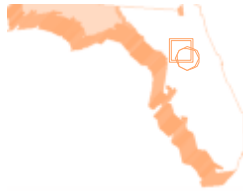


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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

May's dance on the 20th, "Just for the Fun of It" was great fun with Ted Kennedy calling and Sandy Sturgis cueing. We had 4 squares for the plus workshop and 2 squares for the A-1 workshop. We had 5 squares for the evening dance and lots of round dancers.

Last month we got back from our vacation at Hilton Head in time to go to the annual Billy Bowlegs dance at PASARDA Hall on the third. It was such fun to be dancing and not sitting in the car all day! We had 3 plus squares and I have included a couple of pictures. I won the prize for best costume. Speaking of pictures, my wonderful daughter-in-law helped me with drop box set up on my new phone. So in the future I will be sending pictures and including pictures with our reports.

You may see a few pictures in the Sand Spurs report of a funny lady in hat and sunglasses and Brian too. We have been helping with the grounds and building. So when you visit you may notice a few changes. We are not out for hire!

Brian and I have been trying to visit your clubs because we have a suitcase full of T-shirts and cups for the 64th State convention. I hope you got emails about it and now the PRICE is \$40.00 p/p and will go up to \$45 January 1st, 2018. Please call to get your hotel reservations which can always be cancelled if you can't attend.

Seaside Squares "July Jamboree" is July 15, 2017 with our ASSOCIATION MEETING at 1:00 pm. Caller is Dave Muller and Cuers are Terri & Tim Wilaby. We hope to see you there.

There are some area dances this month in Theodore AL and "Christmas in July" in Biloxi, MS. August 3rd -5th is the TN State convention. I know many from this area are planning to go. We hope to see you there.

August 19th is the Seaside Squares 54th Anniversary dance at

Ragon Hall in Pensacola. The caller will be Bubba Mingus and John & Dimple Willford we be cueing.

August 24th-26th is the 39th AL Square and Round Dance Convention in Oxford, AL.

August 31st-September 3rd 47th National Singles Dance-A-Rama in North Little Rock, AR.

September 29th-October 1st RDCF Fall Weekend of Rounds at Grand Square Hall in Panama City, FL. Cuers are Barbara & Wayne Blackford.

October 27th-28th NWFSRDA Round Up, Ragon Hall Pensacola, FL. Callers: Larry Belcher and Darryl McMillan. Cuers: Terri and Tim Wilaby. Ribbons are available NOW from Deecee Haslett, 1116 Burnhill Circle, Pensacola, FL 32526. See the flyer on the Florida Federation website or in this issue.

Hope you are all having a great summer and see you at a dance!

Brian and Barbara McDonald
NWFSRDA President



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Editor's Note

This edition is very light. In addition to only a couple clubs contributing articles, there is only one paid advertisement. With the cost of the mailing for printed copies, this issue is going to be a loss. Please remember this publication is yours. It is only as good as the articles submitted.

It doesn't take long to jot a few notes on a special event or forward a picture to put into the Press. And even better you do not have to wait for the deadline. Send them anytime you have them ready.

NORTHWEST FLORIDA SQUARE & ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION
2017 Second Quarter Meeting – 1 April, 4:30 P.M.
Grand Square Hall
1105 Bob Little Road
Panama City, FL 32401

Call to Order – Brian McDonald

Invocation – Barbara McDonald

Pledge of Allegiance – Brian McDonald

Welcome – Brian McDonald

Roll Call – Karen Gordon

Executive Committee: President: Brian & Barbara McDonald - Present; Vice President: Deecee Haslett & Jim Walters - Not Present; Treasurer: Alec Schmidt - Present; Secretary: Karen Gordon - Present; Immediate Past President: Kay Schmidt - Present

Agape Squares - Present: Kira Story

Canoe Squares – Present: Cheryl Miller

Capital Twirlers – Present: Chuck & Laura Davis

Dancing Dolphins – Present: Joe & Susan Shearer

Grand Square Rounds – NOT Present

Pensacola Twirlers – NOT Present

Sand Spurs – Present: Terry & Jackie Kramer

Seaside Squares – Present: Kathy Haywood

Swinging Squares – Present: Patricia McClendon

TNT Rounds – Present: Terri Wilaby

PCSARDA – Present: Joe McClendon

Welcome - Brian McDonald. Thirteen visitors were present from NW member clubs.

Correspondence - Karen Gordon. No correspondence was received during the second quarter. Six cards were sent: three get well cards (Ted Benson, 2 cards; Joy Vacarri, 1 card); three sympathy cards (Claudette Wittmeier; Brian Heike; Don & Kira Story).

Minutes - were reviewed and corrected. Agape Square delegate was changed to show Kira Story as their delegate. Motion was made by Kathy Haywood to accept minutes as corrected, seconded by Kira Story and motion passed.

Treasurer's Report - Alec Schmidt read the report, 1 Jan - 31 Mar 2017. Report will be filed for audit.

Standing Committee Reports

Executive - None

Public Relations - no one appointed as of this date.

Panhandle Press - Terri Wilaby: New printer is working fine. Replacement toner cartridges for new printer have been found which are less expensive than previous cartridges. Copies of flyers at this meeting are available for people who don't have email. Terri will mail flyers out to clubs that don't pick up their copies.

By-Laws - Barbara McDonald: No committee as of this date. Deecee Haslett, Jim Walters, Karen Gordon and Barbara and Brian McDonald have volunteered to work on the committee.

USDA Insurance - Barbara McDonald: Barbara stated new members of clubs need to get covered right away, in case of accident. A discussion was held on when and how insurance works.

Special Reports

2017 NW Round Up - Deecee Haslett and Jim Walters were not available. Flyers are out for 2017 Round Up for Pensacola.

2018 NW Round Up - will be held in Panama City

Florida Federation - Cheryl Miller: Wonderful 2017 State Convention will be held in Daytona Beach, FL, 23 - 24 Feb 2018. Terri Wilaby was given her badge for the Extra Mile Award which was given to her at the 2017 State Convention. T-shirts are available from the Ways & Means Committee. Cheryl is encouraging everyone to purchase ribbons for 2018 convention early to ensure that wood floors will be laid down on the carpet. Discussion on where the convention center is in Daytona and what will be available. More information will follow. Terri Wilaby stated that everyone who is going to the convention should make their hotel reservations early to ensure rooms will be available.

