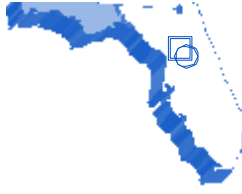


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**PENSACOLA TWIRLERS
PENSACOLA, FL**

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

We had a blast at the Florida State Convention a few weeks ago! We want to encourage all the NWF dancers to go with us next year. Our very own, Paul and Cheryl Miller are busy making plans for 2013. They are Chairmen of the 59th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention, which will be May 24-26, 2013 in Lakeland, FL. We want to lend them our support and help as the work begins for "Life's A Beach in 2013."

We have come to greatly appreciate those who contribute so much to square and round dancing for the rest of us to enjoy it. You might ask, well what can I do? You can participate by attending the benefit dances, (Ice Cream Social on Sept. 8, 2012 @ PASARDA Hall from 1-4 pm), buying our buttons to advertise the Convention, share flyers everywhere you go and plan to attend the Convention next year. The goal statewide is to have at least a square from every club in Florida attend the Convention next year. I think we can do that, especially since we have a whole year to plan.

The Billy Bowlegs Dance was a fun, high-energy dance and we are looking forward to it again next year. We are looking forward to the July Jamboree @ Ragon Hall on July 20-21, Seaside Squares Anniversary Dance @ Ragon Hall on August 17-18 and the Ice Cream Social/2013 Convention Benefit Dance on Sept. 8, 2012 from 1-4 pm @ PASARDA Hall.

Thank you to the NW Association Club delegates who attended our last Association meeting. We had some new faces and we want to encourage every member club in the Association to send a delegate to the meetings to share ideas and take the information back to

their clubs. Please let us know who your club delegate (s) are so we can keep in touch with them. The next NW Association meeting will be at 11:30 am on Saturday, August 18 at Ragon Hall in conjunction with the Seaside Squares Anniversary Dance. At our next meeting, we will be electing officers for 2013 so we need as many club delegates as can attend. We will be electing a new treasurer & secretary. Dave Henn is running for treasurer and Barbara McDonald for secretary. We will also accept nominations for these offices from the floor prior to voting. Thanks to Melissa Bailey, Chairman of the nominating committee and Marla Hodgell committee person for their work in securing our officer nominees.

One of our new delegates was unaware of the websites available to square and round dancers. WWW.floridasquaredance.com is the official website for the Florida Federation of Square & Round Dancers. This website has many useful links including a link to the Northwest Association home page. We invite you to go there to find a calendar of events and join us on Facebook, if you like.

Have a great summer. See you in a square soon.

Alec & Kay Schmidt
President, NWFSRDA

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Editor's Note

Mother Nature was not too nice to us this quarter. But thanks to the generosity of the dancers, we were able to handle it.

The wonderful storm which came through in March took out our nice color laser printer. We had enough in the coffers to purchase a new one, but now we are back to scraping for printing supplies.

If you would like to donate supplies, paper, mailing labels, staples, Brother TN-310 toner, they may be left anytime at Ragon Hall. Monetary donations can be mailed to: Panhandle Press, 1416 Little Creek Drive, Pensacola, FL 32506.

Thank goodness for our dancers! We are still able to produce!



AGAPE SQUARES NICEVILLE

We continue to dance every Monday night. Summer is a busy time for vacations and activities, but we want all who can, to continue to dance this summer. We will continue to work with our new dancers on mainstream and plus calls. We will probably start a new class again in the fall.

Since the Round Up will be in Niceville this year we would like to have the Agape Squares well represented at the dance. Of course, we would like to have every club well represented, as this is our NWFSRDA annual dance weekend. You can already make plans to attend on October 26 and 27 at Ruckel Middle School.

We enjoy having Greg Huebner and Roy Bernier, both up and coming callers, calling a tip for us on Monday nights too! As always we want to invite others to join us on Mondays.

Have a great summer.



CANOE SQUARES MILTON

See you on the dance floor!

SAND SPURS FORT WALTON BEACH

Our Spring dances started on the weekend of April 26-28th with several Club members attending the Panama City Beach Ball. They enjoyed dancing to the expert calling of Tony Oxendine, Bill Terrell and Darryl McMillan.

On Saturday, the 5th of May, Chris hosted four squares of dancers for a Barn Dance in Youngstown. A Plus level Workshop was held from 1:00 -3:00 p.m., followed by a DBD Dance from 3:00-3:30 p.m. Chris provided finger food and delicious pizza for all, and his mother served delicious Texas Sheet Cake brownies for dessert. What a fun afternoon we had!



Relay the Deucey in different positions had these dancers with their thinking caps on.



Sitting out one tip kept these folks watching intently.

Two squares of dancers attended a Friday, May 11th, evening dance at the Presbyterian Church. Our "Stars of Tomorrow," Joy Dickson, Greg Huebner and Roy Bernier, kept us moving at a lively pace with their great singing calls.



These lovely ladies greeted all our Pirate friends and charmed them out of nearly \$225 dollars of their "bootie" for the 50/50 Drawing, which was won by Joyce Burchfield! (The winning ticket was drawn by Sandy Sturgis...a totally "neutral" party.)



The three afternoon workshops...for Square, Round and A1-A2 dancers, prepared our attendees for an evening of Plus level dancing with Rounds between each tip.

The kitchen was filled with a beautiful array of goodies served on a gruesome Pirate decorated table.



Dancers are already looking forward to the 2013 Festival next June. Chris will host another Plus Workshop & DBD Dance at the Grand Square Hall in Panama City on July 14, 2012.

These workshops are interesting and keep dancers challenged.

Plus Workshop 1:00-2:30 p.m.
DBD Dance from 3:00-5:00 p.m.

During our "Summer Schedule," Chris will be calling only on the second and fourth Thursday evenings (7:00-9:00 p.m.) at PASARDA Hall. He will resume his regular weekly schedule in the Fall. On occasion, Roy Bernier and Greg Huebner will call for us on the first and third Thursday evenings.

Join us and bring some friends to our Thursday evening dances so they can experience the fun, fellowship and great exercise of square dancing.

Have a safe and happy summer!

Jackie and Terry Kramer



Florida Boys +1 at the Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention



62nd National Square Dance Convention

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
June 26-29, 2013

Welcome to the Heartland Oklahoma



As a state, Oklahoma is a little over one hundred years old and a lot of living has been done in these years and in the territorial years preceding statehood. The famed Great Land Run of '89 officially got things started on April 22, 1889, when the United States government opened Oklahoma Territory for Settlement. Thousands of men, women and children from around the world gathered along the borders of the "Unassigned Lands". On foot, horseback, by wagon train and even on bicycles, these pioneers raced into the two million acres opened for settle-

ment to stake their claim on a parcel of land and a new life on the frontier. They found their new home. And overnight they founded a new state.

