wireless Reading Device. Download books to a smaller and faster reading device. Tickets for this Kindle are limited to only 300, and the price is \$5 per ticket. Hurry and get yours while they last!!

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Elsa Huddleston,
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Saturday & Sunday
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Saturday Clinic with Terri (Phase III) 10:00a—12:00p

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Saturday Clinic with Barbara & Wayne (Phase IV) 1:00p—4:00p

Saturday Night Dance 7:00—9:30p

Requests 7:00—7:30

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Sunday Afternoon Dance 2:00—3:30pm

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Phase II—IV



Tim & Terri Wilaby
Pensacola, FL



**2011 Florida State
Square and Round
Dance Convention
May 27 – 29, 2011
Lakeland Center
Lakeland, FL**

If you weren't in Lakeland over the Memorial Day weekend, you missed a really great convention! Terri's and Ailene's committee did a great job of doing all the behind the scenes work to put on a convention.

Great callers and cuers were programmed and everyone had a great time making new friends and renewing acquaintances.

We hope you are making plans to attend next year's convention – Mardi Gras Fun in the Sun. If you were at the last convention, you should have seen the kick-off for 2012. It promises to be another great weekend!

Penny Green
Publicity



**AGAPE SQUARES
NICEVILLE**

No report

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3:30 - 5:00

Squared Dance

5:00 - 7:00

Dinner On Your Own!

7:00 - 7:30

Early Rounds

7:30 - 9:45

Plus Dance with One

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T-N-T ROUNDS PENSACOLA

We are enjoying having everyone attend both the Sunday Pensacola and Thursday Mobile clubs. It is great seeing everyone out and about.

We certainly have had a busy three months, I can't believe half the year has gone past already! In April we were visited by friends coming in from Alabama with the Spring Fling. In May we attended the Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention in Lakeland where we visited with dancers from all over the state. In June we came back from the Convention and supported the Ice Cream Social at PASARDA Hall, then attended Round-a-lab and the National



Square and Round Dance Convention in Detroit, Michigan. What a blast!



As we move into July, we look forward to bringing in new dancers. Pensacola will start 16 weeks of beginner's two-step classes on July 10. Mobile will begin 12 weeks of beginner's foxtrot on July 14. We have already heard we will have some new dancers in each of these classes. These classes will carry us through the summer. Why not come out and join us?

Tim and I are the featured cuers for the Seaside Squares Anniversary Dance on August 19-20. This is their 48th anniversary...WOW! It would be nice to have TNT Rounds last that long!!

September 17th is a fund raiser for the 2012 Florida State Convention where Tim and I have offered to cue rounds for those in attendance. Please come and support us and the convention. You may have noticed Ways and Means have changed quite a bit from when we were General Chairmen in

2007. There's not so many dances where items are for sale. Now associations host benefit dances and try to raise the necessary funds through the dances instead. This will only work if the dancers support the dances.

When we travel to dances we certainly appreciate having dancers ride with us. This is another way to help the group. Carpooling with other dancers is not only a cost-saver, but a lot of fun. Give it a try for the next dance on the calendar. You might be surprised!

We would like to give a special congratulations to Bryan and Sharon Gerdes. At Roundalab this year, they received their 15-year certificate as members of Roundalab! Lisa Wall also received a certificate for 10 years as a member. Way to go!



GRAND SQUARE ROUNDS PANAMA CITY

Last summer at the RoundaLab convention we attended a seminar about how to structure Round Dance classes. In order to have numerous starts it was suggested we teach 6-week sessions and only teach one rhythm during each session. This year Grand Square Rounds has taught 6-week sessions of Waltz, Jive, Foxtrot, Tango and Rumba. At the end of each class we also dance a little of each of the preceding rhythms.

We've had about 8 couples who have participated in most of the rhythms and we're hopeful that they will continue to dance Rounds.

Our beginner classes are on Tuesday evenings starting at 6:30 until 8:00. We also continue to dance on Sunday afternoons from 1:30 until 5:30. Please come visit and dance with us. We would love to have you. We still dance on the beautiful hardwood floors of Grand Square Hall in Panama City, Florida.

Please give us a call at 850-814-3861 to make sure we're not traveling.
Sandy Sturgis

FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF SINGLE ROUND & SQUARE DANCERS (FASSRD)

At the Florida State Convention, the Singles had a "Meet and Greet" Hall on Friday night, as we do every year, which was a huge success this year----many great accolades are to go to Jenny Green who orchestrated this whole event. Although there was a slight caller snafu in the beginning, this was resolved swiftly and a great time was had by all who attended. We did have some really great, fun callers. There were as many as 5 squares on the floor at any given time.

And we did have some terrific cuers, too, for the many round dancers who attended. Often as many as 11 couples were strutting their stuff 'round the dance floor. Solo people met other solos who helped share the weekend of dancing and chumming around together. And, that is the name of the game, isn't it? Now they will know more solo dancers and will surely come back again and again to keep these friendships alive.

Or they just might consider coming to our 32nd annual *SINGLE -RAMA DANCE* being held again this year in Sebring, Florida at the beautiful Kenilworth Lodge. This year our dance is on October 14th and 15th. We have held our dances here for many, many years not only because it is so lovely but also because we stay and dance in the same facility. No need to drive to a different location. In the ballroom at the Lodge there is a great wooden floor-----and who does not prefer a wooden floor to dance on? This year we have added nice vendors with some very pretty clothes to tempt you into adding to your wardrobe.

But the greatest thing about THIS weekend dance is we have Dee Dee Dougherty-Lottie calling for us. Now you just can't get any better than that except to say we have Charlie and Leona Lovelace cueing. We are just so excited about this line-up of entertainment. I know we will have a packed house. Certainly the "Price Is Right" at only \$25.00 per single person (this includes a \$5.00 membership fee in FASSRD) and it is \$40.00 for our married friends. Twenty bucks each for every-

one. Please take note and let me emphasize this dance is open to EVERYONE, not just our single dancers. It is sponsored by FASSARD, but everyone is encouraged to attend our annual money—maker dance.

So now I have piqued your interest, you WEST COAST DANCERS can contact Penny Green at sqdncfan@aol.com or you can call her at 863-224-3393 for any and all the info about this dance. If you want flyers for your club, ask her. If you want a couple ribbons, ask her. Or you can also contact Jenny Green at jenangreen@yahoo.com for flyers and ribbons. Her phone is: 863-287-5724. Y'all come now.

Judy Frye, President
321-268-4450 or judy98@netscape.com



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**Happy
4th of
July**

**God Bless our
Troops**

Luv Y'all,

Arlene



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September 17, 2011

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2012 Florida State
Square & Round Dance Convention
**“Benefit Dance” with
Recycled Clothing Sale**



at
Ragon Hall
2600 Stratford Road
Pensacola, FL

(Donations at the Door)



Callers:

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Dave Muller, Chuck Myers

Cuer:

Terri Wilaby

2:00 - 4:30 Walk thru 2013 Kickoff
4:30 - Northwest Association Meeting
7:00 - 7:30 Early Rounds
7:30 - 9:00 Squares

Information: Call Paul or Cheryl Miller (850) 939-6688 pe.miller@mchsi.com





Wishing Joyce Collum a Happy
65th Wedding Anniversary.