Old Business - None

New Business - Nominating Committee for NW Elections. To work on finding people who would like to run for office. Discussion was held on whether individuals would continue as officers for another year. Barbara McDonald stated according to the By-Laws, a committee needed to be appointed during this meeting. Barbara asked for volunteers. Cheryl Miller volunteered to be the Nominating Committee.

New Club Applications - None

Announcements

Spring Fling - 28 - 29 April: Ragon Hall, Pensacola, FL

Just for the Fun of It - 20 May: Grand Squares Hall, Panama City, FL

Merengue Madness - 27 - 28 May: Ragon Hall, Pensacola, FL

Billy Bowlegs Pirate Dance - 3 Jun: PASARDA Hall, Ft. Walton Beach, FL

NW Florida Round Up - 27 - 28 Oct: Ragon Hall, Pensacola, FL

Next Meeting: 15 July at 1 P.M. at the July Jamboree at Ragon Hall, Pensacola, FL

Adjournment: Brian McDonald adjourned the meeting at 4:55 P.M.



**64th Florida State
Square & Round Dance
Convention
February 23-24, 2018
“The Magic of Dance
Will Excite You”
April**

A calming mist has settled over the enchanted forest as the wizards take a brief rest from the frenzy of the Convention Kickoff. There is so much to do; find a place for the trail end dance, get more hotels to give us discounts, tell Daytona that square & round dancers will be invading in February and we want discounts; but for now there is also time to dance. Our story began at the Kickoff for the 64th Convention, where we learned that the magic of dance will enchant you. Your squares will not break down, and round dancers will float gracefully as if on clouds. We also learned that Clarence the Misguided Magician had cast a carpet spell on the Lakeland Center, causing it to grow luxurious carpeting from all of its floors. He thought that his spell was in keeping with the Convention theme, “The Magic of Dance Will Enchant You,” but he discovered that dancers are not enchanted by carpet, even if it sings perfect harmony. Alas, Clarence was unable to undo the spell, and we had to find another place to dance. Convention Chair-Wizard Lewis stepped in, and, after consulting with Grand Wizard Google, he determined that the best place for the dance would be the Ocean Center at Daytona Beach. Unfortunately, Clarence had already visited the Ocean Center as well. In fact, he has been very busy throughout Florida, and it is impossible to find a large enough dance hall with a decent dance floor. Chair-wizard Lewis agreed to plant some trees in the Enchanted Forest so that the dancers would have a nice wood floor to dance on. Registration Wizard Dennis Taylor consulted the Magic Mirror to find out how many dancers there would be, but the Mirror was hazy on the subject, so we depend on the dancers to register early, so we know how much floor we will need. We would encourage early registration to help us in this matter.

In case you missed our kickoff, there are a number of new features on the way for 2018. Foremost is the Daytona Ocean Center, a modern facility on Daytona Beach, surrounded by restaurants, attractions, and, of course, the beach. Our intrepid web-wizard, Bruce Morgan has posted a brief video about Daytona Beach and the Ocean Center at the Convention website:

floridasquaredance.com/convention (Scroll down about half way.)

120 people pre-registered at the Convention this year, which means that if you have not registered yet, 120 people have the jump on you in getting their Dance Passports signed off. Dance Passports are a new feature for 2018. Every person who registers for the Convention gets a Passport. You bring it with you all year, and have it dated and initialed every time you dance. Then bring it with you to the Convention, and we will award prizes for the most nights danced, the most clubs or events visited, and some random drawings for prizes. Be sure to turn in your passport at the registration desk on Friday. If you know you will be unable to attend the convention, we will give you a passport for a donation of \$5, so you can play too. The best way to get lots of sign-ins is to register early and get started! Dance Passports are not valid for international travel. Clarence the Misguided Magician offered to enchant all of the Dance Passports so that they would make a loud buzzing sound if they were left behind when their owner went dancing, but the Ways and Means wizards admonished him that it would only be annoying. Anyway, people will want to keep their passports handy because of all the great prizes.

The other thing that we are really excited about is our Blast Class. Why a blast class? The blast class is our answer to an early-in-the-year convention. We would not want to all go off to the convention and tell our new students “you can’t come to the party this year because you don’t know enough.” That would be awful. So a blast class is for our new students to come join the fun. In California, they had 4 squares of students and one square of newbies off the street. We need new approaches to introduce square dancing to our friends. Bob Ormsbee and Keith Stevens will give our new dancers a great experience. We want them to

come for a weekend, and stay for a lifetime! [Please invite your friends to join you for a wonderful weekend.](#) Please post the invitation for the blast class on your social media. It is the same cost as the convention.

We would like to thank all of you who attended our kickoff at the 63rd Convention. We appreciate your support, and we hope that it was fun and informative. We also acknowledge Keith Stevens and the Flowing Figures, who provided the dance number at the beginning, and we would like to give a special thank-you to Keith and Angie Olds, who did such a great job creating the book of Our Story. Through the magic of YouTube, you can see the kickoff at:

<https://goo.gl/YO3AP5> (That's a letter O after the Y.)



Until next time, may the magic of dance enchant YOU!