This pioneer heritage still runs deep today. It is the spirit of a state with an energy and willingness to work... cities that are quick to greet you with an honest smile and a hearty, welcoming handshake. We are excited that in 2013, you have chosen to make a Run to Oklahoma and dance in the heart-land with us.



We invite you to take the time to visit all of the wonderful sights within our great state. We know that square dancers and non-dancers alike will welcome you with open arms. Just in Oklahoma City alone, the [National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum](#), [Bricktown](#), the [Botanical Gardens](#) and the [Oklahoma City National Memorial and Memorial Center – Oklahoma](#) will leave an indelible impression on your heart and soul.

2013 Florida State Square &
Round Dance Convention
Benefit Dance & Ice Cream Social

Where: PASARDA HALL



#17 Industrial St.
Ft. Walton Beach



When: Sept. 8, 2012

1-4 PM (Donations @ Door)
& 50/50 Split the Pot

Featuring Callers: Bob Poyner &
NWF Callers



Cuer: Terri Wilaby

Casual Dress welcome. "Ya'll Come!!!"

Enjoy friendship & Ice Cream.

For more information contact:

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Or Paul & Cheryl @ pe.miller@mchsi.com 850-939-6688





Calendar of Events

2012

July

4-7

ICBDA Round Dance Convention
Sheraton Greensboro Hotel & Convention Center
3121 High Point Road at I-40, Greensboro, NC

20-21

July Jamboree, Ragon Hall
2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL
Caller: Bill Chesnut
Cuer: John Williford

27-29

Peachtree Promenade, Commerce Civic Center
110 State Street, Commerce, GA
Callers: Ken Bower, Gary Shoemake, Jerry
Biggerstaff, Darryl McMillan, Steve Kopman
Cuers: Loretta & Don Hanhust

August

2-4

Tennessee State Square & Round Dance Convention
W. L. Mills Conference Center, Gatlinburg, TN
Squares, Rounds, Lines

17-18

Seaside Squares 49th Anniversary, Ragon Hall
2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL
Caller: Dave Muller
Cuers: David & Linda Holladay

17-19

Gatlinburg Advance & Challenge, Gatlinburg, TN
Callers: Lee Kopman, Steve Kopman, Gary Shoemake

23

ASARDA Convention Trail In Dance
Pell City Civic Center
2801 Stemley Bridge Road, Pell City, AL
Squares, Rounds & Lines

24-25

ASARDA Convention, Pell City Civic Center
2801 Stemley Bridge Road, Pell City, AL
Squares, Rounds & Lines



31-2 On The Road Again, Rayne Civic Center
300 Frog Festival Drive, Rayne, LA
Callers: Jerry Biggerstaff, Ted Kennedy
Cuer: David & Linda Holladay

September

9-14 2012 Accent on Rounds
Fontana Dam, NC
Cuers: Bruce & Kristine Nelson, Curt & Tammy
Worlock

19-21 Star Spangled Banner Festival
Crowne Plaza—Baltimore, 2440 Greenspring Drive,
Timonium, MD
Callers: Tom Miller, Bill Harrison, Ron Libby, Tim
Marriner, Steve Kopman
Cuers: Barbara & Wayne Blackford, Steve & Irene
Bradt, Curt & Tammy Worlock

22 Spaghetti Special, Ragon Hall
2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL
Caller: Dave Muller
Cuers: Terri & Tim Wilaby

23-26 Autumn Holiday of Rounds, Fontana Village Resort
60 Fontana Road, Fontana Dam, NC
Cuers: Kristine & Bruce Nelson, Susie &
Gert-Jan Rotscheid

26-29 Smoky Mountain Memories, Fontana Village Resort
60 Fontana Road, Fontana Dam, NC
Callers: Kevin Cozad, Ted Kennedy
Cuers: Susie & Gert-Jan Rotscheid
Lines: Vicki Carlson

October

12-13 Biloxi Bounce, St Martin Community Center
15004 Lemoyne Avenue, Biloxi, MS
Callers: Ken Bower, Elmer Sheffield, Gary Shoemake
Cuers: Richard & Francis Matthews



October

12-13 Daytona Beach Ball, Schnebly Recreation Center
1101 North Atlantic Avenue, Daytona Beach, FL
Callers: Tony Oxendine
Cuers: Jimmy & Carol Griffin

19-20 50th Midsouth Night Train to Memphis
St Paul United Methodist, Davies Plantation
2949 Davies Plantation Road, Lakeland, TN
Callers: Wade Driver, Marshall Flippo
Cuers: Tim Eum & Cindy Hadley

20-21 RDCF Fall Weekend of Rounds
Stardust Dance Center, 1405 S. Collins Street,
Plant City, FL
Cuers: Bruce & Kristine Nelson

25-28 FANSDCA Camp-o-ree, Blueberry Hill RV Resort
6233 County Road 609, Bushnell, FL

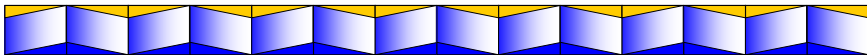
26-27 NWFSRDA 38th Annual Roundup
WC Ruckel Middle School, 201 North Partin, Drive,
Niceville, FL
Callers: Bubba Mingus, NWFCA
Cuers: Jimmy & Carol Griffin

26-27 Party-Rama
Kenilworth Lodge, 1610 Lakeview Drive, Sebring, FL
Callers: Tim Marriner, Jack Lewis
Cuers: Joanne & Ken Helton

26-27 GA Mountain Getaway, Commerce Civic Center
Commerce, GA
Callers: Jimmy Roberson, Tom Miller, Johnny Preston
Cuers: Matthew Temples, Ramona Stowe

November

2-3 Tammany Twirlers 50th Anniversary
Tammany Twirlers Clubhouse,
35386 Home Estate Drive, Slidell, LA
Callers: Dee Dee Dougherty, Nick Hartley
Cuer: Bill Buck



GRAND SQUARE HALL REGULAR DANCE SCHEDULE
1105 Bob Little Road, Panama City, Florida 32401

PRESIDENT: JOE MCLENDON--- (850) 769-4218
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SUNDAY---GRAND SQUARE ROUNDS

Easy/Intermediate Dance	1:30 - 3:00 PM
Intermediate Workshop	3:00 - 3:30 PM
Intermediate Dance	3:30 - 5:30 PM
Cuer: Sandy Sturgis-----	265-9488

MONDAY---BOP & SHAG DANCE CLUB

Doors Open & Lessons	6:30 - 7:30 PM
Dance	7:30 - 9:00 PM
Contact: Susan Bernhard-----	532-3043

TUESDAY---OPEN

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	2nd & 4 th
Jack White	1st & 3 rd
Cuer: Sandy Sturgis	

THURSDAY AFT---BOOTS 'N' BUCKLES

Line Dance Beginner & Couples Not Dancing at this time due to illness
 Instructor: Mary & Jim Riley-----871-2955

THURSDAY EVENING---OPEN

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---OPEN FOR SPECIAL DANCES

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**59th Florida State Square
& Round Dance
Convention
May 24, 25, & 26, 2013
The Lakeland Center
Lakeland, FL**

Special "Thanks" to Garland & Carole McKenzie for a fantastic "Mardi Gras Fun In the Sun" Convention! Everyone enjoyed the 58th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention as we dressed in our "Mardi Gras" outfits & colors. **Now the 59th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention invites you to join us in 2013 for a "Beach Party".**

We hope you enjoyed the special performance by the "Florida Boys" held at the 2012 State Convention at our "2013 Kick-Off". It is our hope to have them back for another performance at the upcoming 59th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention for your enjoyment!