Fred

Panhandle Boosters

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Joe Vacarri (7/11)	Joy Vacarri (7/11)
Fred Vogler (12/11)	Jackie Vogler (12/11)
Terri Wilaby (4/12)	Tim Wilaby (4/12)

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

SAND SPURS FORT WALTON BEACH

The *Sand Spurs* are active again!



After a few months' hiatus from dancing, we are back occupying the dance floor at *PASARDA HALL* every Thursday evening from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Our caller, Chris Burchfield, keeps more than three squares moving to his fast-paced calling.

Many of our club members attended the State Convention in Lakeland. Some dancers even made it back to dance with us on Memorial Day. Several squares attended the *NWFSRDA* Ice Cream Social Benefit Dance at *PASARDA HALL* on Saturday, the 4th of June. Not only was the ice cream delicious, but the dancing was fantastic.



Plans are being made for many of our club members to attend a fund raiser for *Azalea Hall* in Theodore, AL on Sunday, June 26th. Chris has rented a luxury bus that will transport us to and fro. What a fun-filled day that will be! We are look-

ing forward to concluding the day dining at a *Cracker Barrel* restaurant.



Another upcoming event is the annual Barn Dance hosted by Chris Burchfield and Darryl McMillan. It will be held on Saturday, October 22nd at 7605 Hwy 20, Panama City, FL. With limited squares, word is out that all tickets are already sold. The theme of the dance will be Mexican, so dancers will bring their Sombreros.

Terry Kramer and Chris are presently working on designing a logo for the badges and shirts for our club. We hope to have those before our trip to Alabama.

Visitors are always welcome to dance with us any time. We have a great dance floor, nice people and a great caller in Chris.

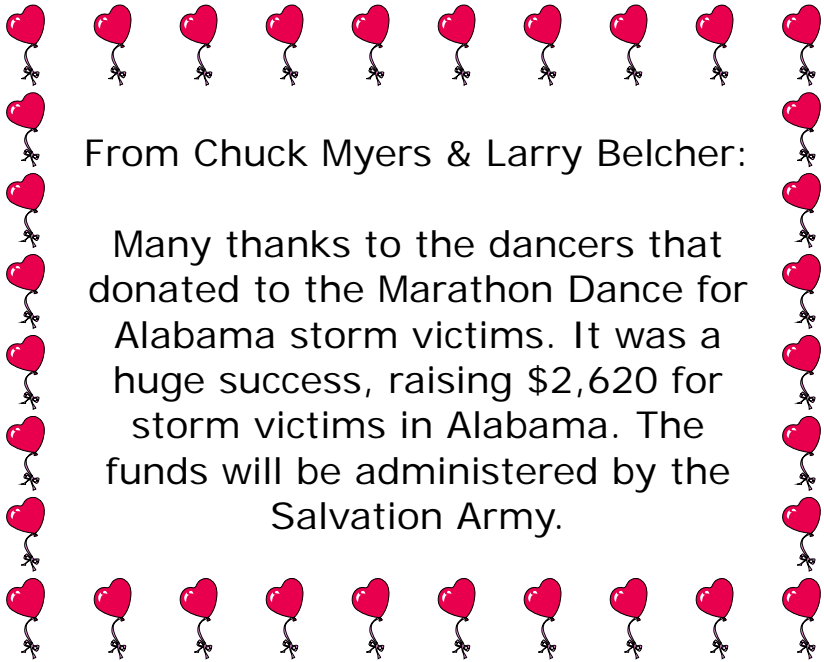
We extend our condolences to Joy Vaccari on the passing of her husband, Joe, on April 16, 2011. He was an active square dancer on the local, area, state and national level and was past president of the *USDA* and the *Florida Federation of Square Dancers*. He was one of the original members of the Sandpipers who danced with us until our Club retired in April. We miss you, Joe.

Jackie and Terry Kramer



**CANOE SQUARES
MILTON**

No report



From Chuck Myers & Larry Belcher:

Many thanks to the dancers that donated to the Marathon Dance for Alabama storm victims. It was a huge success, raising \$2,620 for storm victims in Alabama. The funds will be administered by the Salvation Army.

Computer Program Attachments Accepted:

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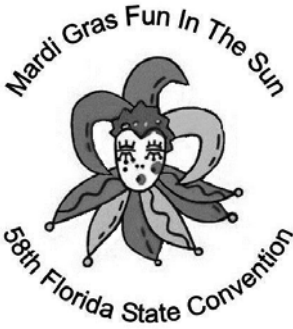
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2012 Convention Kickoff

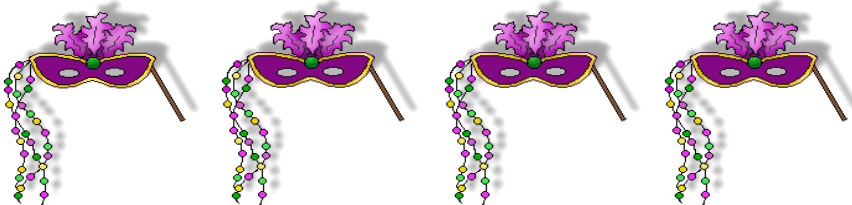
We would like to thank Ted & Nancy Kennedy for a great job in presenting our Kickoff. Since Ted and Nancy come from Slidell, LA, and our theme is going to be Mardi Gras, we thought it would be fitting to have someone from Cajun Country be the Kickoff Chairman.

Due to the distances between our Chairman and the participants, we did not know until Sunday morning what the Kick-off would really look like. We hope you enjoyed it. We believe you did based on the number of Pre-Registration ribbons sold after the Kickoff.

We also want to thank all of our participants and anyone who contributed in any way to the kickoff. We had couples and singles from Homestead to Jacksonville to Pensacola and everywhere in between participating in the kickoff.

Again, a BIG Thank You to everyone involved and to you, the dancers, for purchasing your ribbons at our discounted pre-registration price. See you all next May when we "Let the Good Times Roll".

Carol & Garland McKenzie
General Chairmen





Caller's/Cuer's Schedule

(See Calendar page for full details)

Larry Belcher

Jul 10—Fund Raiser Dance, Mobile, AL

Jul 23—Wheel Arounds 6th Annual Hat Dance,
Fultondale, AL

Aug 5—Jubilee Squares, Fairhope, AL

Aug 6—Belles & Buoys, Gulfport, MS

Aug 25—Singing River Swingers, Moss Point, MS

Aug 26—Jubilee Squares, Fairhope, AL

Patty Ping

Jul 9—University Pines, Exhibition, Pensacola, FL

Aug 3—Sterling House, Exhibition, Pensacola, FL

Tues—Pensacola Twirlers, Bayview Senior Center,
Pensacola, FL

Bob Poyner

Jul 2—Belles & Buoys, Gulfport, MS

Jul 15—Seaside Squares, Pensacola, FL

Aug 26/27— Alabama State Convention, Pell City, AL

Sep 16—Magnolia Swingers, Ocean Springs, MS

Mon—Canoe Squares, Hobbs Middle School, Milton, FL

Tues—Domino City Squares, Senior Center, Andalusia, AL

Thurs—Gulf Coast A's, Ragon Hall, Pensacola, FL (Advance
Dance Club)