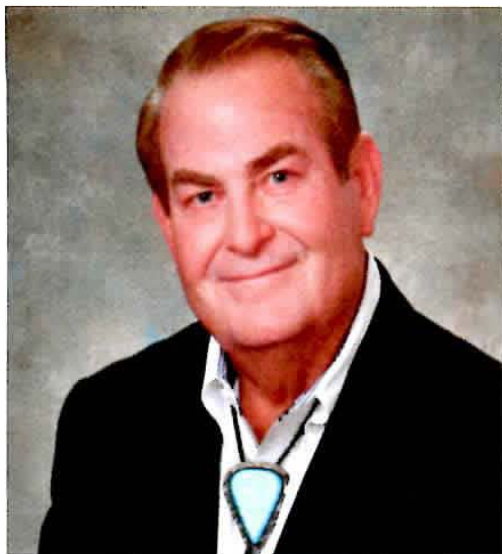
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SWINGING SQUARES PANAMA CITY

We want to congratulate Cindy and David McFarland as they attended their first Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention in Lakeland this year. Our caller, Hugh Gibbs, the Skippers, and Mahowalds also attended.

Our club enjoyed hosting the Blue and White Ball in April. We had 7 squares on the floor and we always enjoy a great variety of treats and snacks. Darryl McMillan provided a terrific workshop. And of course, he always keeps us in stitches with his humor. We enjoy having him call at this special dance. Chris Burchfield and Bob Poyner made a guest appearance and everyone is always happy to have these 2 wonderful teachers and callers attend any dance. Sandy & David Sturgis were providing the rounds workshop and dance. We want to keep Sandy and David in our thoughts and prayers. The May 20th Plus and Advanced workshop and dance with Ted Kennedy was well attended by our club and several folks in the Northwest Florida area also participated. Everyone agreed it was a very beneficial workshop and the dance that night was so much fun with everyone doing their best to help one another and apply the workshop tips. We look forward to having Ted Kennedy come again as he does such an excellent job of teaching and calling.

We are getting very excited our new students will be graduating soon. Hugh Gibbs has come early every Thursday night to help any students who request extra practice. We have 13 students and they still have about 4 more weeks before their graduation. Some have square danced before but they want to brush up on their skills so they are attending the classes also.

We want to thank Mary and Jim Riley along with Julie and Joe Gray for teaching line dances between the

square dance calls. It has been fun and as always, it is great exercise.

The hall is decked out for summer with colorful lanterns, pastel umbrellas hanging from the ceiling, and lots of crepe paper flowers that just add color to the room. Mary and Jim Riley and Patricia and Joe McLendon always come up with the best ideas for decorating the hall.

Anne Mahowald

DANCING DOLPHINS FORT WALTON BEACH

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If you have not subscribed to the electronic National Square Dance Convention newsletter, please do so. This is a wonderful tool to keep you informed of the latest news for all upcoming national conventions. This publication is designed to keep dancers informed of opportunities for serving, participating, and enjoying your national convention. Please visit: natsq@nsdcnec.com and follow the link to subscribe. I strongly encourage everyone to do so. If you have fellow dancers that are not computer savvy, please be proactive and print your copy to share with them.

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64th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention February 23-24, 2018 “The Magic of Dance Will Enchant You” May

Even though the Convention is many months away, the wizards are hard at work making preparations. There is a surprising amount of work that goes into making a magical weekend of dance. The seeds planted in the Enchanted Forest have sprouted to seedlings, and Wizard Lewis has been busy tending the delicate little plants which will become your dance floor next year. It is remarkable how quickly trees can grow in the Enchanted Forest.

Several of the wizards took a walk down Atlantic Avenue in Daytona Beach, and they were impressed by the variety of restaurants, the number of stores, and the smell of the salty air wafting over from the beach. Within a couple blocks of the Ocean Center, they found the Daytona Lagoon which has a water park and a “Dry Park” for the young-at-heart. The Daytona Boardwalk and beach are right there as well. The wizards were talking about doing a “sand flea” dangle dance on the beach. Clarence the Misguided Magician was working on a spell to allow dancers to breathe under water so they can dance with the mermaids.

The Ways & Means wizards would like to remind you that they will be visiting your dance clubs with our magically soft t-shirts and coffee mugs. And be sure to pick up some raffle tickets so you can win the Google Home and bring the magic to your home. You can still order our embroidered polo shirts, and we have all kinds of buttons as well. **Remember that our ribbons will be \$40 starting June 1.** See the registration form at: <http://floridasquaredance.com/convention/> (Click on Registration Form on the left.)

At the Convention Kickoff, Wizards Lewis and Linda received a statuette of square dancers from the Huddlestons, although they were unable to provide a good explanation of the history of the statuettes and their significance. So we delved into the history mystery, and we were surprised by what we were able to uncover. As many square dancers are aware, Henry Ford was a great proponent of square dance, requiring his many employees to participate. In 1924, he wished to employ Benjamin Lovett as caller and dance teacher in Dearborn, Michigan, but Mr. Lovett was under contract with the Wayside Inn. After failing to negotiate the release of Mr. Lovett's contract, Mr. Ford purchased the Wayside Inn, satisfied Mr. Lovett's contract, and hired him to teach in Dearborn. Lovett's contract was for 2 months, but he stayed in Dearborn for 26 years. What is little known is that back then, Clarence the Misguided Magician, at the time known simply as Wizard Clarence, was also involved in dancing. Clarence could see how happy people were when dancing, and he wished that he could find a way to record the joy of dance, and preserve the history of Square Dance for future generations. Clarence made a pair of happy dancing statuettes from clay, and he enchanted them to remember the happiness of the dances that they attended. He made them look just like his friends Kenneth and Barbara Dollander, and the other wizards thought that Clarence had actually turned his friends into statuettes. This got Clarence demoted to Magician, and he has been known as Clarence the Misguided Magician ever since.





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**CANOE SQUARES
MILTON**

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The SAND SPURS

FORT WALTON BEACH - by Jackie and Terry Kramer

What does one do when one is not dancing? Hey ~ they work at PASARDA Hall! Starting in May, the Sand Spurs have been sprucing up the hall. Thanks to Ann Merriwether, Kay Reed, Barbara McDonald, Marian, David and myself, the dance hall is looking much better. Barbara and I worked outside to get the front beds weeded, mulch applied and the plants fed. Nothing has been done to the grounds in years, so much work is needed to be done in the future. The rusty old mailbox looked much improved after Terry Kramer put a coat of paint of it. Also, Joey Mathis did a great job cutting the grass.