Pensacola Beach, Fort Walton Beach, Panama City Beach and Alligator Point, we have your "beach blankets". Atlantic Beach, Jacksonville Beach, Daytona Beach and Orange Beach, your "sand pails" await you! Cocoa Beach, Merritt Island & Vero Beach, enjoy and party under the shade of the "beach umbrellas". Clearwater, St. Petersburg & Tampa Bay, catch a "wave" with the "boogie boards". Pompano Beach, Fort Lauderdale & Boynton Beach, we have your "Ice Chest" to help keep you refreshed! We invite everyone to share in the "Fun...Fun...Fun" and "DANCE...DANCE...DANCE" all weekend long on Memorial Day weekend 2013 in Lakeland, Florida. Purchase your ribbon NOW and plan on joining your friends at the 59th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention "Life's a Beach in 2013".

Make your reservations at our host Hotel, the Ramada Hotel & Conference Center of Lakeland located at 3260 US Hwy 98N, Lakeland, FL 33805, (863) 688-8080. The hotel rate will be the special "Square Dancer" rate of \$65.00 + tax per night. Price includes two free breakfasts each morning, so book now!

Paul & Cheryl Miller, General Chairman



T-N-T ROUNDS PENSACOLA

What a busy three months! We have really been on the road with dances to help promote the Florida Convention in February, March and April. May was a blast! If you missed the convention, you missed a fun time with Paul & Cheryl's fantastic beach party kick-off! I can't wait to see what else they will come up with!

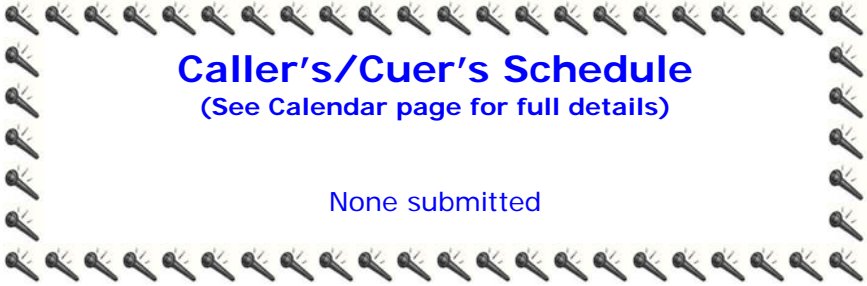
Our cookouts have taken on a new flavor on the last Sunday of the month, every other month. April saw us at the beach for a wonderful party. June was a wonderful time to wear our red, white and blue as we celebrated Memorial Day, Flag Day and Fourth of July all at once. August will bring in a fantastic luau. The theme in October is Halloween, of course. And at the end of the year will be our New Year's Ball. Come join us!

As we have a class finish up beginner's waltz, we will roll right into intermediate waltz on July 15 and run for 14 weeks. It is a requirement—dancers must have completed beginner's waltz in order to attend this class.

For those who are interested in learning to dance, the next beginner's class will be in the fall. Look for information on the beginner's rumba class to start sometime in October/November.

As for the rest of the summer, Tim and I will be staying local. Come visit us on Sunday afternoons for a great time of dancing and fellowship. And don't forget the food! Dancers are some of the best cooks!





Caller's/Cuer's Schedule

(See Calendar page for full details)

None submitted

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Jackie Kramer (1/13)

Tim Wilaby (4/13)

Terri Wilaby (4/13)

Show your support!!! For only \$5.00, your name can appear here, too! For a little more, get a gift! (The date behind your name is the last issue in which you will appear.)



SEASIDE SQUARES—RAGON HALL PENSACOLA

Wow, what a quick 3 months! We kicked it off with Larry Belcher and Willis Simmons bringing in a wonderful time with their Spring Fling. They also brought John Wolliford to cue rounds for the round dancers. It was a great time.

We have a new activity as of April on the Ragon Hall calendar. The C&L Express band has been playing for the dancing pleasure of those who enjoy dancing to a live band. The great part of them being at Ragon Hall is there is no cigar or cigarette smoke—but we do have a wonderful disco ball!



May was a little quieter as dancers prepared to attend the Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention in



Lakeland Memorial Day weekend. Seaside Squares was well represented, thanks!



What a disappointment the start of June was. All that nasty rain ruined our big dance. We had Ted Kennedy and Terri Wilaby all lined up to provide a night of frivolity as the Fiesta of Five Flags Court to share an open house with us. With all the rain, it just wasn't practical

to make everyone go out on such an ugly night. Some of us have enjoyed the cake, though.

There was a bright spot to the month. A special lady celebrated her 80th birthday with a small surprise party. Thanks to Chuck and Bobbi Myers for suggesting such a wonderful time. And thank you to the SIX squares of dancers who showed up to help express their love and caring for Arlene. We did not keep the party a surprise to her, but the look on her face when she came in and saw all the people who were at the hall early was priceless. It sure does a heart good to see such an expression of gratitude on someone's face.



TNT Rounds Pensacola Phase III Waltz

Instruction begins on Sunday, July 15



Ragon Hall
2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL

1:30 – 3:30 pm

\$70.00 per person for the fourteen weeks of instruction

*Completion of Phase II Waltz is required
Bring your dance partner for a wonderful time*

Instructors: Tim & Terri Wilaby
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CAPITAL TWIRLERS TALLAHASSEE

The Capital Twirlers are very excited to acknowledge our 29 new members, graduates of the latest 15 week class series taught by our own Elmer Sheffield. All of the new members are progressing in their dancing skills and we are all enjoying the fellowship on Monday nights.

As some of us have travelled to dance with other clubs, we have been proud to share the success of our recruiting efforts prior to the beginning of the classes. We'll summarize them here in the hope that other clubs will find the information helpful. If you would like more details, give us a call at 850-385-0608, or an email, libbypenrod@comcast.net

Two months before the series of classes was to begin, we started our media "blitz". We printed, on a pc, bookmarks and notebook size paper posters, touting the health benefits of square dancing: mentally and physically stimulating, social interaction, etc. These were hand distributed throughout Tallahassee: to friends, neighbors, businesses, churches, banks, on doctor's visits and at meetings that we attended. We made a point of having an article or picture published, at least once each month, in the free section of our community newspaper. The first was about square dancing in general, the next told about Elmer accompanied by a great picture and another when we visited another club just before Christmas. Also, the beginning date of classes was published in the weekly calendar in the paper.

