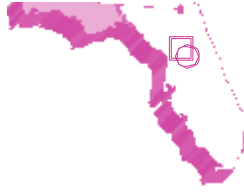


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PRESIDENT’S CORNER

Hello to all NWFSRDA members and our friends & neighbors in the Florida Panhandle and Lower Alabama. We are heading into the third quarter of 2014 with much anticipation. There are a lot of fun activities packed into the next three months. We hope many of you can participate and continue to support our local clubs and the NW Association.

To recap the late first quarter & second quarter of 2014, on March 8 we held a benefit dance in support of the 60th State Convention. The chili cook off & bake off was awesome! Thanks to our NW Callers & Cuers for donating their time for this dance. We collected almost \$500.00 for the 60th State Convention! YEA!! In April there was Springtime Rounds @ Ragon Hall in Pensacola, the Spring Fling @ Grand Square Hall in Panama City and the Panama City Beach Ball at the P.C. Beach Senior Center. The big event for May was the 60th State Convention, “A Diamond Jubilee” which was held at the Lakeland Center in Lakeland over the Memorial Day Weekend. If you have never attended a State Conven-

tion, I encourage you to attend the 61st State Convention, "Hollywood Studios" which will be held over the Memorial Day weekend during 2015.

In case you didn't know, Paul & Cheryl Miller, former NW Association & current Florida Federation President(s) were elected to the Florida Square & Round Dance Hall of Fame. The award was presented at this year's State Convention. We are so very proud of Paul & Cheryl!
CONGRATULATIONS!!!

In June there was the "Billy Bowlegs Dance" held at PASARDA Hall in Ft Walton Beach, the Fiesta Dance held @ Ragon Hall in Pensacola and the "June Jump" sponsored by Capital Twirlers of Tallahassee. Some adventurous NW Association members attended the 63rd National Square & Round Dance Convention in Little Rock, AR, the last week of June. What a wonderful experience it was!

Dances to be held during the month of July are the July Jamboree @ Ragon Hall in Pensacola and "Summer Sizzle" hosted by The Capital Twirlers at the Senior Center in Tallahassee. Ken Bower, National Square Dance Caller will be featured at the Summer Sizzle. This is a Monday night dance but will be definitely worth your time so get a square together and car pool to Tally! Woo Hoo!

Let's all plan to "Dance Away the Dog Days" with the Capital Twirlers on August 2nd from 3:00 to 5:30 PM EST at the Tallahassee Senior Center. Our 3rd Quarter NW Association Meeting will start at 2:00 PM immediately preceding the dance. We will vote on our NW Association Officers for 2015 at this meeting so be sure to remind your Club Delegates about this meeting and dance. The nominees for 2015 NW Association Officers are Alec & Kay Schmidt, President, Steve Strait & Marla Hogdell, Vice-President, Brian & Barbara McDonald, Secretary and Dave Henn, Treasurer. As always, we will accept nomi-

nations for NW Association Officers from the floor prior to voting. Since this is an afternoon dance, you will be able to drive to and home from the dance in the daylight! So let's go!

The Seaside Squares will be hosting their 51st Anniversary Dance on August 16th @ Ragon Hall in Pensacola. Chris Burchfield will be the featured caller and Brian & Sharon Gerdes the cuers. This is a "Big Dance" so lets all attend!

On September 6, the Navarre Ocean Waves will host a "Benefit Dance" to support the Navarre Senior Center. The Dance will be held at the Senior Center from 7:00 to 9:30 PM. Cuers for the evening will be Brian & Sharon Gerdes and callers will be Berlon Graham & Miriam Meriwether.

Some of our NW Association Clubs have been very successful in teaching and graduating new Square Dancers and Round Dancers. Many of the new Dancers have joined and are regularly dancing with their respective clubs. The Capital Twirlers of Tallahassee, Rivertown Squares of Blountstown, Swinging Squares in Panama City, Sandspurs and Dancing Dolphins in Ft Walton Beach, Navarre Ocean Waves, & Agape Squares of Niceville are currently conducting or have recently graduated new Square Dancers. TNT Rounds & Grand Square Rounds are always conducting Round Dance Classes. TNT Rounds graduated a class of 22 new dancers during recent two step classes. Way to go Elmer Sheffield, Jack White, Stuart Phinney, Roy Bernier, Berlon Graham, Miriam Merriwether and Chris Burchfield for your excellent Square Dance teaching and enthusiasm! Kudos to David and Sandy Sturgis, Tim and Terri Wilaby and Brian and Sharon Gerdes for your excellent Round Dance teaching and Cueing. We are very blessed to have such dedicated and excellent Callers & Cuers in NW Florida.

Looking ahead to our annual Round Up, we will be holding this year's Round Up on October 24 & 25 @ Lewis School in Valparaiso, FL. The school is just outside the east gate of Eglin AFB. Tom Miller is our featured caller, Dave Muller is our NW caller and Susan Snider and Mark Fetzer will be our featured Cuers. We will be dancing in their cafeteria and gymnasium just like last year. We will have plenty of room. You can view our Round Up flyer on the Florida Federation or ASARDA website. Get your ribbons early and remember that when you are a NW Association member you get a discount on your Round Up ticket(s).

Let me remind everyone to post or view upcoming dances in the NWF calendar. You can access it by going to Florida Federation of Square Dancers, @ (www.floridasquaredance.com). Scroll down and click on Northwest then Northwest Florida Website. You will see the calendar of events. While you are on the NW Association webpage, click on the Facebook icon at the top to join us on Facebook. You can post flyers of upcoming dances, pictures, and other square dance features on our Facebook page also.

We are grateful to each and every one of you for your friendship and dedication to Square & Round Dancing.
Alec & Kay Schmidt
President(s), NWFSRDA

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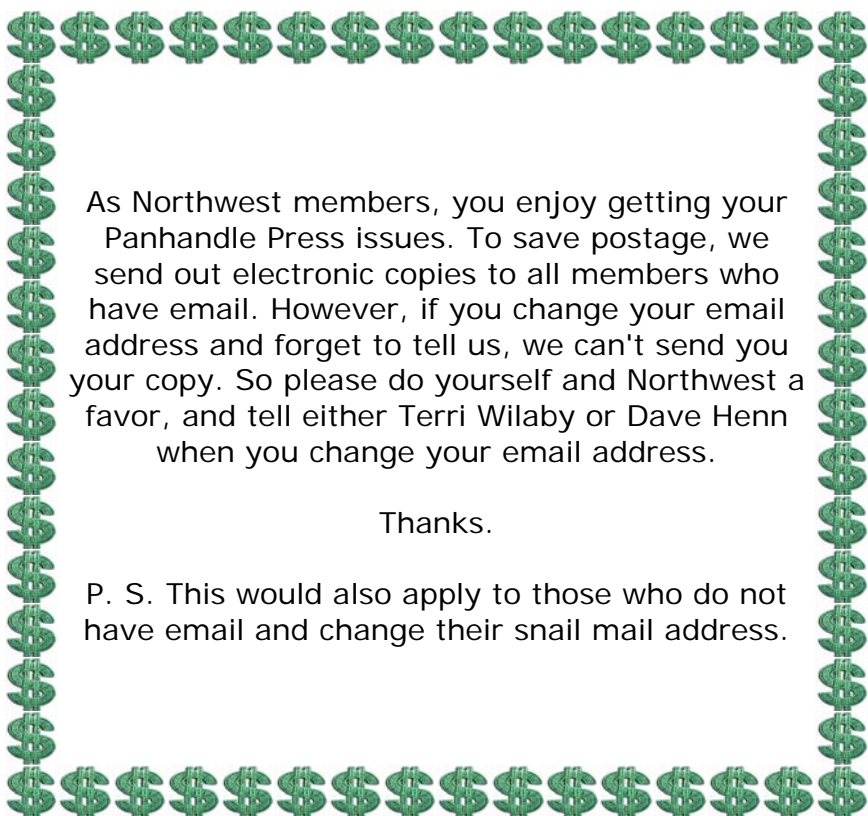
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Thank you!!!