The "Dust and Decorate" group (Jackie, Kay Schmidt, Diane DiBattista) prepared the hall for our annual Billy Bowlegs Pirate Dance. Large tasks became small when divided by so many willing hands...Thank you all!

The Billy Bowlegs Pirate Dance was quite successful! In addition to our local dancers, we had visitors from Panama City, Pensacola and Bonifay. Mainstream, Plus, level and Rounds kept dancers on the move. 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 for their enthusiastic support. The 50/50 raffle was won by Ron Razor who generously donated his winnings to the Hall.

Kay Schmidt, Brian Heike, Ann Merriwether and David Parker came dressed in their finest "Pirate Theme" attire. (Love that earring, David!)



Miriam had a blast leading all the dancers in a delightful evening of dance.



Who was the gal with the long black hair? Oh, it was Barbara McDonald in her famous "Cher" wig!

The Sand Spurs dance every Thursday evening from 7 to 9 p.m., with early rounds at 6:30 p.m. Our Ballroom dancers continue to practice the Rumba, Waltz and Two Step dances each Wednesday evening. Watch for new classes to begin in the Fall. Absolute Beginner Square and Line dance classes are held each Tuesday evening. We look forward to seeing you at some, or all of these dances.

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, Mondays, 7:00—9:30 PM
Tallahassee Senior Center
1400 North Monroe, Tallahassee, FL
Chuck Davis (850) 422-3172

Dancing Dolphins

Caller: Roy Bernier, Tuesdays, 7—9 PM
Saint Simon's Parish Hall
28 Miracle Strip Parkway SW, Fort 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

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) 206-5084

Sand Spurs

Beginner Square and Lines class, Tuesdays, 7:00—9:00 PM

Round Dance class, Wednesdays, 6:00—7:30 PM

Round Dance club, Wednesdays, 7:30—9:00 PM

Mainstream/Plus, Rounds, Lines, Thursdays, 7:00—9:00PM

Caller/Cuer/Prompter: Miriam Merriwether

PASARDA Hall

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Miriam Merriwether (850) 974-0091

Seaside Squares

Caller: Various, Fridays, 7:30—9:30 PM

Cuer: Terri Wilaby

Ragon Hall

2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL

Terri Wilaby (850) 712-5230

Swinging Squares

Caller: Hugh Gibbs, Thursdays, 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

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ASSOCIATION)

MAIL TO: Alec Schmidt, 116 Bayou Drive, Niceville, FL., 32578
(850) 865-8105 aschmidtmd@aol.com

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP ENTITLES YOU TO:

1. A Northwest Florida Association badge.
2. Four (4) issues of the Panhandle Press Newsletter.
3. Half-price admission to the annual Northwest Association Round-up in October.
4. Accident medical insurance (fee included in dues).
5. Representation at state and national levels.
6. Participation in Northwest Association functions.



TNT ROUNDS PENSACOLA

What a surprise. Thank you to those who contributed to the Jordan's write up to put us in for the 2017 Florida Extra Mile Award! We were touched to be honored by our dancers. Thank you!!



Larry Belcher and Willis Simmons were kind enough to bring their annual dance, Spring Fling, to Ragon Hall in April. We were given the opportunity to cue the dance and had a blast.

We sure did enjoy traveling to Tammany Twirlers for their Dance of the Month. Richard and Frances Matthews were kind enough to meet us and take us to dinner prior to the dance. It was so nice to see some dancers we don't have the opportunity to meet too often.

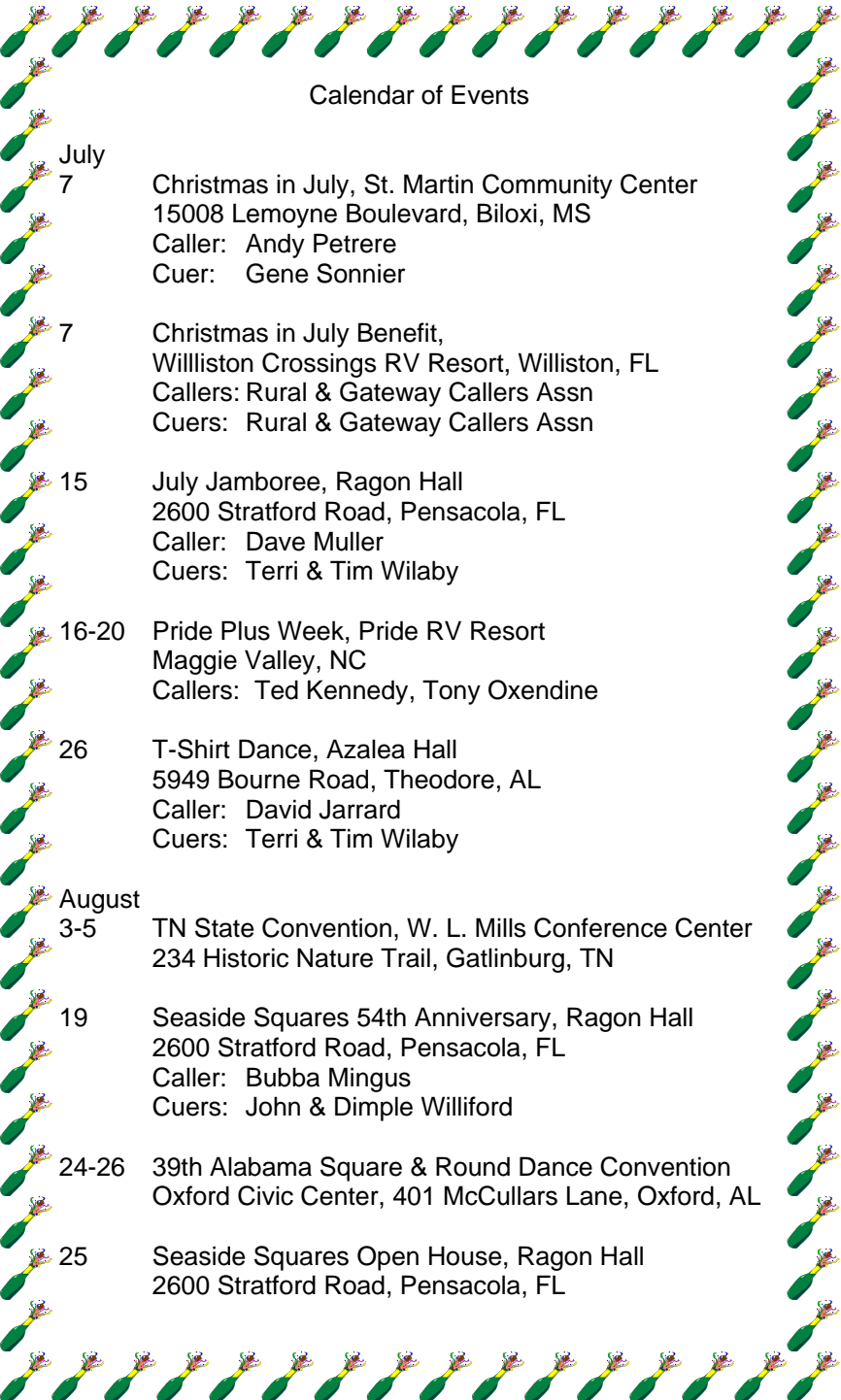
We had a great graduation even if only half the class was able to attend. There were a lot of graduations, weddings and family trips starting in May.