On the first few nights of classes, about 50 people showed up. When asked how they heard about the classes, 99% of them said they read the information in the newspaper! So come dance on our great wood floor and meet our new members on Monday nights from 7:30-9:30 at the Tallahassee Senior Center (no dance on June 25th). For more info, contact our president, Georgeanne Hartsfield at 850- 575-3096.

Capital Twirlers have been a very busy group. In no special order, we had classes and graduation. We enjoyed our annual picnic. We've been banner raiding. Some attended the Florida State Convention in Lakeland. We helped Elmer's wife, Margie, celebrate her birthday. Sooo, maybe we should slip into that relaxed summer time during July, August and September. No way!

Elmer kept the class group very busy and often reminded them just

how good they were. Thirty-plus graduated and many became members of the Capital Twirlers. A few weeks before graduation, Elmer invited the class to stay and dance with the club. It is really to have that extra enthusiasm with new dancers.

We are now discussing having another class this fall and more information will in the next issue of the Panhandle Press so be sure to check us out, ok?

Even though nasty weather was predicted for our picnic, many attended. There were high winds and chilly times but the sun shone almost as brightly as our smiles. The shelter house was large and had many electric outlets. We moved tables so we could take advantage of the sun's warmth. We anchored down things as much as possible and then "chowed down". Before, during and after our eating we did lots of remembering dancing experiences, telling jokes and getting better acquainted with each other. As usual, there was lots of yummy food. Before heading home, most of the group went on a walking nature trail.

There was a beautiful cake and ice cream to "remind" Margie to celebrate another birthday. Elmer led us in singing the birthday song to her.

Elmer surprised everyone by having a very simple graduation. (of course we had been really been telling the class to expect strange things.) There were no tricks or surprises. There were thirty-plus graduates. Most of them joined our club. Congratulations to all. We welcome you!

As mentioned above, we have been doing some banner raids. Naturally, that means those clubs must visit us to retrieve those banners. Our new club members are seeing just how much fun that can be. It is a learning experience to dance to different callers and to dance with other dancers. When Elmer had to be away, the class was taught by Randall Musgrove, but banner raiding and visiting other clubs is much more exciting, right?

Summer may slow us down somewhat as many members are doing extended travelling. The senior center is installing a new air conditioning unit so please come and enjoy it with us. We can all be "cool" dancers. Remember, we dance at the Tallahassee Senior Center, 1400 N. Monroe St., Monday nights from 7:30 till 9:30. To learn more about the Capital Twirlers, please visit our web site.....www.squaredancesites.com/capital_twirlers. Bye now and "yellow rocks" to all.

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—9 PM
Westminster Presbyterian Church
2 Woodham Avenue, 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
Cuer: Terri Wilaby
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 2nd & 4th
Jack White 1st & 3rd Wed, 7—9:30 PM
Cuer: Sandy Sturgis
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.

Thank you to all our veterans for your service. I just want everyone to know how grateful I am for the dedication of our armed forces members. I know I'm not the only one.

Arlene

In Memoriam

Ron Corns, NWF Treasurer
June 21, 2012



FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF SINGLE SQUARE AND ROUND DANCERS

Mark your calendars right NOW for our 33rd Annual *PARTY-RAMA DANCE* being held this coming October 26th and 27th in Sebring, Florida. Mark it now, I say, because we are planning one terrific dance which is featuring some super great callers and cuers. This year we are once again having 2 callers for your square dancing fun and have chosen another great cueing duo for round dancing.

Leading things off on Friday will be Joanne and Ken Helton with an hour of round dancing which will include waltzes, rumbas, jives and any other rhythms you might want. They will also be holding a 2 ½ hour teach/class on Saturday morning where you can hone your round dancing skills and maybe learn a new dance or two.

Callers for the weekend are a couple of cuties – Tim Marriner, one of our favorite National Callers, and Jack Lewis, one of our favorite Florida Callers. Most of you have already danced to both of these callers at one time or another BUT having the two of them on the same venue, well - you can just imagine the fun.

The Kenilworth Lodge is on the map of Historical Sites in Florida. This Lodge was built by George Sebring, who also founded the city of Sebring, and first opened its doors in 1916. In the main entrance/lobby there is a grand staircase which is the focal point for many a wedding picture. We stay and we dance in the Lodge, no leaving the Lodge, just walk down the hallway to the ballrooms. Each dance hall has a raised wooden floor, so easy to dance on. The Lodge features a free continental breakfast every morning and there are several good eateries close by for lunch and dinners. Reservations can be made by calling 800-423-5939, mention you are a "square dancer" for our special rate.

I should mention that the Kenilworth has a heated swimming pool so bring your bathing suits or if swimming is not your thing they have a billiards room, a ping pong table and a shuffleboard court. But I'm sure with Tim and Jack doing fun

workshops you'd much rather dance Saturday afternoon away.

Sew-Em-Up Fashions, from South Carolina, will be here with some really pretty and one-of-a-kind fashions with lots of square dancing accessories and lots of men's clothing too. Nancy is a joy to talk to and really loves her work. Be sure to venture into the Vendor Room and pickup a new outfit or two.

Our After-Parties are loads of fun too. There's always plenty of food and jokes and skits and maybe some line dancing or just great camaraderie.

Judy Anderson, President

Thanks to everyone who participated in
our wonderful kick-off for the 59th
Florida State Square and Round Dance
Convention!!



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

Name _____ Date _____

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

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

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Please list all of the clubs to which you belong:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Dues per year:

Renewals:

Singles: \$ 8.00

Couples: \$16.00

New membership

Singles: \$12.00

Couples: \$24.00

Please make checks payable to: NWFSRDA

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Mail to: Alec Schmidt, 116 Bayou Drive, Niceville, FL 32578

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

**GRAND SQUARE ROUNDS
PANAMA CITY**

No Report



Boy, did we have fun at the
Lakeland Beach!



Join the Canoe Squares for their
anniversary dance

February 23, 2013

Featuring



Tim Marriner Terri & Tim Wilaby
Squares Rounds

MC Bob Poyner

Ragon Hall, 2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola

FMI: Jerry @ (850) 484-6809



SWINGING SQUARES PANAMA CITY

We have a little news to share, some good and some not so good. The good news is we are still dancing two squares and three on a really good night. Joe and Julie Gray, Jim and Mary Riley are off the disabled list and back to dancing. Bad news, Jim and Margaret Bowen are on injured reserve and not dancing, Dave and Sherry Richards have been dealing with colds and back problems, Hali Phinney has had a bad fall and injured her back. It is our understanding she may be facing some surgery. She is in our prayers for a speedy recovery.