Congratulations, Paul & Cheryl Miller. New inductees to the Florida Federation Hall of Fame! An award truly deserved!



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Editor's Note

OK, OK, so I pushed a little harder. But it is nice to see so many clubs with stories in this issue. It's great to know what is going on in other clubs. This is what the Press was originally established for—keeping clubs in contact with each other. It doesn't make any difference how long or short your submission is, just putting one in let's everyone know you're still going. Even if it is only a reminder of when and where you meet, who your new officers are, or change of club caller. Anything will do. Of course, remember to take those photos! They make excellent bribery material, even if they don't make it to me!! And speaking of photos, there were some extras on mine when I pulled it up...Thanks! It's great to see someone else is interested in taking photos. So if you see me and I don't have my camera in hand, grab it and have some more fun!



FLORIDA FEDERATION

Happy 4th of July!

We were honored to present two "Extra Mile Awards" on Saturday evening at the Convention to Southeast Caller Chris Phillips and Northwest Caller David Mul-

ler; congratulations to both these Callers! As we stated, it is an honor for the Florida Federation of Square Dancers to be the presenter of this award. We know we have many Florida Callers & Cuers in our state that show that willingness to go the "Extra Mile" without personal gain in support of Square Dancing. The Florida Federation does not choose that Caller or Cuer; it is the dancers in the Caller's/Cuer's area that allows our organization to recognize the recipient at our State Convention. You, as a dancer, need only to submit a nomination form by the February 1st deadline. Please consider recognizing someone within your dance area, the nomination form can be found on the floridasquaredance.com website.

There were also two inductees into the **Florida State Square & Round Dance Hall of Fame**: Jack & Barbara Hoffman, Central Association and Paul & Cheryl Miller, Northwest Association.

Our Florida Federation of Square Dancers held a meeting on Sunday, May 25th. After speaking with several dancers who were new to the State Convention who were not familiar with what the traditions of our State Convention (or even with their own Association's traditions) were, the Federation formed a committee to update the "Handbook for Square Dancers" in which we hope to address all questions a "new Square or Round Dancer" may have. If you have a question, or questions, that you feel you would like to ask, please send us an email by **August 15th** (remember no question is too small when we have so many new dancers entering our Square and

Round Dance community). This book will be published after it is presented to the Federation Delegates for approval. The books will be printed at the Federation's expense and distributed to each Association.

Did you see the 61st Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention kick-off? The Producers & Directors were hounded by the paparazzi as they walked the Red Carpet at the Premier of the new musical dance production "The Hollywood Scene in 2015" which featured the opening dance number with literally hundreds of dancers. Have you gotten your Ribbons for this event? Rumor has it we will have many Florida Celebrities attending this event.

Have you seen the upcoming raffle item for the 61st Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention? The Florida State Convention history is beautifully displayed on the Quilt sewn by Terri Little, tickets are on sale for 7 for \$5.00. Each Association has a photo flyer for the quilt raffle. You can also see the quilt on the Federation website.



Paul & Cheryl Miller, Presidents
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NORTHWEST FLORIDA SQUARE & ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION MEETING MINUTES

Call to Order- Alec and Kay Schmidt at 1640.

Invocation- Dave Henn

Pledge of Allegiance – Alec Schmidt

Roll Call- Barbara McDonald. Eleven clubs were represented.

Welcome- Guests and Visitors by Alec Schmidt

Correspondence- Barbara McDonald

Minutes- October 26, 2013. One correction was brought up and Alec had corrected it. It was then moved and accepted.

Treasurer's Report- The financial statement was given from 10/23/13 to 1/7/14. We have \$1306.87 in our checking account;

Money market account- \$908.38, and Certificate of Deposit \$7,597.82. We had to pay \$400 to the IRS for reinstatement of our tax exempt status. Cheryl and Dave will make sure it is filed in the future. It was brought up that we did not need to pay our self \$20 for an ad in the Pan Handle Press.

We lost \$400 on the round up. There was discussion on trying to break even on the Round up. We need to increase the number of dancers. It was moved and seconded.

Standing Committee Reports

Public relations- John and Libby Penrod. John brought an article he had written for their local paper. Open house planned for January 13, and 21st with classes starting January 27th.

Panhandle Press- Tim and Terri Wilaby- Not present.

USDA Insurance- Tom Hancock- Not present. Cheryl gave report. 4 clubs had not responded at this time. Cheryl stated that as of January 12th the 4 will be instated. Tom said papers were done perfectly and thanked all the clubs.

Special Committee Reports:

2014 Round UP- Steve Strait and Marla Hogdell- Not present because Steve had surgery. Alec gave report. The 2014 Round Up will be at Lewis School again. Featured callers are Tom Miller, Dave Muller and Susan Snider- rounds. The flyers are out. Working on insurance for the dance and Alec has talked to the principal. Cheryl said it would take time to get hotels, etc because we are in a new area. DeFuniak was charging \$800. There was discussion on location, change dates and possible conflicts in the area. We can start working

on soliciting adds in the local area. Cheryl asked if Panama City could bring their clothing racks. That only sold about \$100 in clothing.

BENEFIT DANCE- March 8, 2014 at Lewis School. NW Callers & Cuers will be volunteering their time. There will be a chili cook off and a Bake off. The Dancers will judge the chili and baked goods. Prizes will be awarded. This is a donation dance. Proceeds will go to the 60th State Convention. We will not be allowed to use the kitchen at the school so bring your slow cookers. Talk it up with your clubs.

DANCER OF THE YEAR- Paul and Cheryl for 2013-2014. They will send information to each club. We are waiting for the DOY committee to review requirements.

FLORIDA FEDERATION- The next meeting will be held in Orlando, Fl. We can submit a high school senior or college freshman for a scholarship that is awarded every year. Forms are at the www.USDA.org web site.