What a wonderful time we had with John & Karen Herr across Memorial Day weekend! Merengue is such a fun rhythm! Perhaps we will add it to our beginner rhythms!

Our trip to Roundalab and the National Square Dance Convention was a blast! At Roundalab we attended a lot of great clinics to improve how we teach. At the NSDC we saw a lot of nice dances and are working on preparing them for our dancers.

Looking across the summer, please join us as we cue for the July Jamboree at Seaside Squares on July 15th.

We are busy preparing for the beginner waltz class which will be starting just after Labor Day. Word of mouth has about 30 couples coming to join us. Will you be one more?



Calendar of Events

July

7

Christmas in July, St. Martin Community Center
15008 Lemoyne Boulevard, Biloxi, MS
Caller: Andy Petrere
Cuer: Gene Sonnier

7

Christmas in July Benefit,
Williston Crossings RV Resort, Williston, FL
Callers: Rural & Gateway Callers Assn
Cuers: Rural & Gateway Callers Assn

15

July Jamboree, Ragon Hall
2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL
Caller: Dave Muller
Cuers: Terri & Tim Wilaby

16-20

Pride Plus Week, Pride RV Resort
Maggie Valley, NC
Callers: Ted Kennedy, Tony Oxendine

26

T-Shirt Dance, Azalea Hall
5949 Bourne Road, Theodore, AL
Caller: David Jarrard
Cuers: Terri & Tim Wilaby

August

3-5

TN State Convention, W. L. Mills Conference Center
234 Historic Nature Trail, Gatlinburg, TN

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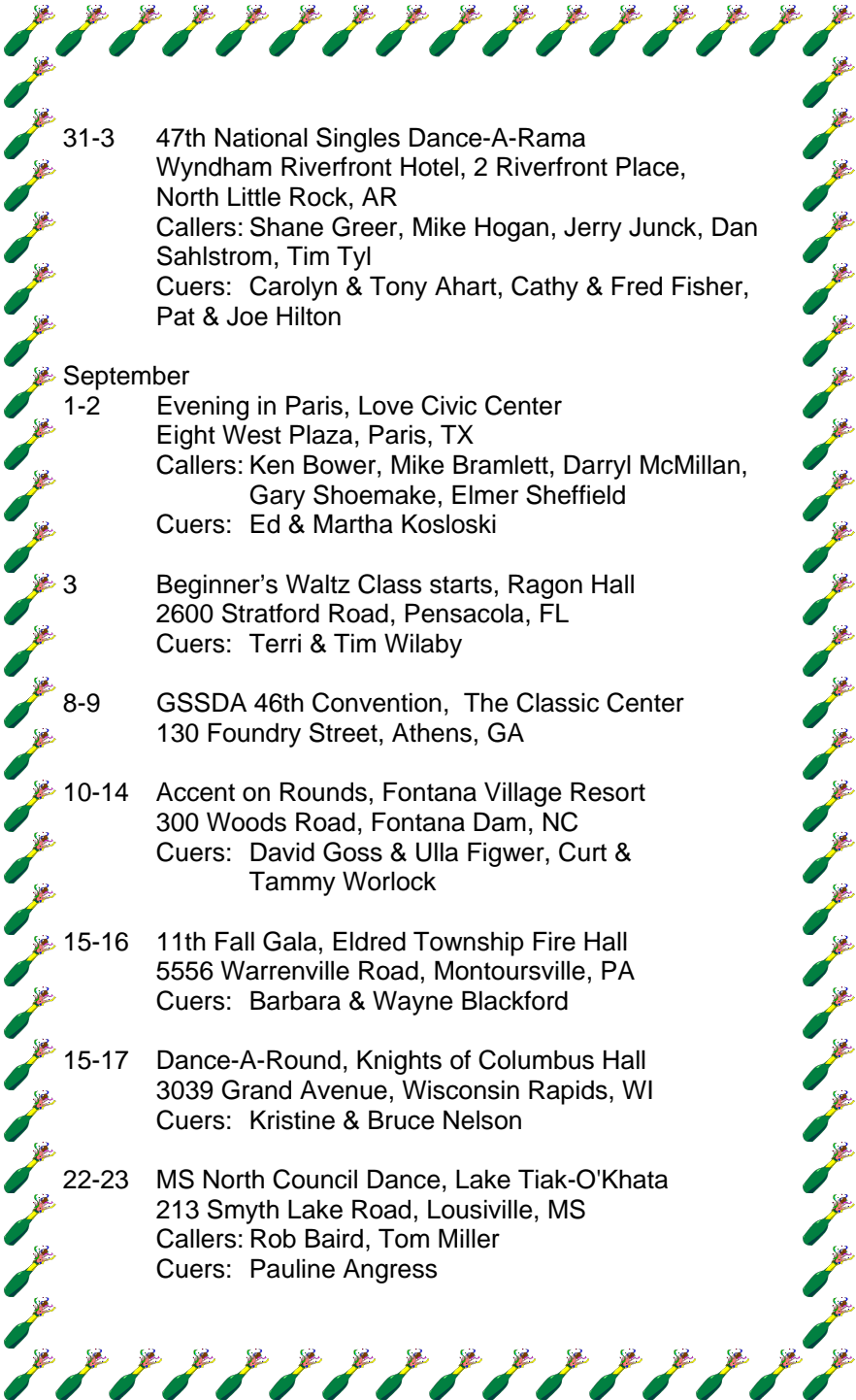
Seaside Squares 54th Anniversary, Ragon Hall
2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL
Caller: Bubba Mingus
Cuers: John & Dimple Williford