Willis Simmons

Jul 10—Azalea Hall Benefit, Theodore, AL

Jul 23—6th Annual Hat Dance, Fultondale, AL

Jul 29—Heart of Georgia Square Dance, Macon, GA

Tues—Happy Circle Squares, Friendship Presbyterian Chuck,
Eufala, AL

Thurs—Diamond Squares, Opp Senior Center, Opp, AL

Sandy Sturgis

Jul 22/24—Peachtree Promenade, Commerce, GA

Sun—Grand Square Rounds, Panama City, FL

Easy Rounds, 1:30-3:30p,

Intermediate Rounds 3:30-5:30p

Tues—Grand Square Rounds, Panama City, FL

Class, 6:30-8:00p

Easy level dance, 8:00-9:30p

Terri Wilaby

Aug 19/20—Seaside Squares Anniversary, Pensacola, FL

Sep 17—2012 Benefit Dance, Pensacola, FL

Thurs—TNT Rounds Mobile, Azalea Hall, Theodore, AL

Fri—Seaside Squares, Ragon Hall, Pensacola, FL

Sun—TNT Rounds Pensacola, Ragon Hall, Pensacola, FL





Joseph John Vaccari (1923-2011)

The square dancing community incurred a great loss with the recent passing of Joseph John "Joe" Vaccari (1923-2011) of Ft Walton

Beach, FL. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his wife, Joy.

Joe was involved on the local level with the building and financing of the original PASARDA HALL along with many other local square dancers who physically constructed the building. The Hall featured a floating hardwood floor, air-conditioning, and a small kitchen area.

Words seem so inadequate to describe the dedication to square dancing that exemplified the life of Joe Vaccari. Beginning in 1974, Joe, and wife, Doris, were instrumental in the establishment of the Northwest Florida Square and Round Dance Association (NWFSRDA) and were its first President, a position they held through 1976.

He immediately, and successfully, started the process to have NWFSRDA become the fifth region of the Florida Federation of Square Dancers.

In February 1975, he created and was the editor (Feb 1975-March 1977) of a monthly newsletter providing information on dances being held in the Northwest area. This newsletter later became what we now know as the Panhandle Press. Doris passed away in April of 1977. Joe remained the printer of The Panhandle Press for almost 15 years.

In 1980 Joe was directed by the Florida Federation to attend an informational meeting regarding the estab-

ishment of a National Square Dancers Organization. It later became known as the United Square Dancers of America (USDA). Joe was the second President of this organization.

From 1981 through 1983 he was the treasurer of the USDA and from 1983-85 he & his wife, Joy, were the presidents of the USDA. In 1984, the USDA established a credit card program and Joe and Joy were chairman of that committee, and managed this program until 2006. The funds generated by the dancers' use of this credit card program over nearly two decades provided significant financial support for youth, handicapped & affiliate programs nationwide.

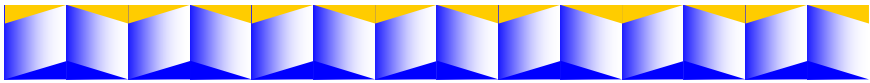
Joe worked tirelessly on many USDA programs including the National Folk Dance Committee, Youth committee, Handicapped committee, and the Postage Stamp committee among others.

In 1989, Joe and Joy were inducted into the Florida Federation of Square Dancers Hall of Fame. Joe remained active in square dancing until approximately three years before his death and tried to attend NWF meetings, State meetings, and USDA meetings whenever he was able.

The Square Dance Community throughout Florida will miss him. Paul & I were honored to have Joe & Joy as our mentors (and friends). Joy, our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family at this time, we share your loss.

With Love,

Paul & Cheryl Miller



GRAND SQUARE HALL REGULAR DANCE SCHEDULE

1105 Bob Little Road, Panama City, Florida 32401

Phone: (850) 785-7420

PRESIDENT: JOE MCLENDON--- (850) 769-4218

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

SUNDAY---GRAND SQUARE ROUNDS

Easy/Intermediate Dance 1:30 - 3:00 PM

Intermediate Workshop 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Intermediate Dance 4:00 - 5:30 PM

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

SUNDAY EVENING---BLIP

BLUES/LINDY 6:30 - 9:30 PM

Instructor: Andrew & Ben----- (615)330-4625

MONDAY---BOP & SHAG DANCE CLUB

Lessons 7:00 - 7:30 PM

Dance 7:30 - 9:00 PM

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

TUESDAY---GRAND SQUARE ROUNDS

Beginner Classes 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Easy Dance 8:00 - 9:30 PM

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

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

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

Ballroom 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.



Northwest Association's Ways & Means

Our duties as the Florida State Square and Round Dance Ways and Means Chairmen for the Northwest Association provides great satisfaction and we could not succeed without your support.

At the Florida Federation of Square Dancers meeting on November 14, in Bartow, Florida, we were presented with a check for \$756.00 for the Northwest Association. This was Northwest's portion of the 2010 State Convention profit!

Now, as great as this is...the important jobs we have are to raise funds (along with the other 4 Florida Associations) and promote the upcoming State Convention to ensure the dancers continue to have this wonderful event to attend each year.

This year, we enjoyed being Pirates for "Yo Ho Ho & A Weekend of Fun" at the 57th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention! You can make plans now to attend the next convention on Memorial Day weekend, May 25 – 27, 2012. Cheryl has ribbons and this weekend event has a money back guarantee. If something comes up and you can't go, the Convention will give you your money back. Now you are asking yourself *"This must be expensive, 3 days of dancing, dancing and more dancing?"* **Nope, it only cost \$35.00 per person for your 3-day ribbon.** So, what's keeping you from planning to attend?

Cheryl has several fundraisers that need your help. You could win a Kindel 3-G Wireless Reader just in time for Christmas! It will be given away at the Northeast Association Dance, November 19, 2011 in Jacksonville, FL. Only 300 raffle tickets will be sold for this prize, so get your ticket ASAP.

Remember Cheryl's Pirate Ship? She was emptying your pockets for change. We would like to thank each & every-

one who dumped their pockets into the Ship. We raised \$66.14 for the 57th Convention!

Watch for Cheryl as she continues to raise funds for the upcoming Convention. And be patient as she grabs the microphone and talks, talks and talks! We have an agreement no more than 3 minutes and she's off the mike!

YOU ARE LUCKY THE 2012 FSSRDC HAS A CALLER/ CUER CONTEST GOING ON UP UNTIL THE WEEK OF THE CONVENTION (this will cut down on Cheryl's time at the mike!) **WHEN A CALLER OR CUER ANNOUNCES THE UPCOMING CONVENTION ON THE STAGE AT YOUR DANCE, YOUR CLUB REPRESENTATIVE MUST GO TO THE "Florida Federation Website: www.floridasquaredance.com\convention and fill out the "Caller/Cuer Survey". This will help the Caller or Cuer win his/her hotel accommodation to next year's Convention. Great thing is the Caller/ Cuer does not have to be participating at next year's Convention to win; however her/she does must be a member of the Florida Callers Association or a member of the Round Dance Council of Florida. Pay attention to what your Caller/Cuer announces from the stage and encourage your club representative to vote...vote...vote!**

Please remember to continue to save your used (or unwanted) ink or toner cartridges. Let Cheryl know and she will pick them up!

See you in a square soon!