Old Business- DOY selection criteria. Volunteers for committee are Alec (Chairman), Barbara McDonald, Deecee Walter, Dave Henn, Joe and Patricia Mclendon and Terry Kramer. Alec will chair the committee. We will also discuss new dancer incentives.

New Business- New Club applications. Dave said there were none.

Announcements- Alec had a list of upcoming dances.

1-18-14: Seaside Squares January Shine in Pensacola.

1-30 2-1-14 Winter Festival at Lakeland Center in Lakeland.

2-1-14. Sweetheart Swing at Grand Square Hall, Panama city

2-21-14, Canoe Squares Anniversary Dance, Ragon Hall in Pensacola

3-8-14, Benefit dance at Lewis School Niceville, Fl.

Next Meeting- Most likely will be in April 12th at the Spring Fling in Panama City or at the Billy Bow legs. Alec will post a time for meeting.

ADJOURNMENT At 1725

Barbara McDonald Secretary

SAND SPURS FORT WALTON BEACH

Our Spring dances began on the weekend of April 24-26. Five couples from the *Sand Spurs* had a great weekend of dancing at the annual *Panama City Beach Ball*. They had the pleasure of dancing to the expert calling of Darryl McMillan, Tony Oxendine and Bill Terrell.

Due to one of the many storms that we have had recently, we had to go dark on April the 8th. On the 15th, we enjoyed having Chris back and calling for us. On two separate occasions this Quarter, we enjoyed dancing to the calling of guest callers, Miriam Merriwether and Roy Bernier.

The "Dust and Decorate" committee, Jackie and Terry, had great help from Kay and Alec Schmidt, Kira Story, Joy Dickson, Marla Hodgell and Steve Strait getting the Hall decorated in a 'Pirate theme' for our 3rd *Billy Bowlegs Festival Dance*. Large tasks became small when divided by so many willing hands...Thank you all!

At our 3rd *Billy Bowlegs Festival Dance*, Ted Kennedy and Chris Burchfield's high-energy calling kept ten squares dancing in a jam packed PASARDA Hall. In between Squares, David and Sandy Sturgis cued the Rounds.

The three afternoon workshops...for *Round*, *Square*, and *A-1/A-2* dancing, prepared attendees for a fun filled evening of both plus level square dancing and rounds.





The Buccaneers and their mates filled the kitchen with a table full of delicious dishes. The Pirate theme pervaded throughout the kitchen and Hall. Thanks to all of our dancers' very enthusiastic support, the 50/50 raffle made our winner \$95.00 richer.

Ann Merriwether, Brian Heike, Miriam Merriwether, David Parker, Cheryl and Allan Hanson came dressed in their finest 'Pirate theme' attire.



We are now looking forward to an even more successful **4th Billy Bowlegs Festival Dance** next year. Two squares of dancers have already signed-up, which leaves only eight squares to fill our Hall. You better ask Chris to hold your reservation before this dance closes.

If you are in our area, please join us on any Thursday evening at 6:30 for two hours of great calling by Chris Burchfield.

Jackie and Terry



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For your contributions and support of the “update” to the interior
of Ragon Hall in Pensacola.

Your help is immensely appreciated.

Huge Hugs,

Bryan & Sharon Gerdes

P. S. Ya’ll come check it out!





61st SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CONVENTION

May 22 – 24, 2015

-----FIRST THINGS FIRST-----

**BIG CONGRATULATIONS ARE TO BE GIVEN FOR
THE 60th FLORIDA STATE CONVENTION
WITH MANY KUDO'S TO PENNY AND JENNY GREEN
AND ALL OF THEIR COMMITTEES FOR A "JOB WELL
DONE"**

Many memorable moments were made and many new and lasting friendships were formed. How could you not have a good time? Great callers and cuers in every hall. A nice selection of vendors. And great weather too. All in all I'd say a good time was had by all. Now 'tis time for:

"THE HOLLYWOOD SCENE IN 2015"

That is the theme chosen by our new "Producers", Jack & Barbara Hoffman. This theme alone sure sounds like the makings of another great and adventurous Convention. Most of their "Directors" (committees) have been assigned but there are many "actors" and actresses" (volunteers) still needed to make this production a great success. Don't be afraid to volunteer - after all many "stage hands" will make the work light. Greeters are always needed and the decorating committee could use your brain and brawn too.

We walked the famous "Red Carpet" at the Kick-Off presentation on Sunday, May 25th. Many beautiful outfits from some of Florida's best designers were represented on that walk as were their chaperoning men - handsome in the matching garb of their ladies. Truly a show well representative of the coming years star stud-

ded events.

At our early registration table, we hope you noticed the beautiful quilt that one our actresses created that will be given away during a star studded review at the Convention next year. It is called "A Trip Down Memory Lane". Check our website - floridasquaredance.com/61st - for a picture of this lovely hand crafted quilt. It is truly a stroll down memory lane because every one of the past Conventions logo's that could be found has been replicated in a block of this quilt. You will definitely want many tickets for this one of a kind 60" X 70" coverlet.

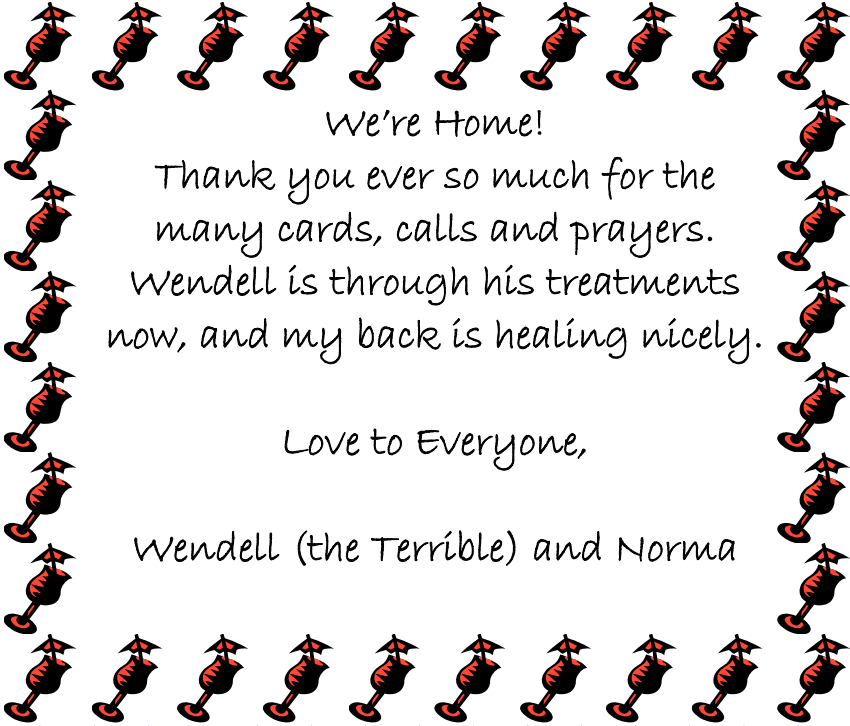
We advise you to get your reservations in as early as possible before there is "SRO" at the host hotel or the dance halls. You'll not want to miss any of our Stars roaming around the Convention Center next May 22 – 24, 2015.