Swinging Squares has a new lineup for callers. Jack White will now call on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays and Chris Burchfield will call on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. The 5th Wednesday we will try to get out-of-town callers.

While we are talking about callers, we want to thank Roy and Phyllis Bernier for travelling this way to call for Swinging Squares. Roy did a super job on his first out-of-town gig. We all had a ball and look forward to dancing to his calling again.

We have the hall decked out in red, white and blue for Memorial Day and the 4th of July. We have to thank our decorating chairman, Mary Riley. She and Jim have come up with some great ideas. The building always looks great.

The Club would really like to see more visitors come this way. It is always good to dance and visit with our dancing friends.

Submitted by:
Joe & Patricia McLendon



Happy 4th of July! Summertime is here. If you think the Kick-Off for the 59th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention "Life's a Beach in 2013" was a great "Beach Party". Wait and see what happens at the State Convention next year!!!! The Chairmen and their committees are already hard at work to assure you have the best "Beach Party"

you've ever attended. There will be surprises, fun, sun & sand, beach balls, beach-goers galore and oh yes, plenty of great dancing! With the tourists, the lifeguards, the bikini-tee-shirt-clad ladies, the Beach Patrol guy with the whistle, and all the "fun on the beach" seen on Sunday night at the Kick-Off, don't be surprised what is in store for your fun, fellowship and dancing at the Florida State Convention next May. The Florida Callers & Cuers entertain you with their talents. Mainstream, Plus, Advanced, DBD and Dangle Dances. Enjoy Easy Rounds through Advanced Rounds. So, wax your surfboards, gas up your Little Deuce Coupe and head to Lakeland, Florida on May 24 – 26, 2013, for the best "Beach Party" & Dance, Dance, Dance! Ribbons are on sale now; \$35.00 per person for the full weekend. Check out our website; www.floridasquaredance.com for Registration Forms, Trail In flyer, Convention flyer, our picture "Gallery" and much more information on our Convention.

Congratulations to winner Susie Moon who won the Sand Pail of \$100.00 of Golden "Sand Dollars" at this year's 58th Florida State Convention. Have you purchased your "Kindle Fire & \$50.00 Gift Card" raffle ticket? This awesome prize will be awarded by our "Surfer Dude" on October 27, 2012 at the FASSRD "33rd Annual Party-Rama". Need not be present to win, so purchase your ticket from your Association President or Convention Ways & Mean representative in your area.

Make your reservations at our host Hotel the "Ramada Hotel & Conference Center of Lakeland" located at 3260 US Hwy 98N, Lakeland, FL 33805, (863) 688-8080. The hotel rate will be the special "Square Dancer" rate of \$65.00



+ tax per night. Price includes two free breakfasts each morning, so book now!

IMPORTANT NEWS: Congratulations to Lisa Wall & Mark Fetzter for winning the 2012 58th FSSRDC Caller/Cuer Survey. Yes, it was a tie! Each received a check for ½ of the winning “Hotel Accommodations” prize. Callers Bill Chesnut, Mike Dougherty, Patty Ping, Bob Poyner and Cuer Terri Wilaby were presented a prize from the 2013 59th FSSRDC. These Callers/Cuers were in the top 5 promoters and received a “runner-up” prize. Way to go Callers/Cuers! How can you help your Club Caller or Cuer? When a Caller and (or) Cuer promotes the 59th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention at any dance you attend, you as the Club President, Club Representative or Dance Committee Chairman visit the www.floridasquaredance.com/convention website and scroll down to the “**Promoting Our Convention**” click on the “**Caller / Cuer Survey**” and fill out the information. Please remember if more than one (1) Caller or Cuer participated in the promotion, **please fill out one (1) survey for each person.** The Caller or Cuer does not have to be programmed for the State Convention, just a member of the Florida Caller’s Association or Florida Round Dance Council.

Paul & Cheryl Miller
General Chairman



DANCING DOLPHINS
FT WALTON

No report



Ragon Hall
2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL 32526
(850) 944-0322

Mondays

Jazzercise 5:30—6:30 pm

Instructor: Cindy Till (850) 232-0243, donaldhoffay@cox.net

Tuesdays

Jazzercise 5:30—6:30 pm

Instructor: Cindy Till (850) 232-0243, donaldhoffay@cox.net

Mainstream Square Dance Class 7:00—9:00 pm

Instructor: Carl Keller (850) 377-0288, cfb3keller@aol.com

Wednesdays

Jazzercise 5:30—6:30 pm

Instructor: Cindy Till (850) 232-0243, donaldhoffay@cox.net

Intermediate Rounds 7:00—9:00 pm

Instructor: Tim/Terri Wilaby (850) 712-5230, terriwilaby@cox.net

Thursdays

Jazzercise 5:30—6:30 pm

Instructor: Cindy Till (850) 232-0243, donaldhoffay@cox.net

Gulf Coast A's A1/A2 Square Dance Club 7:00—9:00 pm

Caller: Bob Poyner (850) 834-3548, bnapoy@gtcom.net

Fridays

Seaside Squares Plus Squares with Rounds 7:30—9:30 pm

Various callers, President Tim Wilaby (850) 512-5600, timwilaby@cox.net

Saturdays

Assorted activities, see our calendar @

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

Sundays

T-N-T Rounds 3:30—5:30 pm

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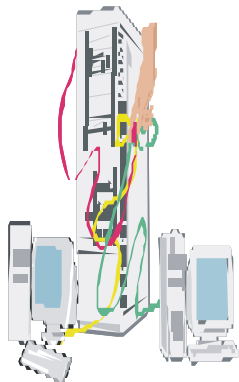
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Saturday & Sunday
April 6-7, 2013

Saturday Clinic with Terri & Tim (Phase III) 10:00a—12:00p

Lunch will be provided at the hall

Saturday Clinic with Joanne & Ken (Phase IV) 1:00p—4:00p

Saturday Night Dance 7:00—9:30p

Requests 7:00—7:30

Sunday Afternoon Review 12:30—2:00pm

Sunday Afternoon Dance 2:00—3:30pm

Admission: \$60.00 per couple at the door

Advance tickets: \$50.00 per couple

Ragon Hall, 2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL
12 RV hookups with electric and water available at the hall

FMI or tickets:

terriwilaby@cox.net or (850) 712-5230



Joanne & Ken Helton
Yalaha, FL

Phase
II—IV



Tim & Terri Wilaby
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THE FALL WEEKEND OF ROUNDS
BRUCE & KRISTINE
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AT THE STARDUST DANCE CENTER
1405 S. Collins Street
PLANT CITY, FLORIDA
5,000 Square Feet of Floating Hardwood Floor
(hall located in corner between Bealls Outlet & Family Dollar)