Paul & Cheryl Miller

2012 FSSRDC Northwest Ways & Means Chairmen



Seaside Squares 48th Anniversary

August 19-20, 2011

Ragon Hall, 2600 Stratford Road,
Pensacola, FL 32526

Friday \$5.00 per person

Caller **Dave Muller**, Cue **Terri Wilaby**

Early rounds 7-7:30pm

Squares 7:30—9:30pm



Saturday

\$5.00 per person for both

Rounds workshop with Terri 1-3pm

A1/A2 fun dance with Dave 3-5 pm

\$10.00 per person

Caller **Dave Muller**, Cue **Terri Wilaby**

Early rounds 7:15—8pm

Squares & rounds 8—10 pm

camping available @ hall

Fmi (850) 944-0322





On The Road Again



Sept. 2, 2011 – Sept. 4, 2011

Rayne Civic Center

Rayne, La.

(Between Lake Charles, La, & Baton Rouge, La., I-10 Exit 87)

Squares

Ted Kennedy

Slidell, La.

Chris Burchfield

Panama City, Fl.

Rounds

Huey Dufrene

Baton Rouge, La.

3 Nights of Dancing & Daily Workshops

Weekend Package: \$50.00 Per Couple Before 1 May 2011, \$60.00 Per Couple After 1 May 2011

Split Ticket Price: \$20.00 per couple per night

***** Casual Attire For All Dance Sessions *****

Dance Schedule Evenings (Friday, Saturday, & Sunday)

Early Rounds: 7:30, Squares & Rounds 8:00 – 10:00

Workshop Schedule

Saturday: 9:30 – 11:00 (Rounds), 1:00 – 2:30 (Squares), 2:30 – 4:00 Advanced Dance

Sunday: 1:00-2:30 (Rounds), 2:30-4:00 (Squares), 4:00 – 5:30 Advanced Dance

Sunday Morning: Coffee & Donuts & Gospel Music in Civic Center 9:00 – 10:30

Camping Available At The Civic Center, Full Hookups, \$15.00 per night

Area Motels:

Days Inn 1125 Church Point Hwy, Rayne, La. (337) 334-0000

Best Western 1422 N. Polk St., Rayne, La. (337) 334-0060

Comfort Inn, 1422 N. Polk St. Rayne, La. (337) 334-0060

Reservations:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ e-mail: _____

Camping: Yes/No Dance Sessions: Fri: Sat: Sun: Weekend: (Circle Appropriate Entry)

Dance Fee: _____ Camping Fee @ \$15.00 per Night _____ Total Enclosed : _____

1/8/2011

Mail To: Ted & Nancy Kennedy, 211 Drury Lane, Slidell, La 70460

E-mail: ted.kennedy@hotmail.com Phone: (985) 788-2253

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

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

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

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Please list all of the clubs to which you belong:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Dues per year:

Renewals:	New membership
Singles: \$ 8.00	Singles: \$12.00
Couples: \$16.00	Couples: \$24.00

Please make checks payable to: NWFSRDA
(Northwest Florida Square and Round Dance Association)

Mail to: Ron Corns, 5425 Woodsman Drive, Pace, FL 32571

Individual membership entitles you to:

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

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
1st, 3rd, & 4th Mondays, 7:30 PM
Tallahassee Senior Center
1400 North Monroe, Tallahassee, FL
Rose Blackburn (850) 997-0737

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

Seaside Squares

Caller: Various, Fridays, 7:30—9:30 PM
Ragon Hall, 2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL
Tim Wilaby (850) 512-5600

Sand Spurs

Caller: Chris Burchfield, Thursdays, 7—9 PM
PASARDA Hall
17 Industrial Street, Ft. Walton Beach, FL
Jackie Kramer (850) 862-4878

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
Joe McLendon (850) 769-4218

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.



2012 FLORIDA STATE SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CONVENTION

Congratulations to Terri Little and Ailene Picheco for putting together a great crew to cover all committees at the 2011 state convention. It was a great success and we thank the many volunteers who worked so hard to make this convention such an enjoyable fun-filled weekend!!

The focus is now on the 2012 convention. The theme is "Mardi Gras Fun in the Sun." General Chairmen Garland and Carole McKenzie have put together a great team! The host hotel for next year's convention will be the Lakeland Hotel & Conference Center (formerly the Holiday Inn – North at 3260 US Highway 98 North.) To make your reservation, call them at 386-688-8080. Ask for the square dance rate of \$65 (plus tax of course). It's also a good idea to register now for the convention while the rate is still \$35 for such a great party weekend! One day tickets will also be available at the convention box office.

Isn't it great the youth get a special rate! Any youth, who has not reached his/her 16th birthday by June 1, 2012, only pays one-half price if he/she registers by April 30th! Let's encourage them to attend!! We saw several last May, and they were having a great time!

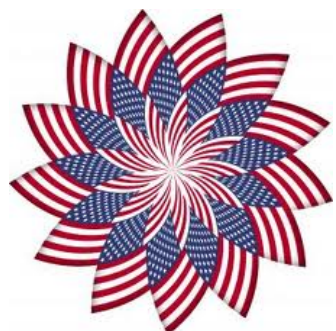
As you know, fundraisers are necessary to help defray the enormous expense of putting on an event of this size. We hope each and every one of you will support your Ways and Means Chairmen and anyone else soliciting contributions for this fabulous exciting weekend. One of the popular fundraisers is the raffle for the Kindle 3G Wireless Reading Device! Hurry and get your \$5 tickets because they are limited to only 300 tickets! Someone's going to win – it could be you!! The winner will be drawn on November 19, 2011 and you do not have to be present to win.

Here's an exciting challenge for your club caller and cuer to

promote the 2012 Florida State Convention. Each club should have one designated representative to complete the "Caller/Cuer Survey" on the following website: www.floridasquaredance.com/convention. Every time the caller and/or cuer promotes the upcoming convention, that designated representative should complete the survey after clicking the button: "Caller/Cuer Survey." If more than one caller and/or cuer promotes the convention at a dance, you need to complete a survey form for each one of them. This also applies to Association Dances and any Special dances throughout the year. The caller or cuer receiving the most votes will receive hotel accommodations for the upcoming convention weekend. (The winning caller or cuer does not have to be programmed for the 2012 Convention) Take a look at the above-referenced web site and ask your caller and/or cuer to appoint a representative to complete the survey in a caller/cuer run club or the President can appoint someone in a Dancer run club. Callers and cuers, please begin now to promote next year's state convention.

Finally, if you still have dance clothes you don't wear any more, there is a place for them! Donate them to be recycled! The income from these recycled clothes goes to support the convention. But please remember! These donated clothes must be clean and in good condition. Ask your Ways and Means Chairman for more information on both the Caller/Cuer Survey and clothes recycling project.