Judy Anderson

AGAPE SQUARES NICEVILLE

The Agape Squares graduation was Monday, June 23rd at Niceville United Methodist, upstairs in the Family Life Center. Thank you to all who came and welcomed our newest dancers to the square dance community. The refreshments were wonderful.



We're Home!

Thank you ever so much for the many cards, calls and prayers. Wendell is through his treatments now, and my back is healing nicely.

Love to Everyone,

Wendell (the Terrible) and Norma



In Memoriam

Bettie Williams, caller's wife

May 1, 2014

Phillis Williams, cuer

Mar 30, 2014

Rick Burnette, caller

June 1, 2014



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Alternating Squares, Mainstream, Plus, A's
with Rounds 7:00-9:30 pm

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workshops
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What a wonderful surprise I received at the Florida State Convention! I am truly humbled by the honor dancers have given me. I never dreamed of being recognized with the Extra Mile Award.

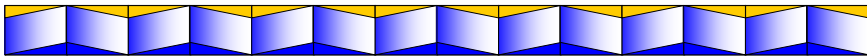
This award reflects the kindness and generosity of so many friends.

I would like to say a big THANK YOU to everyone, especially those who actually did the work to submit my name. You are all so precious to me. I feel so blessed to be a part of this wonderful activity.

Thank you, again, from the bottom of my heart.

Dave Muller





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Easy/Intermediate Dance 2:00 - 3:30 PM
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Cuer: Sandy Sturgis----- (850) 265-9488

MONDAY---BOP & SHAG DANCE CLUB

Doors Open & Lessons 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Dance 7:30 - 9:00 PM
Contact: Pam Wiggins----- (850) 532-4130

TUESDAY---OPEN

WEDNESDAY---SWINGING SQUARES

Class 6:30 - 8:00 PM
Squares & Rounds 8:00 - 9:30 PM
Contact: Joe McLendon----- (850) 769-4218
Caller: Chris Burchfield
Cuer: Sandy Sturgis

THURSDAY ---OPEN

FRIDAY---BALLROOM DANCING

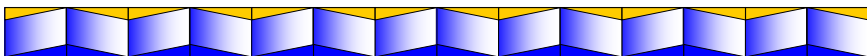
Dance to Big Band Music 6:30 - 8:30 PM
With Basic Lesson
Instructors: Bill & Madelyn----- (850) 784-7780

FRIDAY---LINE DANCING

Line Dances with Basic Instructions 8:30 - 9:45 PM
Prompter: Bill Bovard----- (850) 784-7780

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DANCING DOLPHINS FORT WALTON BEACH

The Dancing Dolphins sponsored their second open house on April 1st at PASARDA Hall in Fort Walton Beach. The evening began by introducing our guests to basic square dance moves followed by patters and singing calls. There were more than 5 squares of dancers, which in-



cluded twenty guests. As the evening progressed, a cheerful ambience filled the dance hall with the sounds of laughter and looks of delight on everyone's face.

A special thanks goes to all Dancing Dolphins who worked hard to get the word out about our open house.

Everyone's effort ensured that we would have a successful evening. Our dancers also played an important role as "angels" and helped our guests through each dance move. The hospitality and friendliness of our dancers



was infectious. Guests were especially impressed by the good-humored and fun-natured spirit of the dance--again, a tribute to our club members. Many said that they looked forward to returning. Dance classes started April 8 and thirteen students enrolled. No graduation date has been set.

Know someone in the Fort Walton Beach area? Tell

them about our club. We always guarantee a good time!



Dancing Dolphins

Caller: Roy Bernier,
When: Tuesdays, 7—9 PM
Where: PASARDA Hall, 17 Industrial Street, Ft. Walton Beach, FL
Contact: Roy Bernier (850)

651-6356

NAVARRE OCEAN WAVES NAVARRE

The Navarre Ocean Waves are still dancing during the summer, although with a little more relaxed schedule. Dancing starts at 7PM every Tuesday, with callers Berlon Graham and Miriam Merriwether trading off calling each week. We'd love to have you join us as we dance away the lazy days of summer. And don't forget our September benefit dance to raise money to support the Navarre Senior Center where we dance (see flyer inserted in this publication for details). If you have questions about where we meet or our caller/dance schedule, please contact Miriam at 850-974-0091 or singermimi@gmail.com.



SWINGING SQUARES PANAMA CITY

The Swinging Squares hosted a "Spring Fling Dance" with callers Larry Belcher & Willis Simmons. David & Sandy Sturgis cued rounds. A kaleidoscope of fun was had by all who attended. A preview of dance attire was provided, courtesy of Brantley's Western Wear.

We are now about midway through our "beginner class lessons" and our dancers are looking "sharp." Chris Burchfield calls the dance moves as well as providing entertainment as we dance the night away...uh huh, uh huh! We have enjoyed having Stuart Phinney, of Rivertown Squares, with us as he masters the calling. We always have a good time and go home feeling better than when we came! Some of our square dance angels have commented "repeating beginners class has helped to improve their dancing skills." Always wear a smile...it cost nothing but can give much!

FYI..David & Sandy Sturgis along with their son, Douglas and his wife Susan, and Bob & Sandra Jordan square danced in Paris recently! Square Dancers in France must dance mainstream for 1 year & pass a written test and a dancing test. After passing both tests they must wear a special badge that designates them as beginning dancers. French dancers dance well!

Hope you will come & swing a round with us soon!

Submitted by Judy Skipper

Chris Burchfield

Square Dance Caller



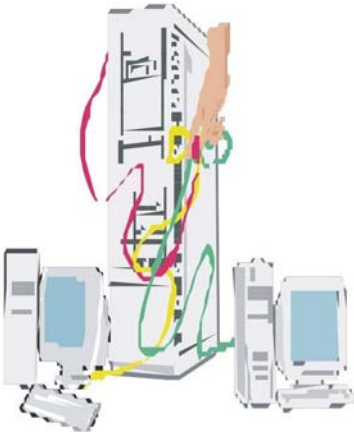
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2014 – 2015 Dancer of the Year

A committee was formed and changes to the Dancer of the Year selection criteria revisions were discussed at the Northwest meeting on Saturday June 7th. Each of the Northwest Clubs has received their “Nominee Packages”. We encourage all our Northwest Clubs to submit a nominee (single or couple). This is a great way for our Northwest clubs to honor and thank a person (or couple) that goes out of their way to be a help to your organization.

The selection criteria are being simplified to make it easier to submit a dancer for consideration for the Dancer of the Year award. Remember, your candidate will still receive recognition at the Northwest Round Up, regardless of winning Northwest Dancer of the Year.

It would be really great to see dancers from all the clubs in Northwest being presented to everyone at the Northwest Round Up. This is a great way to thank an outstanding member (or members) of your club for all they do.