24-26

39th Alabama Square & Round Dance Convention
Oxford Civic Center, 401 McCullars Lane, Oxford, AL

25

Seaside Squares Open House, Ragon Hall
2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL



31-3 47th National Singles Dance-A-Rama
Wyndham Riverfront Hotel, 2 Riverfront Place,
North Little Rock, AR
Callers: Shane Greer, Mike Hogan, Jerry Junck, Dan
Sahlstrom, Tim Tyl
Cuers: Carolyn & Tony Ahart, Cathy & Fred Fisher,
Pat & Joe Hilton

September

1-2 Evening in Paris, Love Civic Center
Eight West Plaza, Paris, TX
Callers: Ken Bower, Mike Bramlett, Darryl McMillan,
Gary Shoemake, Elmer Sheffield
Cuers: Ed & Martha Kosloski

3 Beginner's Waltz Class starts, Ragon Hall
2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL
Cuers: Terri & Tim Wilaby

8-9 GSSDA 46th Convention, The Classic Center
130 Foundry Street, Athens, GA

10-14 Accent on Rounds, Fontana Village Resort
300 Woods Road, Fontana Dam, NC
Cuers: David Goss & Ulla Figwer, Curt &
Tammy Worlock

15-16 11th Fall Gala, Eldred Township Fire Hall
5556 Warrentown Road, Montoursville, PA
Cuers: Barbara & Wayne Blackford

15-17 Dance-A-Round, Knights of Columbus Hall
3039 Grand Avenue, Wisconsin Rapids, WI
Cuers: Kristine & Bruce Nelson

22-23 MS North Council Dance, Lake Tiak-O'Khata
213 Smyth Lake Road, Louisville, MS
Callers: Rob Baird, Tom Miller
Cuers: Pauline Angress



22-23 Square Around The Lake, Degray Lake Resort Lodge
 2027 State Park Entrance Rd, Bismarck, AR
 Callers: Tony Oxendine, Jerry Story
 Cuers: Carolyn & Tony Ahart

23 Ragon Hall Benefit, 2600 Stratford Road
 Benefit dance for Ragon Hall
 Callers and Cuers of Northwest Florida

24-27 Autumn Holiday of Rounds, Fontana Village Resort
 300 Woods Road, Fontana Dam, NC
 Cuers: Kristine & Bruce Nelson, Susie & Gert-Jan Rotscheid

29-1 RDCF Fall Weekend of Rounds, Grand Square Hall
 1105 Bob Little Road, Panama City, FL
 Cuers: Barbara & Wayne Blackford

October

13-14 Daytona Beach Ball, Daytona Beach, FL
 Caller: Tony Oxendine
 Cuers: Carol & Jimmy Griffin

19-21 Octoberfest, Fontana Village Resort
 300 Woods Road, Fontana Dam, NC
 Callers: Darryl McMillan, Wes Dyer
 Cuers: David & Linda Holladay

26-29 Florida State Camp-o-ree, Southern Palms Resort
 One Avocado Lane, Eustis FL

27-28 NWFSRDA Round Up, Ragon Hall
 2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL
 Callers: Larry Belcher, Darryl McMillan
 Cuers: Terri & Tim Wilaby

November

10-11 WCSRDA 43rd Annual Fall Fun Fest
 Bartow Civic Center, 2250 Floral Avenue, Bartow, FL
 Callers: Don Moger, Bob Stern
 Cuers: Carol & Jimmy Griffin



ADD A BUCK FUND RAISING PROGRAM

Purpose:

To get organizations holding Festivals and Conventions to **voluntarily** add and collect a small additional amount, where the dancers agree to do so, for donation to the ARTS Dance Foundation

Implementation:

This kit provides you with instructions, resources, examples of wording, materials for advertising, remittance instructions and gratitude.

Target:

Especially Festivals and Conventions, any dance events that are willing to "Add-A-Buck".

Success assumptions

There will be an assumption that this will only work where organizers are aware and support the ARTS-Dance Foundation, its work, and plans. While the kits will include a brief overview of the ARTS Dance Foundation, it will be important to realize that the ARTS Dance Foundation needs much more exposure.

Brochures, annual reports and other information explaining the ARTS mission, goals and accomplishments are available upon request or can be printed from the ARTS website at www.arts-dance.org

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In Memoriam

Ted Benson, dancer

April 9, 2017



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**64th Florida State
Square & Round Dance
Convention
February 23-24, 2018
“The Magic of Dance
Will Enchant You”
June**

It's summer time in the enchanted forest, and the dragonflies are frolicking among the sage and lotus plants. The wizards have been busy finding a venue for the Trail-End Dance. Wizard Lewis divined that the best location is the Nova Community Center in Ormond Beach. It is located at

[440 N Nova Rd, Ormond Beach, FL 32174](http://440NNovaRd.com)

and has plenty of space with a wood-floored double basketball court. Clarence the Misguided Magician offered to visit, but Wizard Linda smiled sweetly and cast a forgetting spell so he would not remember where the place is. If you happen to find yourself strolling through the Enchanted Forest, and come upon Clarence, please be sure NOT to mention that the Trail End Dance will be at the Nova Community Center in Ormond Beach on Thursday, 2/22/18. And certainly do not let him know that there is no carpet in the place. You know how Clarence is about carpet.