Carol & Garland McKenzie
General Chairmen





CAMPERS DELIGHT FALL DANCE

November 18 - 19, 2011

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Thomasville, GA

Dance 7:00 – 9:00 Both Nights

Saturday Fun-shop 10:00 – 11:30

*SATURDAY AFTER FUNSHOP JOIN US FOR DINNER ON THE CAMPSITE
FOR A COMPLETE COOKOUT AND WONDERFUL SIDE DISHIES. ALSO
AFTER EACH NIGHT DANCE JOIN US AROUND THE CAMPFIRE FOR
SOCIAL TIME AND JOKES!!!*

DRESS IS CASUAL

**LIMITED SPACE – \$30.00 PER COUPLE FOR DANCE - THIS
WILL BE A SOLD OUT EVENT – PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL TO
GET SIGNED UP TODAY. FOR CAMPING RESERVATIONS
CALL 229-227-1451**

**Hotel in the areas (Hampton Inn 229-227-0040 or Comfort Inn
229-228-5555)**

850-630-0094 OR CBURCHFIELD1974@AOL.COM



Calendar of Events

July

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Benefit for Azalea Hall, Azalea Hall
Azalea Hall, 5949 Bourne Road, Theodore, AL
Callers: Larry Belcher, Willis Simmons
Cuer: Carol (Place) Raimey

15-16

July Jamboree, Ragon Hall
2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL
Caller: Bill Chesnut
Cuer: Lisa Wall

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Christmas in July, St Martin Community Center
15004 Lemoyne Avenue, Biloxi, MS
Caller: Andy Petrone
Cuers: Richard & Francis Matthews

20-23

ICBDA, Lakeland Civic Center
701 West Lime Street, Lakeland, FL
Rounds, Levels III—VI

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Tallahassee Special Dance
Tallahassee Senior Center
1400 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee
Caller: Ken Bower
Cuer: Sandy Sturgis

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Summer Dance, Azalea Hall
5949 Bourne Road, Theodore, AL
Caller: Tom Roper

August

5-6

Mobile Madness, Azalea Hall
5949 Bourne Road, Theodore, AL
Caller: Jerry Story, Tony Oxendine
Cuer: Lisa Wall

19-20

Seaside Squares 48th Anniversary, Ragon Hall
2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL
Caller: Dave Muller
Cuer: Terri Wilaby



20 August Allemande, Central Hall
1931 Central Parkway, Decatur, AL
Callers: Chris Burchfield, Darryl McMillan
Cuer: Darryl McMillan

26-27 Alabama Annual State Convention,
Pell City Civic Center
2801 Stemley Bridge Road, Pell City, AL

September

9-10 Birmingham Blast, BSDA Hall
1024 Old Walkers Chapel Road, Fultondale, AL
Callers: Tony Oxendine, Dee Dee Dougherty-Lottie
Cuer: David Holladay

9-10 Advanced Square Dancing Weekend,
Pride RV Resort, Maggie Valley, NC
Caller: Jerry Story

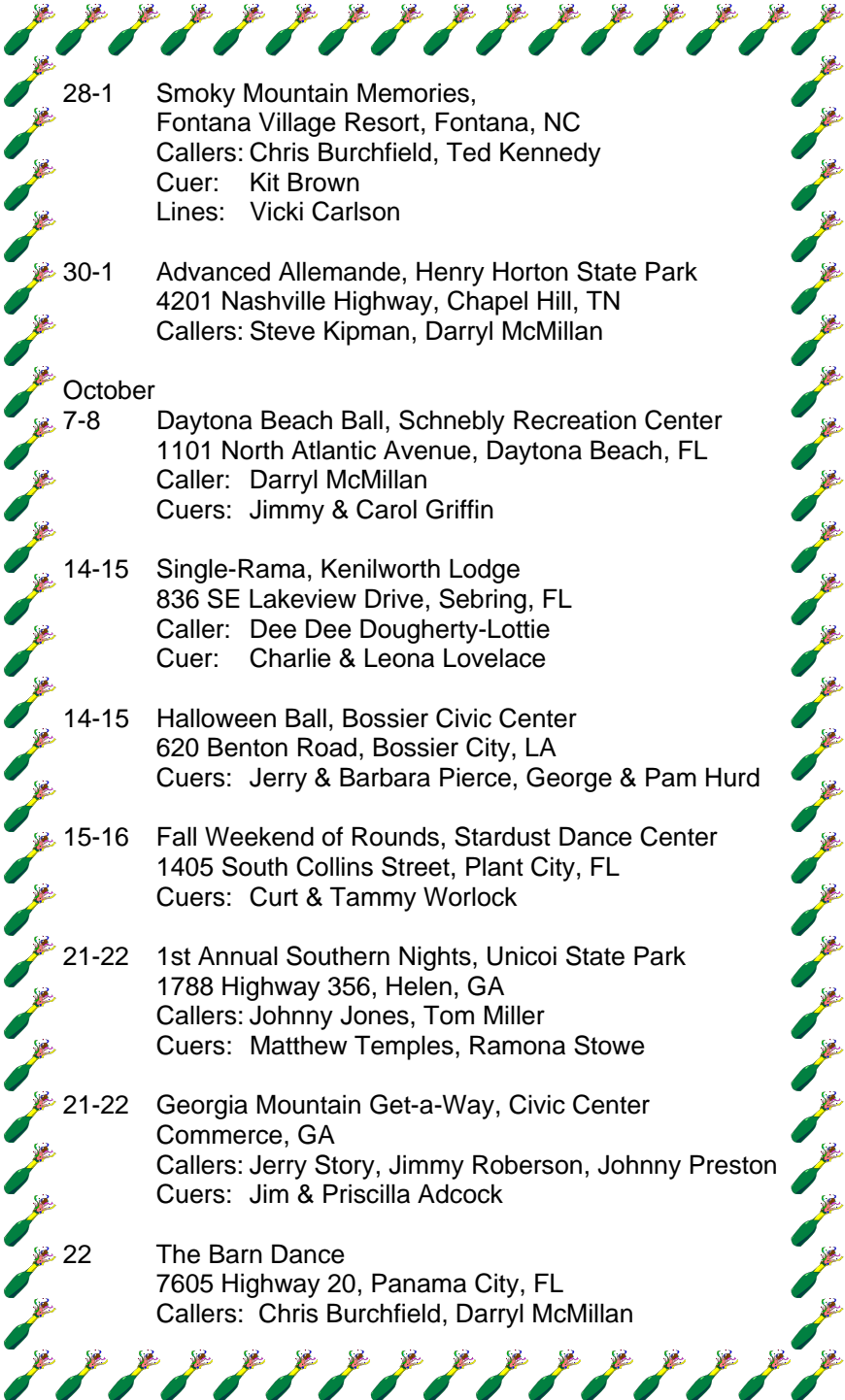
11-16 Accent on Rounds, Fontana Village Resort
Fontana Dam, NC
Cuers: Wayne & Barbara Blackford, Bob & Kay
Kurczewski

15-17 40th Annual GSSDA Convention,
Macon Centreplex, 200 Coliseum Drive, Macon, GA

17 Recycle Sale and Benefit Dance, Ragon Hall
2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL
Callers: Dave Muller, Chuck Myers, Patty Ping,
Bob Poyner
Cuer: Terri Wilaby

22 Barn Dance
7605 Highway 20, Panama City, FL
Callers: Chris Burchfield, Darryl McMillan

22-24 Thrille in the Ville, St John The Baptist Church
2400 Mayport Road, Atlantic Beach, FL
Cuers: Kristine & Bruce Nelson



28-1 Smoky Mountain Memories,
 Fontana Village Resort, Fontana, NC
 Callers: Chris Burchfield, Ted Kennedy
 Cuer: Kit Brown
 Lines: Vicki Carlson

30-1 Advanced Allemande, Henry Horton State Park
 4201 Nashville Highway, Chapel Hill, TN
 Callers: Steve Kipman, Darryl McMillan