Paul & Cheryl Miller
2014 – 2015 Dancer of the Year Chairman



Calendar of Events

2014

July

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Red, White & Blue, Oak Grove UMC
2707 West Waters Avenue, Tampa, FL
Caller: Bob Ellis
Cuer: Charlie Lovelace

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Kurly Q's 42nd Anniversary Dance
St Clair Middle School, 100 1st Avenue, Odenville, AL
Caller: Tim Marriner
Cuer: David Holladay
Lines: Ronnie Purser

13

Memorial Dance for Jim Gallagher
Whirl & Twirl Dance Club, 6949 Venture Circle,
Orlando, FL
Caller: Scotty Sharrer

17-19

51st Star Spangled Banner Festival, Crowne Plaza
Hotel, 2004 Greenspring Drive, Timonium, MD
Callers: Todd Fellegly, Bill Harrison, Ron Libby,
Tom Miller, Joe Saltel
Cuers: Barbara & Wayne Blackford, Curt &
Tammy Worlock

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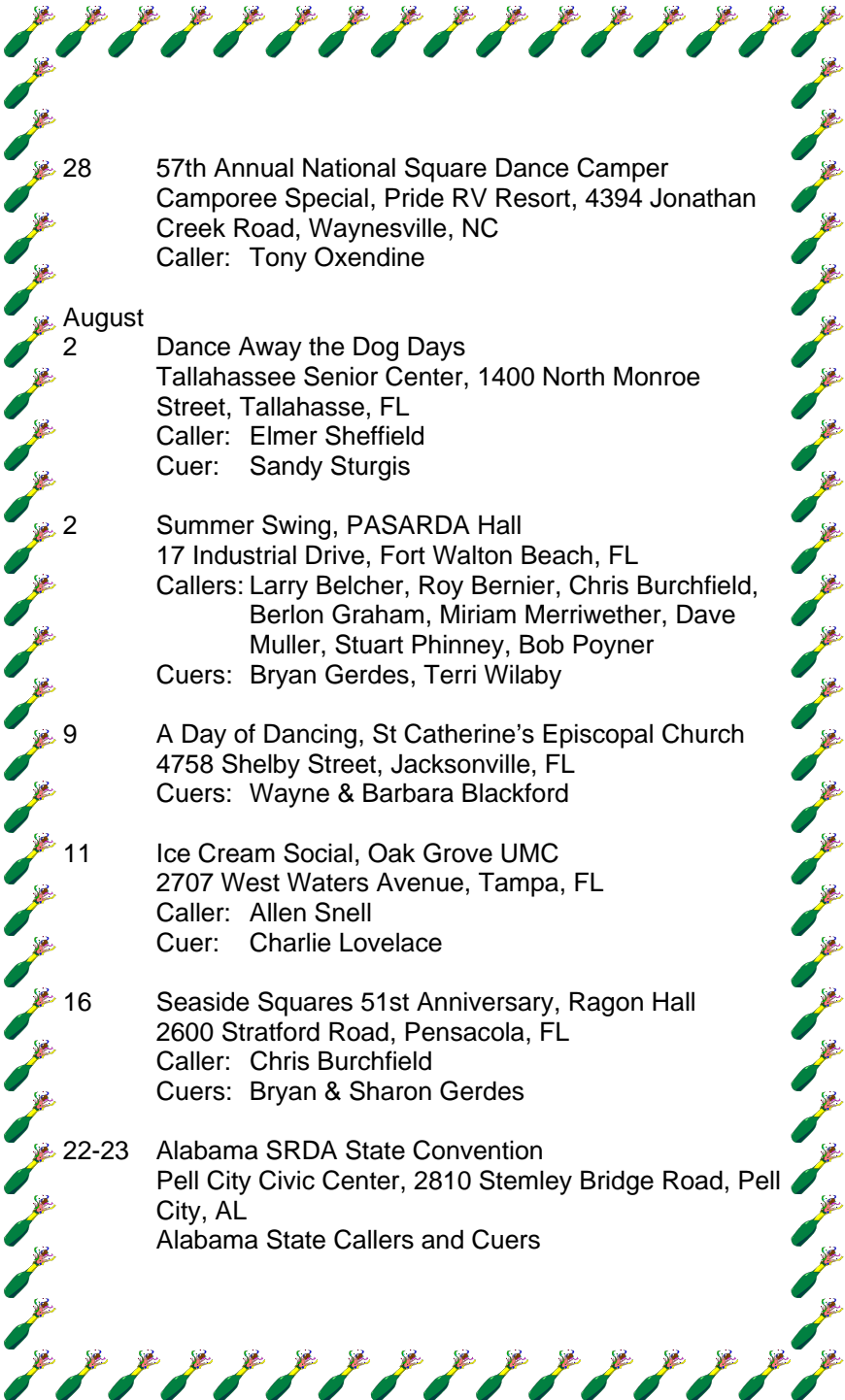
July Jamboree, Ragon Hall
2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL
Caller: Dave Muller
Cuer: Fran Keller

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Summer Sizzle, Tallahassee Senior Center
1400 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL
Caller: Ken Bower

25-26

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



28 57th Annual National Square Dance Camper
Camporee Special, Pride RV Resort, 4394 Jonathan
Creek Road, Waynesville, NC
Caller: Tony Oxendine

August

2 Dance Away the Dog Days
Tallahassee Senior Center, 1400 North Monroe
Street, Tallahassee, FL
Caller: Elmer Sheffield
Cuer: Sandy Sturgis