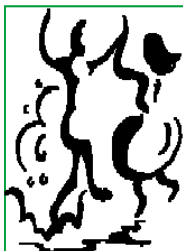
We have heard from some folks who are having trouble getting the discounted rates at the host hotels, because they are filling up. While the wizards work with the host hotels to increase room availability, some of our apprentices are working to find a couple of other hotels you may wish to try. We do not have group rates, but their regular prices are pretty reasonable. We will have further information in the next newsletter. If you know a good place near the Ocean Center, please let us know, and we will make you an honorary apprentice!

When you arrive at the Ocean Center, you will probably want to park your car. Wizard Don wants to save you some money, so

here is what you do: Ask for an “Exhibitor Pass “ when you park for the first time. It is \$5 a day for in/out parking. The secret is that anyone can get these passes. You don't actually need to be an exhibitor, but you do have to use the Magic Words “Exhibitor Pass.”

Remember to bring your Dance Passports with you and get them initialed each time you dance.

Until next time, keep dancing and share the magic!



**CAPITAL TWIRLERS
TALLAHASSEE**

No Report



SEASIDE SQUARES PENSACOLA

Have you visited Ragon Hall lately? There is great new lighting, thanks to Mike Nichol and his crew. We also have a refurbished floor, thanks to Bryan Gerdes, Mike Nichol, and Steve Wilaby. The place looks almost new. And just in time to host the Spring Fling.

The Spring Fling with callers Willis Simmons, Larry Belcher and cuers Terri and Tim Wilaby was a wonderful dance. We actually were surprised when there were just over six squares of dancers who showed up to share in the fun.



A new activity has joined the plethora of fun at Ragon Hall, Zumba. The Zumba group meets on Tuesdays from 5:45—6:45 pm. From the crowded parking lot, you would be amazed at the number of participants in the hall. AND they dance with the disco ball as the only light other than the stage light. How cool is that?!

Please join us for a couple of great dances coming up. The July Jamboree will be on July 15th. The caller is Dave Muller and the cuers are Terri and Tim Wilaby. There is a Plus DBD workshop in the afternoon from 3:00—5:00 pm for only \$5.00 per person. The dance is \$10.00 per person and will be 7:00—9:30 pm. Come early to attend the Northwest Association third quarter meeting at 1:00pm before the workshop begins.

In August Seaside Squares will celebrate their 54th anniversary with a dance on August 19th. Workshops are \$5.00 per person with the rounds being 12:30—2:30pm and Plus DBD 3:00—5:00pm. Featured caller will be the wonderful Bubba Mingus and the cuers will be John and Dimple Williford. The dance will be from 7:00—9:30pm, early rounds from 7:00—7:30pm. The dance is only \$10.00 per person.

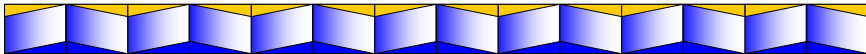
Please check in this copy of the Press for information regarding our upcoming square dance class. Open Houses will be held on August 25th and September 1st. Classes will begin in earnest on September 8th and be held from 6:00—7:30 pm each Friday.

Please come and join us on Fridays from 7:30—9:30 pm and dance to a variety of callers and the cueing talents of Terri and Tim Wilaby. Until our beginner's class starts in September, we may have early rounds and/or early advanced squares available from 7:00—7:30pm if there is sufficient interest. Please check our calendar for a "#" mark by the caller's name indicating he or she is available.

Prayers and thanks to all our
veterans and first responders,
past, present, and future.

Arlene





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

PRESIDENT: DAVE & SHERRY RICHARDS----- (850) 784-6983
BUILDING MANAGER: JOE MCLENDON----- (850) 769-4218

SUNDAY---GRAND SQUARE ROUNDS

Beginner Class 2:00 - 3:30 PM
Intermediate Dance 3:30 - 5:30 PM
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: Ed Gannaway----- (850) 630-4180

TUESDAY---SLICK KICKERS

Country & Line Dance 6:30 - 8:30 PM
Contact: Joe & Julie Gray----- (850) 258-9847

WEDNESDAY---OPEN

THURSDAY---SWINGING SQUARES

Early Rounds 6:30 - 7:00PM
Squares & Rounds 7:00 - 9:00 PM
Contact: Jim & Mary Riley----- (850) 871-2955
Caller: Hugh Gibbs
Cuer: Sandy Sturgis
Lines: Julie Gray

FRIDAY---BALLROOM DANCING

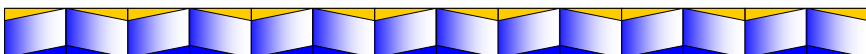
Ballroom with Basic Lesson 6:30 - 8:30 PM
Instructors: Dirk & Trisha----- (850) 277-0566

SATURDAY---OPEN FOR SPECIAL DANCES

Contact: Joe McLendon----- (850) 769-4218

IMPORTANT NOTES:

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



Ragon Hall
2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL 32526
(850) 293-7720

Mondays
Available

Tuesdays
Zumba 5:45—6:45pm
Instructor: Shannon Erdwin-Suarez (850) 449-1949

Beginner Rounds 7:00—9:00 pm
Instructor: Tim/Terri Wilaby (850) 712-5230, terriwilaby@hotmail.com

Wednesdays
Available

Thursdays
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 Mainstream/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, Phase II through Phase IV, 3:30—5:30 pm
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The date behind your name is the last issue in which your name will appear.

Supplies needed: Paper, Brother toner tn-225, mailing seals. Supplies can be left at Ragon Hall or call (850) 712-5230 for other arrangements.