October

7-8 Daytona Beach Ball, Schnebly Recreation Center
 1101 North Atlantic Avenue, Daytona Beach, FL
 Caller: Darryl McMillan
 Cuers: Jimmy & Carol Griffin

14-15 Single-Rama, Kenilworth Lodge
 836 SE Lakeview Drive, Sebring, FL
 Caller: Dee Dee Dougherty-Lottie
 Cuer: Charlie & Leona Lovelace

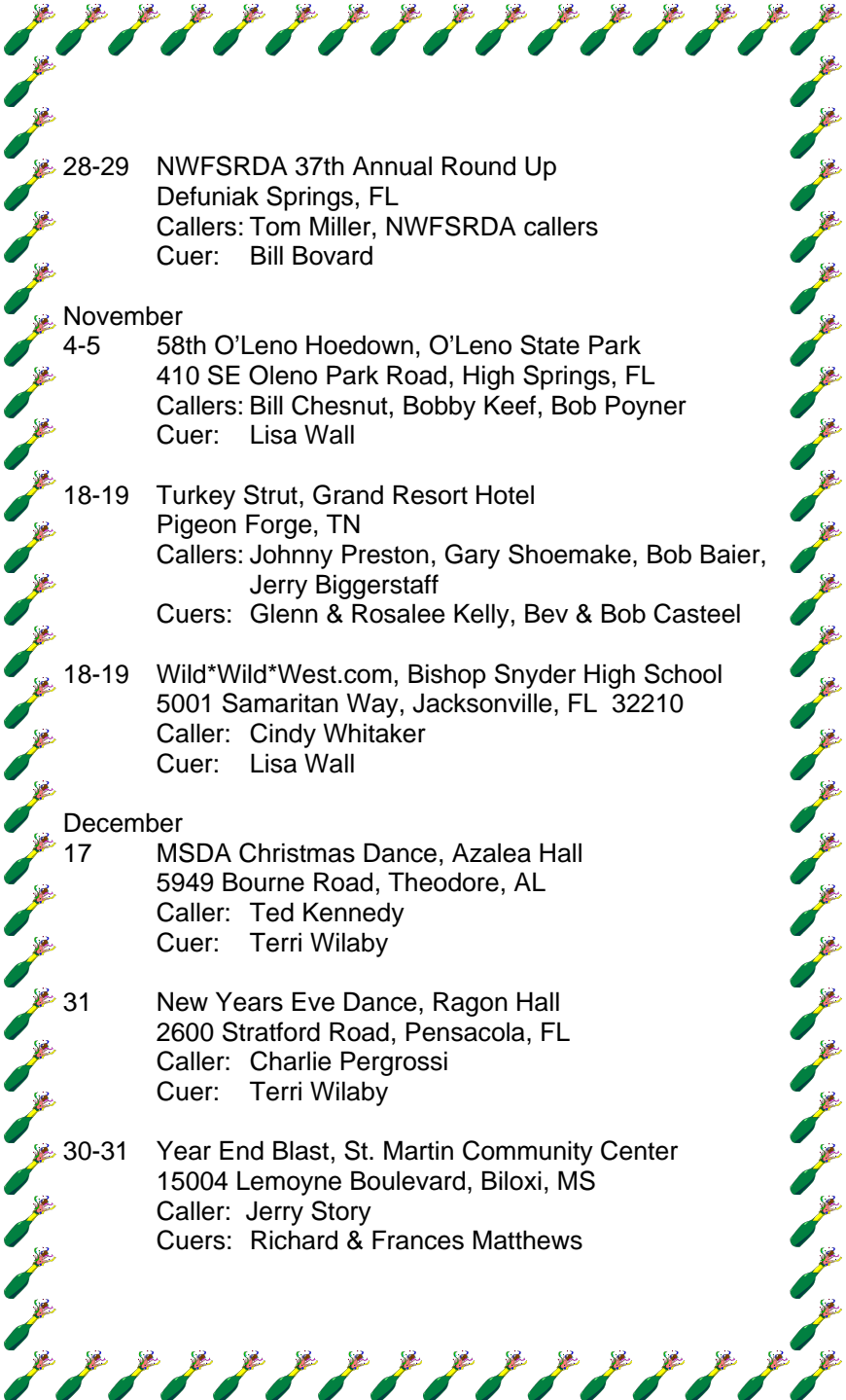
14-15 Halloween Ball, Bossier Civic Center
 620 Benton Road, Bossier City, LA
 Cuers: Jerry & Barbara Pierce, George & Pam Hurd

15-16 Fall Weekend of Rounds, Stardust Dance Center
 1405 South Collins Street, Plant City, FL
 Cuers: Curt & Tammy Worlock

21-22 1st Annual Southern Nights, Unicoi State Park
 1788 Highway 356, Helen, GA
 Callers: Johnny Jones, Tom Miller
 Cuers: Matthew Temples, Ramona Stowe

21-22 Georgia Mountain Get-a-Way, Civic Center
 Commerce, GA
 Callers: Jerry Story, Jimmy Roberson, Johnny Preston
 Cuers: Jim & Priscilla Adcock

22 The Barn Dance
 7605 Highway 20, Panama City, FL
 Callers: Chris Burchfield, Darryl McMillan



28-29 NWFSRDA 37th Annual Round Up
Defuniak Springs, FL
Callers: Tom Miller, NWFSRDA callers
Cuer: Bill Bovard

November

4-5 58th O'Leno Hoedown, O'Leno State Park
410 SE Oleno Park Road, High Springs, FL
Callers: Bill Chesnut, Bobby Keef, Bob Poyner
Cuer: Lisa Wall

18-19 Turkey Strut, Grand Resort Hotel
Pigeon Forge, TN
Callers: Johnny Preston, Gary Shoemake, Bob Baier,
Jerry Biggerstaff
Cuers: Glenn & Rosalee Kelly, Bev & Bob Casteel

18-19 Wild*Wild*West.com, Bishop Snyder High School
5001 Samaritan Way, Jacksonville, FL 32210
Caller: Cindy Whitaker
Cuer: Lisa Wall

December

17 MSDA Christmas Dance, Azalea Hall
5949 Bourne Road, Theodore, AL
Caller: Ted Kennedy
Cuer: Terri Wilaby

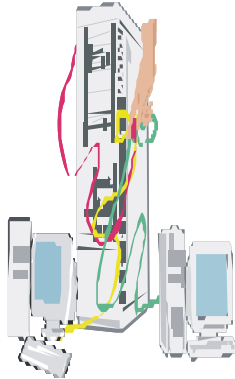
31 New Years Eve Dance, Ragon Hall
2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL
Caller: Charlie Pergrossi
Cuer: Terri Wilaby

30-31 Year End Blast, St. Martin Community Center
15004 Lemoyne Boulevard, Biloxi, MS
Caller: Jerry Story
Cuers: Richard & Frances Matthews