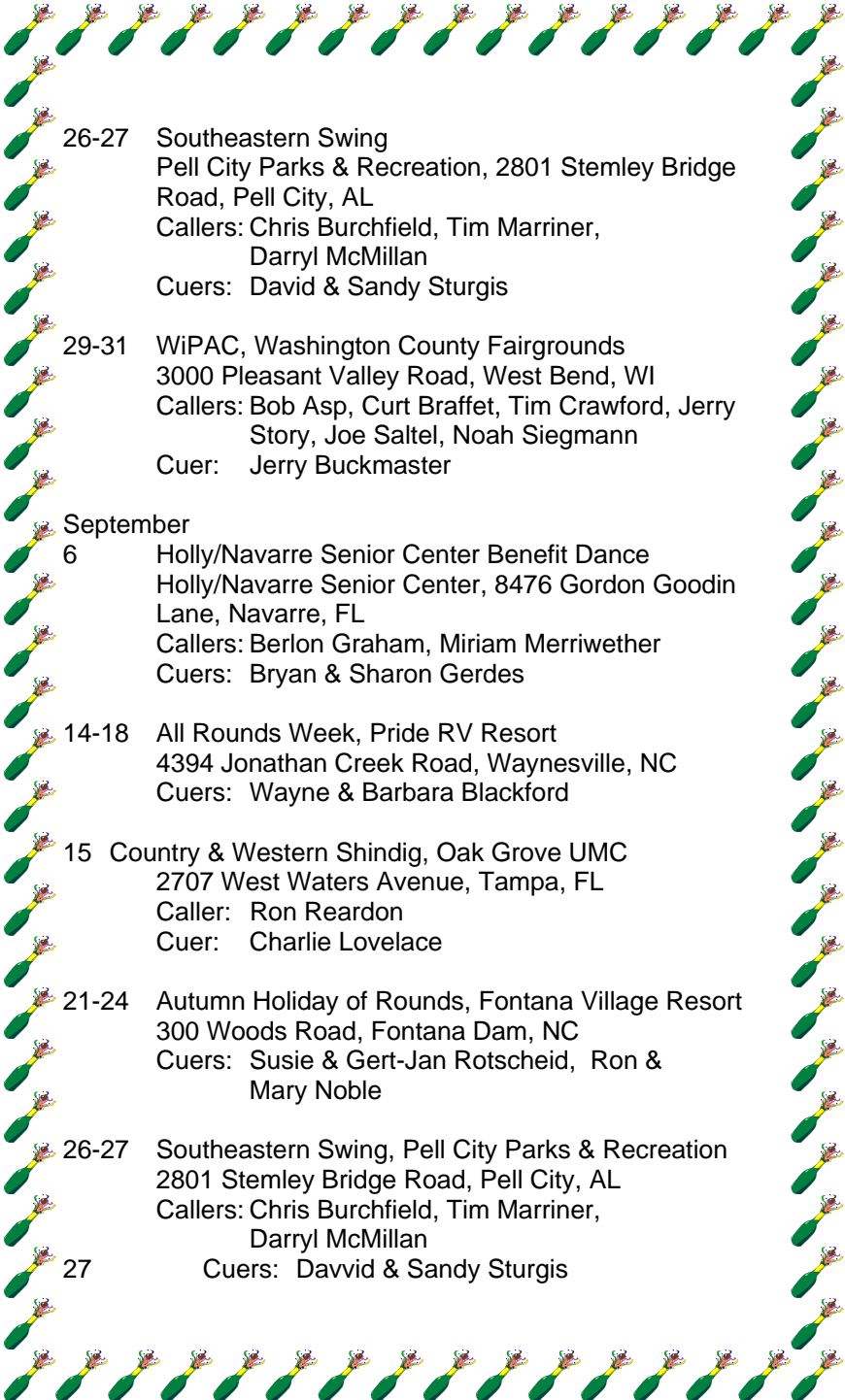
2 Summer Swing, PASARDA Hall
17 Industrial Drive, Fort Walton Beach, FL
Callers: Larry Belcher, Roy Bernier, Chris Burchfield,
Berlon Graham, Miriam Merriwether, Dave
Muller, Stuart Phinney, Bob Poyner
Cuers: Bryan Gerdes, Terri Wilaby

9 A Day of Dancing, St Catherine's Episcopal Church
4758 Shelby Street, Jacksonville, FL
Cuers: Wayne & Barbara Blackford

11 Ice Cream Social, Oak Grove UMC
2707 West Waters Avenue, Tampa, FL
Caller: Allen Snell
Cuer: Charlie Lovelace

16 Seaside Squares 51st Anniversary, Ragon Hall
2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL
Caller: Chris Burchfield
Cuers: Bryan & Sharon Gerdes

22-23 Alabama SRDA State Convention
Pell City Civic Center, 2810 Stemley Bridge Road, Pell
City, AL
Alabama State Callers and Cuers



26-27 Southeastern Swing
Pell City Parks & Recreation, 2801 Stemley Bridge
Road, Pell City, AL
Callers: Chris Burchfield, Tim Marriner,
Darryl McMillan
Cuers: David & Sandy Sturgis

29-31 WiPAC, Washington County Fairgrounds
3000 Pleasant Valley Road, West Bend, WI
Callers: Bob Asp, Curt Braffet, Tim Crawford, Jerry
Story, Joe Saltel, Noah Siegmann
Cuer: Jerry Buckmaster

September

6 Holly/Navarre Senior Center Benefit Dance
Holly/Navarre Senior Center, 8476 Gordon Goodin
Lane, Navarre, FL
Callers: Berlon Graham, Miriam Merriwether
Cuers: Bryan & Sharon Gerdes

14-18 All Rounds Week, Pride RV Resort
4394 Jonathan Creek Road, Waynesville, NC
Cuers: Wayne & Barbara Blackford

15 Country & Western Shindig, Oak Grove UMC
2707 West Waters Avenue, Tampa, FL
Caller: Ron Reardon
Cuer: Charlie Lovelace

21-24 Autumn Holiday of Rounds, Fontana Village Resort
300 Woods Road, Fontana Dam, NC
Cuers: Susie & Gert-Jan Rotscheid, Ron &
Mary Noble

26-27 Southeastern Swing, Pell City Parks & Recreation
2801 Stemley Bridge Road, Pell City, AL
Callers: Chris Burchfield, Tim Marriner,
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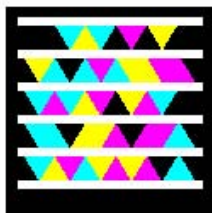
27 Cuers: Davvid & Sandy Sturgis



Jubilee Squares/B Sharps Fall Ball
Azaela Hall, 5949 Bourne Road, Theodore, AL
Callers: Ted & Nancy Kennedy, Dave Muller
Cuers: Fran & Carl Keller

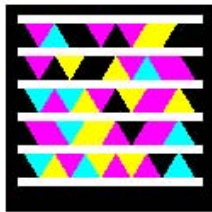
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Mississippi SRD North Council Dance
Lake Tiak-O'Kata, 213 Smyth Lake Road,
Louisville, MS
Caller: Mark Castracane
Cuer: Gloria McMullin

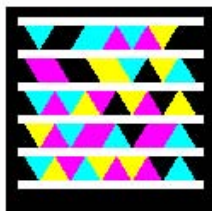


For those of you who are computer savvy, here's a treat. This page has what are called "Mobi Tags".

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!!