OCT 20TH & 21ST 2012

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

SATURDAY October 20TH

9:45-10:00 WARM UP ROUNDS with Council Cuers
10:00-11:45 CLINIC FOR ALL Conducted By Bruce & Kristine
11:45-1:00 LUNCH Provided by Round Dance Council of Florida
1:00-1:30 WARM UP ROUNDS with Council Cuers
1:30-3:45 CLINIC FOR ALL Conducted by Bruce & Kristine
3:45-4:45 ROUND DANCE COUNCIL MEETING For Council Members
7:00-9:30 PHASE 3/4+ DANCE Conducted By Bruce & Kristine

SUNDAY October 21ST

9:00-11:00 CLINIC FOR ALL Conducted By Bruce & Kristine
11:00-12:00 PHASE 3/4+ DANCE with Bruce & Kristine

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST WILL BE PROVIDED BOTH MORNINGS

HOTEL INFORMATION

RED ROSE INN and SUITES (HOST HOTEL)

2011 North Wheeler Street, Plant City, FL 33563

(813) 752-3141

\$69.00+tax per night

COMFORT INN

2003 South Frostage Road, Plant City, FL 33563

(813) 707-6000

\$99.00 +tax per night

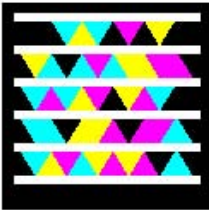
Partial weekend prices available up to sellout. Refundable until day of event. Cancelled check is your receipt.
Mail \$75.00 check payable to RDCF and send to Tim & Terri Wilaby, 1416 Little Creek Drive, Pensacola, FL 32506

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

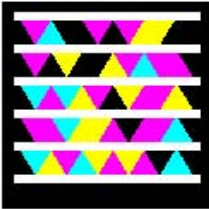
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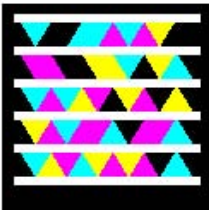
For those of you who are computer savvy, here's a treat. This page has what are called "Mobi Tags".



This first one will take you to Northwest Association's website.



This next one will take you to the Florida Federation's website.



Interested in keeping up with the Florida State Convention? Try this one!

Look for them on flyers in the near future!!

Advanced Registration

May 28, 2012 thru April 30, 2013 ----- \$35.00
 Convention Box Office ----- \$40.00
 Per Person-Includes Tax Cash or Check only

SPECIAL RATES FOR YOUTH

Youth's that have not reached their 16th birthday by June 1st, 2013 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

Registrations received after May 10th, will need to be picked up at the **Registration Booth at the Convention Center on May 24th**.
 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 24, 2013
 1 & 2 day ribbons sold at the Box Office
 Spectator Ribbon – Free, Pick up at Box Office

Make checks payable to: 59FSDC and mail to:

Carol & Randy Poole Phone: 386-734-5295
1541 Lakeside Drive Email: rpoo19@cfl.rr.com
Deland, FL 32720-3014

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 # _____	
Amount Received _____ Cash _____	Check Number _____

The Florida Square & Round Dancers'
 Invites all Dancers to



A dancer who is not an Association Member will be a Provisional Member of the Florida Federation of Square Dancers for the duration of the Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention after acceptance of the registration form.

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

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

Square Dance Attire required at all Evening Sessions
Friday Evening will be designated the "Convention Costume
Night" wear your "Beach Shirts & Clam Digger pants"!

59th Convention Executive Board

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Asst. Caller Chairman	Sam & Sue Dunn
Cuer Chairman	Terri & Tim Wilaby
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MOTELS FOR THE 2013 STATE CONVENTION

**THE FOLLOWING HOTELS, MOTELS
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THE 2012 CONVENTION WITH ADS**

The Host Hotel for 2013 is:

*Ramada Hotel & Conference Center
3260 US Hwy 98 North
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
Hampton Inn	863-816-2525
Holiday Inn & Suites	863-595-4500
Holiday Inn Express (Bartow)	863-533-8070
La Quinta Inn & Suites	863-859-2866
Quality Inn & Suites	863-858-1411
Stay Inn & Suites (Bartow)	863-533-0711
The Avenue Hotel	863-646-5731
The Terrace Hotel	863-688-0800
Travelodge	863-858-4481
Lakeland RV Resort	863-687-6146

**May 24, 25, 26, 2013
59th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention
DONATION ONLY**

**I will be unable to attend the Convention.
Please accept my donation.
Mail to the Registration address on Convention form.**

Last Name: _____ (Please Print)

First Name _____ (His) _____ (Hers)

*For my donation I will be listed
as a Convention Supporter in the Program Book.*

Registration Form

59th Florida State

Square and Round Dance Convention

Life's a Beach in 2013



**May 24, 25, & 26, 2013
The Lakeland Center
701 West Lime Street
Lakeland, FL 33815**

Sponsored by:

**Florida Federation of Square Dancers
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Round Dance Council of Florida
Hosted by: Florida Square and Round Dancers**



62nd National Square Dance Convention
 "The Sooner The Better"

Registration Form
 June 26, 27, 28, 29, 2013 Oklahoma City, OK
 Website: www.62ndsc.com Visit us on Facebook
 Directions for completion of Registration Form on back



For Convention Use Only
 Registration # _____
 Date Received _____
 Check # _____



Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Country: _____
 Phone: _____ Cell: _____
 Email: _____

Registration fee non-transferable. A \$10.00 fee per registrant will be imposed for cancellations or changes
 after April 30, 2013 (e-mail confirmation only):
 Registration fee per registrant: \$60.00 Youth ages 5-17 by 6/26/2013 . . . \$25.00 Under 3 years . . . Free
 Registration fee per registrant: \$60.00 Youth ages 5-17 by 6/26/2013 . . . \$60.00 Under 3 years . . . Free

Solo Adult: _____
 Adult/Child: _____
 Adult/Child: _____
 Adult/Child: _____
 Adult/Child: _____

Program Book widely schedules (\$15.00 after 4/30/2013) @ \$10.00
 Syllabus: Rounds Chugging Contra Total # @ \$8.00
 On CD: Rounds Chugging Contra Total CDs # @ \$8.00
 Sew & Save Book - "Sewing in the Heartland" CD Book Total # @ \$12.00
 Cookbook - "Oklahoma Cuisine" Total # @ \$20.00
 Wednesday Special Event - "Buddy & Beyond" Arena seating @ \$35.00
 Wednesday Special Event w/Dinner - "Buddy & Beyond" Floor seating @ \$50.00
 Bus Pass - 4 day pass (See Reverse) @ \$40.00
 RV Camping - Electric-Water Only (4 nights minimum) 30 Amp Total nights @ \$45.00
 RV Camping - Dry Camping (4 nights minimum) Total nights @ \$20.00

Totals - Please see reverse for payment information and instructions.
 Total (U.S. Funds)
 We will pre-register all campers. You will receive a _____
 profile form. To camp together, arrive together.