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Cuers Terri & Tim Wilaby**

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at the**

**57th Florida State Square and Round Dance
Convention, Lakeland, FL**

27-29 May 2011

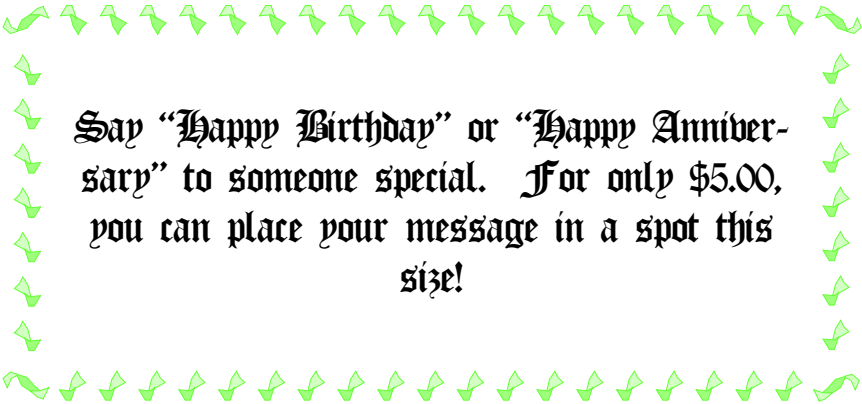


PENSACOLA TWIRLERS PENSACOLA, FL

The Pensacola Twirlers are still dancing on Tuesday nights at the Bayview Senior Center. We just had our Fiesta of Five Flags Dance on June 11. A great time was had by all who attended, especially De Luna and his court. They always look forward to attending this dance and learning a little square dancing. Ted did a great job with Fiesta Krewe. We have an exhibition coming up the 9th of July at University Pines. They are having an open house and Barbecue. We will be dancing and dining at this event! We also have an exhibition scheduled for August 3rd at the Sterling House. They always look forward to our entertainment.

We wish you all a pleasant summer and try to stay cool!!!

Patty Ping



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

Advanced Registration

May 30, 2011 thru May 24, 2012 \$35.00
Convention Box Office \$40.00
Per Person-Includes Tax Cash or Check only

SPECIAL RATES FOR YOUTH

Those youth that have not reach their 16th birthday by June 1st, 2012 will be admitted at HALF PRICE when pre-registering for the full program on or before the April 30th cutoff date
Please indicate "YOUTH" by the name on your registration form!

Please Note

No mail in registration after April 30, 2012
Service Charge for NSF or returned checks: \$30.00
Cancellation Policy: Refunds will be cheerfully made until the doors Open at 5:00 PM Friday, May 25, 2012
1 day ribbons sold at the Box Office
Speaker Ribbon - Free, Pick up at Box Office

Make checks payable to: 58FSDC and mail to:

Bob & Jennie Courter Phone: (352) 751-1009
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A dancer who is not an Association Member will be a Provisional Member of the Florida Federation of Square Dancers for the duration of the Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention after acceptance of the registration form.

The application of the Registration signifies that the Dancer will abide by the rules of the Convention, local Regulations and Laws.

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

58th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention Registration Form

Last Name: _____ (Please Print)
First Name _____ (His) _____ (Hers)
Address _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____
County _____ Phone: (____) _____
e-mail: _____
Primary Dance Club _____
For Registration Only: Ribbon # _____ Ribbon # _____

Square Dance Attire required at all Evening Sessions

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The Host Hotel for 2012 is:

Lakeland Hotel & Conference Center
(Formerly Holiday Inn – North)
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Lakeland, Florida 33805
(863) 688-8080

\$65.00 + tax ASK for Square Dance Rate
(Price includes 2 free breakfasts each morning)

Comfort Inn	863-859-0100
Country Inn & Suites	863-595-4500
Hampton Inn	863-816-2525
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Quality Inn & Suites	863-858-1411
Royalty Inn	863-858-4481
Stay Inn & Suites	863-533-0711
The Avenue Hotel	863-646-5731
Lakeland RV Resort	863-687-6146

Registration Form

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Instruction begins on Thursday,
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Azalea Hall
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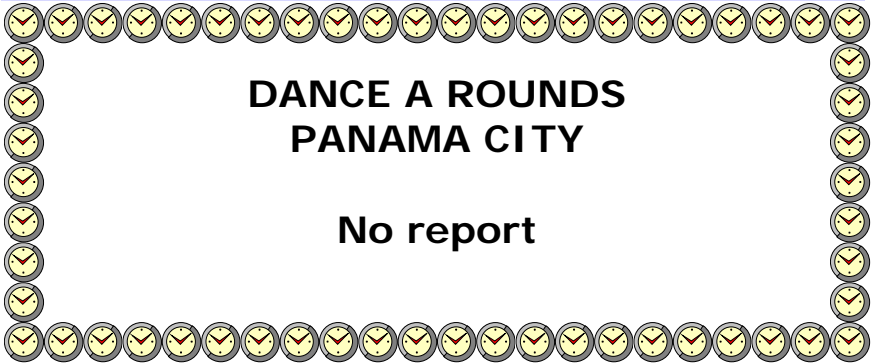
6:30 – 8:00 pm

\$60.00 per person for the twelve weeks of instruction

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BILL CHESNUT**

CUER

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SQUARES 7:30—9:30P

SATURDAY \$5.00 PER PERSON FOR BOTH

ROUNDS WORKSHOP 1:00—3:00P

A1/A2 DANCE 3:00—5:00P

SATURDAY NIGHT \$10.00 PER PERSON

SQUARES WITH ROUNDS 7:00-9:30P

CAMPING AVAILABLE @ HALL

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CAPITAL TWIRLERS TALLAHASSEE

Twirlers have been busy tweaking plans for our Ken Bower dance to be held at the Tallahassee Senior Center on July 25. For full details, check our flyer in this Panhandle Press. Sandy Sturgis will have early rounds and between tips. Ken is a nationally known caller. Many of our dancers probably remember when he appeared in and around our area. In fact, several have pleasant memories of dancing in a real barn in celebration of Greta's birthday.

The annual picnic was a huge success. Our hosts, Lou and Josefina, offered use of their swimming pool and had a paddle boat on the pond. Cecil entertained with his grandfather's bull whip until he actually wore it out. Many former club members joined us for lots of good eating, talking and fun. Lou had some terrific new square dance moves...strange ones that had ping pong balls, buckets, and other "stuff". In fact, it was mentioned that they would be good challenges for a square dance graduation.

We are discussing and hoping we might have a class this fall. If anyone is interested, please contact Rita @ 850-386-4497, Rose @ 850-997-0737, or check out our website @ www.squaresites.com/capital_twirlers.

We are also planning a fish fry. Bill announced in May that he has caught almost enough. However, we will probably wait for a cooler time.

Many of our dancers volunteer at the senior center. Each year some are selected as "Silver Stars" and are wined, dined, video taped, interviewed etc. at a semi-formal affair. This year, Leila, a long time club member (and wife of one of our former cuers) was honored. Kudos to Leila for a job well done.

Elmer will be representing callers at the first all Japanese square dance club this fall. He will probably call a couple of tips.

Elmer has won some awards...one recently was the best gospel



record around. This was an international contest. We already knew Elmer was the best and it seems that many others agree!

Margie, Elmer's wife, is now at home but facing many months of therapy. So, please keep them both in your thoughts and prayers.

Don't forget the Ken Bower dance July 25. We are at the Tallahassee Senior Center, 1400 N. Monroe. Usual dancing is from 7:30 till 9:30 but for the special dance there will be early rounds. We look forward to visitors any time so "come on down". Hope to dance around the square with ya.