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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, Mondays, 7:00—9:30 PM
Tallahassee Senior Center
1400 North Monroe, Tallahassee, FL
Jack Taylor (850) 877-2459

Dancing Dolphins

Caller: Roy Bernier, Tuesdays, 7—9 PM
PASARDA Hall
17 Industrial Street, Ft. Walton Beach, FL
Roy Bernier (850) 651-6356

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

Navarre Ocean Waves

Caller: Miriam Merriwether
Holley-Navarre Senior Center
8476 Gordon Goodin Lane, Navarre, FL
Miriam Merriwether (850) 974-0951

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

Rivertown Squares

Callers: Jack White, Stuart Phinney

Tuesdays, 6—8 PM

Callahan's Restaurant

19900 Florida 20, Blountstown, FL

Glenn & DJ O'Neal (850) 643-6369

Sand Spurs

Caller: Chris Burchfield, Thursdays, 6:30—8:30 PM

PASARDA Hall

17 Industrial Street, Ft. Walton Beach, FL

Jackie Kramer (850) 862-4878

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

Swinging Squares

Caller: Chris Burchfield, 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,
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Ragon Hall
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Mondays

Jazzercise 4:15—5:15, 5:30—6:30 pm

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

Tuesdays

Jazzercise 4:15—5:15, 5:30—6:30 pm

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

Beginner Rounds 7:00—9:00 pm

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Wednesdays

Jazzercise 4:15—5:15, 5:30—6:30 pm

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

Intermediate Rounds 7:00—9:00 pm

Instructor: Bryan/Sharon Gerdes (660) 864-6544, bgerdesrnd@aol.com

Thursdays

Jazzercise 4:15—5:15, 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@hotmail.com

Saturdays

Assorted activities, see our calendar @

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

Sundays

T-N-T Rounds 3:30—5:30 pm

Cuer: Tim/Terri Wilaby (850) 712-5230, terriwilaby@hotmail.com

Ballroom class and dancing

Instructor: Nina Spears

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Seaside Squares
51st
Anniversary

August 16, 2014

Ragon Hall, 2600 Stratford Road,
Pensacola, FL 32526

Caller Chris
Burchfield



Cuers Bryan &
Sharon Gerdz

\$5.00 per person for both
Rounds workshop with Bryan and
Sharon 12:30—2:30 pm

DD fun dance with Chris 3:00-5:00 pm

\$10.00 per person
Mainstream, & Plus Squares & rounds
7:00—9:30 pm

Fmi (850) 944-0322
or terriwilaby@hotmail.com



*I was blue as blue could be
Missing my dancing family*

*When all of a sudden a card came to me
Then a call, telling me lovingly*

*What I knew deep in my heart
We are really never apart*

*Thanks to all for the wonderful calls, cards and
prayers. I will see you on the dance floor soon!*

Woo! Woo!

Arlene



SEASIDE SQUARES—RAGON HALL PENSACOLA

Wow! Have you seen our calendar lately? It is really filling up. Jazzercize has quite a few spots during the week now as they hit a promotional campaign, the Riviera Band is now performing twice a month, and Bryan & Sharon Gerdes have a beginners workshop on Monday evenings! Looks like all we have left is an occasional Saturday and daytime. I know where Ragon Hall's focus will be!

Ragon Hall was happy to have TNT Rounds bring back their Springtime Rounds again this year. Tim and Terri did a wonderful job, and it was great to see Wayne and Barbara Blackford again. What a treat for the dancers to learn from the Blackfords!

Seaside Square's attendance has been down lately. A lot of the dancers are battling health issues or traveling for graduations and family reunions. This will continue across the summer months. We have been able to dance each Friday. Please be sure to check the calendar Terri sends out each month, or you can visit our website at <http://www.seasidesquares.com/> for more information. There is a calendar located there, as well as a photo gallery of some of the dances held at Ragon Hall.



Speaking of dances held at Ragon Hall, were you at the Fiesta Dance? If not, you missed a great time with Ted Kennedy calling Mainstream and Plus squares. He also put on a grueling A-level workshop prior to the dance. Terri & Tim were the featured cuers and



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vided a lot of easy two-step dances for recent round dance graduates. Bryan & Sharon say all of their class was in attendance. Four and a half couples from TNT Rounds class came to strut their stuff. The Fiesta Court was not able to work the dance in this year, but from the looks on the faces of the dancers when they left, I don't think they were too disappointed. The dance started with four squares on the floor and ended with four squares on the floor! Thank you to everyone who came out!

In July Seaside Square is looking forward to have Extra Mile recipient Mr. Dave Muller come in for a great time with the July Jamboree. There will be mainstream, plus and A-level squares for the dancers pleasure. Dave will be working with Fran and Carl Keller cueing rounds. See the flyer in this issue for detail.

August will see Seaside Squares turn 51. For this wonderful event Chris Burchfield will be calling and Bryan & Sharon Gerdes will be cueing rounds. Come and help us celebrate our birthday.

And speaking of birthdays, have you noticed our calendar now shows birthdays of club members? If you see them out and about, be sure to say "Happy Birthday". Or "Happy Anniversary", as those are on the calendar as well.

September will round out what is sure to be a warm summer. TNT Rounds will be starting a cha-cha class just after Labor Day.

Navarre Ocean Waves



Holley/Navarre Sr. Center Benefit Dance
Saturday, September 6, 2014
7PM to 9:30PM

Cuers

Bryan & Sharon Gerdes
Early Rounds 7-7:30
Rounds Between Tips
7:30-9:30

Callers

Berlon Graham &
Miriam Merriwether
Announced MS & Plus
7:30-9:30

Dancers & Non Dancers - All Levels Welcome!

Entry Fee is a Donation at the Door
To Support the Holley/Navarre Senior Center
8476 Gordon Goodin Lane - Navarre, FL

For more info call Miriam @ 850-974-0091
Casual or Square Dance Attire
Refreshments Welcomed!





CAPITAL TWIRLERS TALLAHASSEE

Capital Twirlers have been super busy this spring. The newest class of beginning square dancers was graduated on June 9th with 9 new members joining the club. In addition, the club held a spring picnic at a local park on April 27th. With about 40 members attending, the club enjoyed a catered meal and a geocaching adventure.

Upcoming events include guest caller Ken Bower on July 21st. A special, "Dance Away the Dog Days" dance will be held on August 2nd with our own Elmer Sheffield calling. Make your plans to come enjoy these outstanding callers this summer.



Capital Twirlers 2014 graduating class and special guests



TNT ROUNDS PENSACOLA

Congratulations to all of our two-step graduates. It is really great to see you on the floor DANCING! Even better is seeing everyone coming out and continuing on Tuesday evenings. This review night is really turning out to be something special.



As we look to the summer months, we see a lot of our dancers traveling to visit family and friends. Tim and I hope everyone has safe travels and returns to us for the next class. Ohh, la, la, it will be time to cha-cha-cha! Classes will begin the Sunday after Labor Day. See the flyer in this edition of the Press.

Thank you to all the dancers who came to the Fiesta Dance this past June. Ted and Nancy are such wonderful people, we really enjoyed working with them. We were surprised to see as many dancers on the floor at the end of the dance



as there were at the beginning!
The court really missed out on a great time. Oh, well, maybe next year!



We'll just be returning from Roundalab's convention and the National Square and Round Dance Convention in Little Rock, AR, about the time this will be arriving in your mailboxes. Both conventions are open to all, callers, cuers and dancers, alike. So make plans to attend next year's conventions. I know of several who will be there with us this year. I can't wait to bring back lots of new dances for everyone to try.

Be sure to come out in July to the July Jamboree at Ragon Hall. Fran and Carl Keller will be the cuers, and Dave Muller is calling squares. I wonder if Susan will be coming in to town with him. It's been a while since we've seen her!

In August, Bryan and Sharon Gerdes will be cueing the rounds for Seaside Squares 51st anniversary dance. I know the caller, Chris Burchfield will have the floor hopping as well with his most excellent calling.