Credit Card #: _____ Sec Code _____
 Exp. Date: _____
 Card Signature: _____
 Billing Address w/zip code of Credit Card Statement: _____

Registration Code: (405) 393-3164 / Fax: (866) 816-4083 E-mail: rvregistration@62ndsc.com

Complete the housing portion of this form **quickly** if you choose not to make your
 requests for **Shared Rooms or Same Hotel** can be made through the online site
 or registrations must be **mailed and arrive together** in the same envelope.

Housing Required? YES NO Please Circle Room Nights Needed:

June	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun

Hotel Preference (final codes on back): 1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ 4th _____
 Preference: One Bed (1-2 people) 2 Beds (2-4 people)
 Non-Smoking Smoking Wheelchair-Accessible Room

Special Hotel Room Needs: _____
 Additional Room Occupants: _____
 Same Hotel as: _____
 For Assignment in Block Housing - Requests are due by **Mon 2, 2013**
 Block Housing - 10 or more rooms. B-Mails: _____
 Block Leader Name: _____ Phone: _____

Your Hotel Reservations must be accompanied with a credit card.
 Print Name On Card: _____
 Credit Card #: _____
 Exp. Date: _____
 Return Form, with payment to:
 62nd National Square Dance Convention
 Registration & Housing Committee
 P.O. Box 1076 • Tuttle, OK 73089
 Form may also be sent by fax, with credit card information to: (866) 816-4083

Adults will dance: (Check all that apply)
 Squares: M P AI AD C Rounds: 2 3/4 3/6 Other: _____
 Contra: CW Lines
 Proclaim: In the for Callers/Chairs/Edictorial (Year expertise) Name: Caller: _____
 Char & Level: M P A C Char & Level: 2 3/4 3/6
 Caller for Round Chugging Instructor Contra Prompter Banquet Group
 Educator Handicapped CW Lines Instructor CW Lines

Convention Badge is always REQUIRED for entrance to all Convention activities. Dressy casual attire is permitted during the day. Proper Square Dance attire is required after 6:00 PM
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Instructions for Registration (Year side)

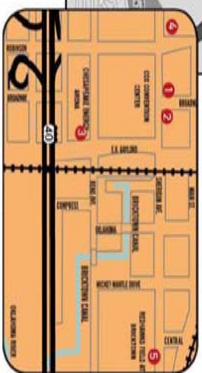
1. **Print legibly** all names, addresses, city, state, zip code, country, and DO of birth (age 5-17 by 6/26/2013 - 1/2 price) to ensure correct registration.
2. Correctly enter all amounts in the Subtotals including registration fee for each dancer plus quantity and amounts for all other items and taxes.
3. **Individual Dancers** are only available with the purchase of a Program Book. Daily schedules will not be available separately at the Convention. Most dancers will need 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 62nd National Square Dance Convention and return it with the Registration Form.
5. **DO NOT SEND CASH NO Single Day Registrations Sold**
RV Camping indicate RV Camping on your Registration Form, and enclose the required fees: (four-night minimum) \$100.00 per person per night. Payment for RV camping is due at the time of registration. Payment for RV camping first come, first served basis. There is water, 30 amp, & a limited number of 50 amp electrical service at the RV sites. A dump station is on site. "Honey Wagon" service is available for a fee. If you plan to camp together, you must arrive together. For more information contact: RV@NSDC.com
6. **Bus Pass:** Bus will stop at Convention sponsored hotels and the State Fair RV Campgrounds. Bus Passes purchased after April 30, 2013 will increase in price to \$80.00.
7. **Four Forms sent:** Pay money sent to be mailed directly to: 62nd National Square Dance Convention's, 1016 E Tule, Ok 73088 (2013) from 9 to 62NSDC.com and 6261 turns.
8. A \$10.00 fee per registrant will be assessed for cancellation. No refunds after April 30, 2013.

Instructions for Housing (Night side)

1. The 62nd NSDC Housing Committee has been formed. Barbara Bureau (CUB) Housing Bureau to provide website access for housing reservations. Dancers can make reservations on line. By going to www.62ndc.com, the CVB Housing website can be accessed to view the hotels, see photos of rooms and make reservations. Dancers who choose, may make housing reservations using the printed registration form, the same way dancers have made housing reservations for past Conventions.
2. Complete the housing portion of this form only if you choose not to make your hotel reservations online at www.62ndc.com. If you do not have an internet connection, you may call the 62nd NSDC Housing Bureau at (940) 553-2013. If you request housing at hotel codes 1-5, you must stay a minimum of four nights, including Wednesday through Saturday, June 28-29, 2013.
3. If you request housing at hotel codes 1-5, you must stay a minimum of four nights, including Wednesday through Saturday, June 28-29, 2013.
4. 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.)
5. **Shared Rooms or Same Hotel Requests** can be made through the online site or registrations can be in the same envelope and mailed to same together.
6. All Block Housing requests staying in same hotel are due by **January 2, 2013** identified with name and telephone number.
7. 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-served basis according to availability.
8. **Hotel Reservations: Your reservations must be accompanied with a credit card.** Your credit card will not be charged in advance of arrival and an alternative form of payment may be presented at check in.
9. **Hotel Confirmations:** You will receive a hotel confirmation via email or mail. If you do not receive your confirmation at (888) 816-4083, (6) 62nd NSDC, Attn: Housing Committee, PO Box 1016 E Tule, OK 73088 62NSDC.com, 1-2013
10. **Hotel Changes:** Any requests for change-of-reservations must be made through the 62nd NSDC Housing Committee by (6) email: housing@62NSDC.com, (b) fax at (866) 816-4083, (c) 62nd NSDC, Attn: Housing Committee, PO Box 1016 E Tule, OK 73088 through May 15, 2013.
11. **Hotel Cancellations:** Your confirmed hotel will assess a one night tonnage charge for cancellations received less than 72 hours prior to arrival. An early departure fee may be charged unless the hotel is notified at check in or before, of a change of plans. **Board of the 62nd National Square Dance Convention** is committed to making our convention fun and enjoyable for your Call or E-mail/Us if you have a concern or suggestion; Call (940) 553-4415 or Email: 62NSDC.com




Meridian Hotels



Downtown Hotels

Hotel Code	Hotel Name	1	2	3	4	Distance
Downtown Hotels						
1	**Sheraton Hotel (SOLID OLT)	\$149	\$149	\$149	\$149	Connected
2	**Renaissance Hotel (Carter/Carter Hotel)	\$149	\$149	\$149	\$149	Connected
3	**Courtyard Marriott-DT	\$139	\$139	\$139	\$139	Adross St.
4	**Cobcord Hotel	\$149	\$149	\$149	\$149	Adross St.
5	**Hampton Inn & Suites	\$140	\$140	\$140	\$140	3 blocks