Rose Blackburn



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July 25, 2011; in Auditorium

Early rounds at 7:00 and between tips

Square dance at 7:30

Cost: \$5 per person

for more information call Nina 850-877-3286 or Rose 850-997-0737



SEASIDE SQUARES—RAGON HALL PENSACOLA

They say, "a picture is worth a thousand words". So here's fifteen thousand words from us.

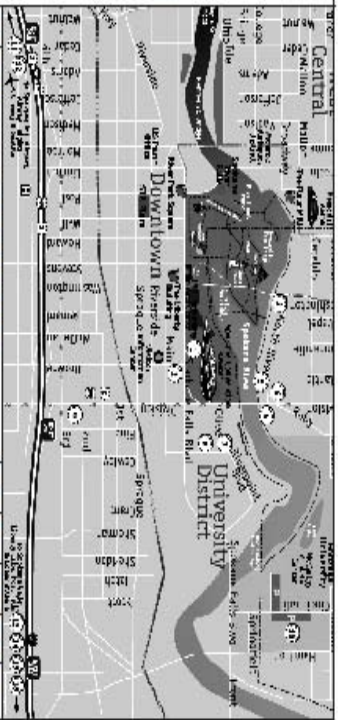


Instructions for Registration (Self-serve)

- Print legibly all names, address, city, state, zip code, country, and B0 of your age (age 5-17 by 6/27/2012 - 1/2 price) to ensure correct registration.
- Correctly enter all amounts in the Subtotals including registration fee for each dancer plus quarterly and amounts for all other materials and dues.
- 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.
- Carefully calculate the Total and include credit card information (with signature), check or money order payable in U.S. funds to the 61st National Square Dance Convention® and return it with the Registration Form.
- Do Not Send Cash No Single Day Registrations Sold.**
- RV Camping: Include RV Camping on your Registration Form, and enclose the required fees (four-night minimum) to cover the nights left you intend to stay. Please check appropriate boxes. RV camp sites will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. There is a 15 amp service at the RV sites. If you plan to camp together, you must arrive together. For more information contact: RV-Coach@61nsdc.com.
- Hotel Bus Pass & RV Park Bus Pass are available only to registered dancers staying at the West Hotels, in Spokane Valley and at the campground.
- Parking Lot STA Shuttle Loop Pass: This four day pass is recommended for dancers planning to drive to the convention. The pass is available for purchase at the convention. For more information see www.61nsdc.com.
- Tour forms and payments are to be mailed directly to: 61st National Square Dance Convention®, PO Box 48775, Spokane, WA 99228. Include completed Tour Form with this Registration Form.
- A \$10.00 fee per registrant will be assessed for cancellation or changes.

Instructions for Housing (Right side)

- The 61st NSDC Housing Committee is partnering with Spokane Convention & Visitors Bureau (CVB) Housing Bureau to provide a reduced rate for housing reservations for dancers. Reservations are to be made on-line at www.61nsdc.com. The CVB Housing Bureau will be making reservations for the hotel. Reservations of one day going to the convention are available for dancers who are not making reservations for the hotel. Reservations for the same way dancers have made housing reservations for past Conventions.
- Complete the housing portion of this form only if you choose not to make your hotel reservations online at www.61nsdc.com. This form must be received by May 15, 2012 to receive the 61st NSDC preferred room rates.
- If you request housing at the Doubletree, Travelodge, Travel Inn, Holiday Inn, Radisson, Ramada, or Northern Quest, you must stay a minimum of four nights, including Wednesday through Saturday, June 27-30, 2012.
- Only one person per room should complete a hotel reservation request. Please list all room occupants. (The Housing Committee does not find or assign roommates.)
- Shared Rooms or Same Hotel Requests can be made through the online site or registrations can be in the same envelope mailed and same together.
- All Block Housing requests staying in same hotel are due by September 15, 2011 submitted with name and telephone number of leader.
- Indicate four (4) choices of housing preference, by specifying hotel code number. Be sure to indicate 1 or 2 beds as well as preferences. Hotels will be assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis according to availability.
- Hotel Reservations: **Your reservations must be guaranteed with a credit card.** Your credit card will not be charged in advance of arrival and an alternate form of payment may be preferred at check in.
- Hotel Confirmations: You will receive a hotel confirmation via email or mail. If you do not receive your confirmation within 21 days, please contact the 61st NSDC Housing Committee by (a) email: housingcommittee@61nsdc.com or (b) by phone: 509-465-0201; (c) 61st NSDC, Attn: Housing Committee, PO Box 48775, Spokane, WA 99228 through May 15, 2012.
- Hotel Check-in/Check-out requests for change/conditions must be made through the 61st NSDC Housing Committee by (a) email: housingcommittee@61nsdc.com or (b) by phone: 509-465-0201; (c) 61st NSDC, Attn: Housing Committee, PO Box 48775, Spokane, WA 99228 through May 15, 2012.
- Hotel Cancellations: Your confirmed hotel will assess a one night monthly charge for cancellations received less than 12 weeks prior to arrival. An early departure fee may be charged unless the hotel is notified at check in or before, of a change in planned length of stay.
- The Spokane Core Board of the 61st 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 509-428-0354, E-mail: registrar@61nsdc.com



Hotel	Hotel Name (Hotel Code 1, 2, 3, 4, 11 & 15 require a night minimum stay/first-come first-served)	1	2	3	4	Distance
1	**Doubletree Hotel (Headquarters), 322 N Spokane Falls, WA	\$135	\$135	\$135	\$135	0
2	**Travelodge at Convention Center (Reserve), 33 W Spokane Falls Blvd	\$127	\$127	\$127	\$127	1 block
3	**Radisson Hotel at the Park, 303 W North River Dr.	\$135	\$135	\$135	\$135	2 blocks
4	**Radisson River Inn (Center/City), 700 N Division St.	\$135	\$135	\$135	\$135	4 blocks
5	Oakland Suites, 115 W North River Dr.	\$129	\$129	\$139	\$139	3 blocks
6	Holiday Inn Express, Downtown, 801 N Division St.	\$119	\$119	\$119	\$119	4 blocks
7	Country by Marriott Downtown, 401 N Newport Blvd.	\$175	\$175	\$175	\$175	2 blocks
8	Fairfield Inn by Marriott, 311 N Newport Blvd.	\$129	\$129	\$129	\$129	3 blocks
9	Fairfield Inn Express, 211 S Division St.	\$129	\$129	\$129	\$129	7 blocks
10	Georgetown University, Couplin Residence Hall, 816 Chautauk, Dem	none	\$65	\$67	none	7 blocks

Prizes do not include other fees

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11	**Northern Quest Resort & Casino, 160 N Highway 84, Alway Heights	\$129	\$129	\$139	\$149	10 miles
12	Boer-Warner Regency Airport Inn, 3711 S Gallego Blvd.	\$165	\$165	\$165	\$165	8 miles
13	Holiday Inn Express-Valley, 9220 E. Mission, Spokane Valley	\$115	\$115	\$115	\$115	7 miles
14	Quality Inn Valley Suite, 8923 E. Mission Ave., Spokane Valley	\$140	\$140	\$140	\$140	7 miles
15	**Pinecrest Hill Inn & Suites Hotel, 12415 E. Mission, Spokane Valley	\$119	\$119	\$119	\$119	8 miles
16	Marathon Park Hotel, 1100 N Sullivan Rd., Spokane Valley	\$119	\$119	\$119	\$119	10 miles



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