Don't forget—registration forms for the Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention in this edition of the Press. Fill yours out and get your hotel reservations early. You don't want to miss this great weekend of dancing. Besides, it's easier to cancel the reservation than it is to try to make one last minute! And remember, travel in groups. It's so much more fun when you get lost—right Paul and Cheryl?!!

The Florida Federation of Square & Round Dancers
invites all dancers to



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Please indicate "YOUTH" by the name on your registration form!

Please Note

Mail in registrations received after May 10, 2015; ribbons must be picked up at the convention center box office
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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 for 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.

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**May 22, 23, 24, 2015
61st Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention
Registration Form**

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 First Name _____ (His) _____ (Hers)
 Address _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
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 Primary Dance Club _____

For Registration Only: Ribbon # _____ Ribbon # _____

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Lakeland Carefree RV Resorts	863-687-6146

Trail-End Dance

Strawberry Squares Hall
4401 Promenade Blvd
Plant City, FL 33563
Thursday, May 21, 2015
Early Rounds 7:00 pm – 7:30 pm
Squares 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm

Registration Form

**61st Florida State
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1. **Print legibly** all names, address, city, state, zip code, country, and B/D of youth (age 5-17 by 6/24/15 - 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 materials and tours.
3. **Important!!** Daily schedules are only available with the purchase of a Program Book. Daily schedules will not be available separately at the Convention. Most dancers will want to purchase the Program Book.
4. Correctly calculate the Total and include credit card information (with signature), check or money order, payable in U.S. dollars.
5. **RV Camping -** Indicate RV Camping on your Registration Form and enclose the required fees (four-night minimum) as well as the amount for the 20 amp service at the RV sites. If you plan to camp together, you must arrive first come, first served basis. There is 20 amp service at the RV sites. For more information contact RV-vicechair@64nsdc.com.
6. **Alternate RV Camping -** A list of area campgrounds with higher amps is available upon request. **However, no bus loop will be provided for these campgrounds.** Contact RV-vicechair@64nsdc.com.
7. **Hotel Bus Pass & RV Park Bus Pass** are available only to registered dancers staying at the convention hotels and Fairgrounds.
8. **Tour Forms and Payments** are to be mailed directly to: 64th National Square Dance Convention®, PO Box 335, Bolton, MA 01740. Include completed Tour Form with this Registration Form.
9. A \$10.00 fee per registrant will be assessed for cancellation or changes.

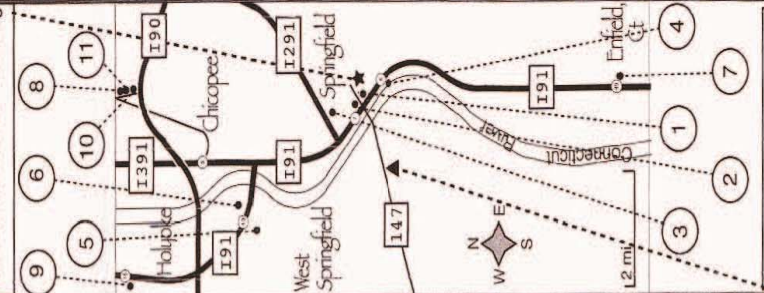
Instructions for Housing (right side)

1. Complete the Housing Section on the right of the front page of the Registration Form. This form must be received by May 1, 2015 to receive the 64th NSDC guaranteed room rates.
2. If you request housing at the Sheraton, Marriott, LaQuinta or the Holiday Inn (Entfeld) you must stay a minimum of 4 nights including Wednesday through Saturday, June 24-27, 2015.
3. 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).
4. **Shared Rooms or Same Hotel Requests** must be mailed in the same envelope to arrive together.
5. All Block Housing requests staying in the same hotel are due by September 15, 2014 submitted with the name and telephone number of the leader.
6. Indicate four (4) choices of housing preference by specifying hotel code number. Be sure to indicate one or two beds as well as preferences. Hotels will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis according to availability.
7. **Hotel Reservation: Your reservation 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 presented at check-in.
8. **Hotel Confirmations:** You will receive a hotel confirmation number via e-mail or mail. If you do not receive your confirmation within 21 days, please contact the 64th NSDC Housing Committee by: (a) registration@64nsdc.com, (b) fax at (978) 634-1101, (c) 64th NSDC Housing Committee, PO Box 335, Bolton MA 01740 by May 15, 2015.
9. **Hotel Changes:** After receiving Hotel Confirmation, if you need to cancel your Hotel reservation you must contact the Hotel directly and give your confirmation number to the Hotel personnel.
10. **Hotel Cancellations:** Your confirmed hotel will assess a one night room/tax charge for cancellations received less than 73 hours prior to arrival. An early departure fee may be charged unless the hotel is notified at check-in or before of a change in the planned length of stay.

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Check our website at www.64nsdc.com for updates to this form.

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Big E Fairgrounds - camping

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CODE	Hotel Name	# of People per Room			
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(** Hotel Codes 1, 2, 3, & 7 require a 4 night minimum stay) (Wed. 6/24/15 through Sat. 6/27/15)					
Both Headquarters Hotels Are Within Walking Distance Prices do not include sales tax					
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2	Marriott Hotel, 2 Blocks 2 Boland Way, Springfield, MA	\$129	\$139	\$139	\$139
Bus Passes Recommended					
3	LaQuinta Inn & Suites, .02 miles 100 Congress St., Springfield, MA	\$99	\$99	\$99	\$99
4	Hilton Garden Inn, .88 miles 800 West Columbus Ave., Springfield, MA	\$149	\$149	\$149	\$149
Hotel # 4 is adjacent to Basketball Hall of Fame					
5	Hampton Inn, 3.6 miles 1077 Coverdale St., West Springfield, MA	\$119	\$119	\$119	\$119
6	Comfort Inn and Suites, 4.4 miles 101 Capital Drive, West Springfield, MA	\$99	\$99	\$99	\$99
7	Holiday Inn, 6.3 miles 1 Bright Meadow Blvd., Enfield, CT	\$109	\$109	\$109	\$109
8	Hampton Inn, 7.9 miles 600 Memorial Dr., Chicopee, MA	\$129	\$129	\$129	\$129
9	Homewood Suites, 8.0 miles 375 Whitney Ave., Holyoke, MA	\$129	\$129	\$129	\$129
10	Days Inn, 8.3 miles 160 Memorial Dr., Chicopee, MA	\$99	\$99	\$99	\$99
11	Residence Inn, 8.6 miles 500 Memorial Dr., Chicopee, MA	\$139	\$139	\$139	\$139

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Classes begin on Sunday, September 7 and Tuesday, September 9. Sunday classes run from 1:30-3:30pm while Tuesday classes run from 7:00-9:00pm. Classes will run for 11 weeks and cost \$55.00 per person. Join us at Ragon Hall, 2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola for a wonderful time. For more information contact Terri at (850) 712-523 or terriwilaby@hotmail.com.

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