Hotel Code	Hotel Name	1	2	3	4	Distance
Meridian Hotels (Bus Pass Recommended)						
6	Embassy Suites	\$129	\$129	\$129	\$129	6.1 mi
7	Wyndham Gardens Inn	\$105	\$105	\$105	\$105	6.3 mi
8	Best Western Saddleback Inn	\$99	\$99	\$109	\$109	5.4 mi
9	Hilton Garden Inn	\$99	\$99	\$99	\$99	4.1 mi
10	Holiday Inn OKC Airport	\$99	\$99	\$99	\$99	6.1 mi
11	Starbridge Suites	\$99	\$99	\$99	\$99	6.2 mi
12	Wyndham by Wyndham	\$89	\$89	\$89	\$89	6.0 mi
13	Fairfield Inn & Suites	\$85	\$85	\$85	\$85	5.4 mi
14	Biltmore Hotel	\$89	\$89	\$89	\$89	6.1 mi
15	Candlewood Suite (1 BIDSON)	\$79	\$79	NA	NA	6.1 mi
16	Candlewood Studio	\$79	\$79	NA	NA	6.1 mi




It's almost time for Northwest Florida Square Dance Association's Dancer of the Year nominations. Have you started thinking about who in your club is worthy? Look for the paperwork to be delivered to your clubs soon!

Other awards from the Florida Federation to consider:

Hall of Fame: The Hall of Fame was organized to honor dancers, callers, cuers, publishers, teachers, organizers, promoters and/or vendors for their contributions made to the dance activity statewide. The Hall of Fame became a reality due to the work of Chet & Julia Vetter, Mori & Phyllis Sogolo, Art & Martha Springer and Marty & Birdie Martin. The first inductees were made May 19, 1983 at the state convention. The square dance hall at Strawberry Square became the permanent home of the Hall of Fame at a Grand Opening dance held on December 4, 1983. At the State Convention, new members are presented with a small plaque to keep and a larger plaque is installed at Strawberry Squares Hall for public viewing. Visit <http://floridasquaredance.com/halloffame/index.html> for rules and nomination forms.

Extra Mile: For those callers and cuers that go that Extra Mile without personal gain in giving freely of their time and talents to the square dance community. Visit <http://floridasquaredance.com/documents/ExtraMileAwards/extra-mile.html> for more information and an application.



Sand Spurs addition—With apologies

WOW! ~ After a hiatus of several years, the Billy Bowlegs Festival Dance returned to Fort Walton Beach, and what a great turnout we had!

PASARDA Hall has not seen that many dancers at one event in years.

Ten squares of dancers filled the dance floor with Darryl McMillan and Chris Burchfield's lively calling and David and Sandy Sturgis' cueing for a great turnout.

Lovely ladies greeted all our Pirate friends and charmed them out of nearly \$225 dollars of their "bootie" for the 50/50 Drawing, which was won by Joyce Burchfield! (The winning ticket was drawn by Sandy Sturgis...a totally "neutral" party.)

The three afternoon workshops...for Square, Round and A1-A2 dancers, prepared our attendees for an evening of Plus level dancing with Rounds between each tip.

The kitchen was filled with a beautiful array of goodies served on a gruesome Pirate decorated table.

Dancers are already looking forward to the 2013 Festival next June.

History of the Billy Bowlegs Pirate Festival

It started out as a water skiing festival in 1953, and has turned into one of the nation's longest-running and most popular pirate festivals. Sponsored by the Greater Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce and its annual sponsors, the Billy Bowlegs Pirate Festival always takes place on the first full weekend in June. People come by land, sea, and air to join in this family-friendly event.

The first pirate sightings will undoubtedly be at the Thursday night Torchlight Parade (May 31). (But shhhhh — don't tell the Mayor!) Capt. Billy LVII has decided to come to town early this year — with his Krewe of Bowlegs and other Krewes from around the nation. We've heard tell they're starting their pirate shenanigans early this year. First, a parade — and then you can be sure that there'll be partying galore down at the Landing on Thursday evening. We've heard talk of a band and more

entertainment. Stay tuned!

This year, there'll be more pirates than ever! And yes, of course Capt. Billy and his Krewe will arrive by sea to "scout" the Landing on Friday, June 1, and return to implement their dastardly plans on Saturday, June 2.

This year, Mayor Mike Anderson has teamed up with a new pirate crew that has recently landed on the shores of the Emerald Coast. They're plotting and planning their defense of the City — will this be the year that the Mayor keeps control of Fort Walton Beach??? Or once again, will the Krewe of Bowlegs take over our fair city? (This following information is taken from a Coronation Program for the Krewe of Bowlegs on June 5, 1982)

The Billy Bowlegs Festival grew out of a Labor Day ski show celebration back in 1953, which was the brainchild of some enterprising young businessmen, the JAYCEES, eager to latch onto a project that would warrant their time and efforts, be fun, and bring more tourists into the area. The idea of a Gasparilla-type observance centered on a "pirate" theme, and they unanimously chose as their patron pirate the notorious and legendary William Augustus Bowles, a pirate of controversial authenticity whose alleged dastardly deeds were widespread throughout the area. Nathan Fleet, a downtown Fort Walton Beach retail merchant at that time, was chosen as the first Captain Billy Bowlegs to reign over the Festival and lead the pirate "raids." (In later years, his son, Judge Erwin Fleet, reigned as Cap'n Billy XIV.)

The overwhelming success and acceptance of the initial celebration sparked great enthusiasm and interest among other businessmen of the community. A small group of merchants, of which two, together with two from the JAYCEES, were secretly delegated to choose from the member list the Billy Bowlegs as reigning pirate of the three-day festival, his identity to remain unknown until the unmasking ceremonies took place on the evening of the grant ball. Due to the huge success of the festival, events were added such as treasure hunts for children, parades, gigantic fireworks displays, athletic events, a landing to include the townspeople with the "capture" of the City and the hoisting of the Jolly Roger to signify the total surrender of the City. Beards were grown, costumes made, and over the years became more elaborate. Professional floats were added to the Grand Torchlight Parade and a glittering Coronation Pageant, open to the public, at which a new Cap'n Billy, his queen, a first mate and his lady, ten honor guard couples and children of the court are unmasked each year, with a private ball and midnight breakfast for Krewe members and honored guests climaxing the now week-long festival. Thus a tradition was born: The Billy Bowlegs Festival, with the infamous Krewe of Bowlegs and its current Cap'n as the "Star" of the show.

From the Billy Bowlegs Festival website. For more information, feel free to visit <http://www.billybowlegspiratefestival.com/index.php>.

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