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Pensacola, FL

October 27-28, 2017 Ragon Hall
2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL

**For schedule , ticket
pricing & motel/rv
info—see reverse**



Contact info

Jim.deecee@cox.net
(850) 293-7720

Ribbon prices through 27 Sep - \$24.00pp (NWFSRDA member: \$12.00pp)

After 27 Sep - \$30.00pp (NWFSRDA member \$15.00pp) Save money - Order early!

Split ticket pricing at the door - Friday night \$15.00pp, Saturday workshops & dance \$20.00pp

Make check payable to NWFSRDA & mail with this request to: Deecee Haslett, 1116 Burnhill Circle, Pensacola FL 32526. Please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope for return of your ribbons.

Name (s): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

of ribbons: ____ Check Amount enclosed: \$ _____

Ribbon requests received after 10 October 2017 will be held at the door for pick-up.

NEW SCHEDULE for 2017 - All dancing will be held in one hall with Rounds & Squares alternating

Friday night & Saturday night

7:00-7:45 pm Early Rounds & Squares

8:00-10:00 pm Squares w/Rounds between tips

10:00-10:30 pm "Musical highlights" (Saturday only)

Saturday

9:00-11:00 am Plus & DBD Workshop

11:15-Noon NWFSRDA meeting

Noon-1:00 pm LUNCH

1:15-3:15 pm Rounds Workshop

3:30-5:30 pm Plus & A's Workshop

MOTELS - Pick your favorite All within 2 miles of Ragon Hall, Wi-Fi & Breakfast included
Stars

***	Best Western Plus	2390 W Detroit Blvd
**	Country Inn & Suites	2607 Wilde Lake Blvd
**	Days Inn	8060 Lavelle Way
**	Garden Inn & Suites	8500 Pine Forest Rd
***	Hampton Inn & Suites	8021 Lavelle Way
**	Holiday Inn Express & Suites	130 Loblolly Lane
**	Quality Inn	8690 Pine Forest Rd
**	Red Roof Inn	2591 Wilde Lake Blvd

RV PARKS

All within 3 miles of Ragon Hall

***	Pensacola RV Park	3117 Wilde Lake Blvd
**	Five Flags RV Park	2605 Wilde Lake Blvd
*	Tall Oak's Campground/RV	9301 Pine Forest Rd



67th National Square Dance Convention® "Show-Me Kansas City 2018"

Registration Form
June 27, 28, 29, 30, 2018 Kansas City, Missouri
Online Registration - Website www.67nsdc.com

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



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

Registrations are non-transferable.
 Registration fee per Registrant is \$60.00.
 Registration fee per Registrant is \$200.00 for 5 and under - born after June 30, 2013. Free admission. A \$10.00
 fee per Registrant will be imposed for cancellations or changes. Prices will increase May 1, 2018 to: \$75
 for adults, \$37.50 for Youth born after June 30, 2000. Registrations received after April 30, 2018; e-mail
 confirmation only.
 PLEASE CONTACT ME FOR HANDICAP EQUIPMENT ACCESSIBILITY INFO

For badges	First Name	Last Name	Subtotals
Adult	_____	_____	_____
Adult/Child	_____	_____	_____
Adult/Child	_____	_____	_____
Adult/Child	_____	_____	_____
Program Book widely schedules (\$15.00 after 4/30/2018)	_____	_____	_____
Syllabus:	J/Rounds	J/Contra	@\$10.00=_____
On CD:	J/Rounds	J/Contra	@\$10.00=_____
Syllabus and CD	J/Rounds	J/Contra	@\$16.00=_____
Sew & Save Book - "Sew with MO"	J/CD	J/Book	@\$10.00=_____
Cookbook - "Kansas City Cookbook"	_____	_____	@\$13.00=_____
Wednesday Special Event, Dinner & Show "Dine in the Moon"	_____	_____	@\$25.00=_____
Tours - Please see reverse for details & instructions	_____	_____	Tours Total _____
RV Camping - (4 nights minimum/printing on reverse side)	_____	_____	@\$_____ =_____

Camping Reservation Deadline 01/01/18
 No Refunds. Cancellations after April 30, 2018 require a profile form when your payment is received.
 To Camp together, you must stay in same camp area, and you must send in camping profiles together.
Bus passes for registered campers only Price TBA, and may be purchased when submitting your camping profile.

Check Enclosed # _____ Visa MasterCard Discover American Express
 Print Name On Card _____
 Credit Card # _____ Security Code _____
 Expiration Date: _____ / _____ Zip _____

Registration-Jim & Edythe Weber: 816-781-3588 Fax: 816-781-3041

Please identify at which Dance Program you intend to spend most of your time dancing
 Squares: M P DBD A1 A2 C1 C2 C3/4 5/6
 Other: Contra Line Dancing/Western
 Will you be participating in the Leadership Certification Program? Yes No

HOUSING

Complete the housing portion of this form below or go on line at www.67nsdc.com click on Housing for a direct secure link to the Hotels
 I completed Housing Reservation online
 Housing Required? YES NO Please Circle Room Nights Needed:

June	Sun	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	July 1
			1 st	2 nd	3 rd		Choice

 Hotel Preference (hotel code on back)
 Please Check the appropriate box: **All Rooms are Non-Smoking**
 One King Bed 2 Beds (1-2 People) 2 Beds (3 People) 2 Beds (4 People)
 Wheelchair Accessible Room
 Special Hotel Room Needs: _____
 Requests for Shared Rooms or Same Hotel registrations must be mailed together in same envelope.
 Same Hotel as: _____

For Assignment in Block Housing - Requests are due by January 1, 2018
 Block Housing - 10 - 25 rooms E-Mail: _____ Phone: _____
 Block Leader Name: _____
 TO GUARANTEE YOUR ROOM RESERVATIONS, YOU MUST PROVIDE A CREDIT CARD NUMBER
 Visa MasterCard Discover American Express
 Print Name On Card _____
 Credit Card # _____ Security Code _____ Zip _____
 Expiration Date: _____ / _____

Mail Form With Payment To:
67th NSDC, Registration & Housing Committee
 PO Box 767, Liberty MO 64069-0767

Program info for Callers/Cuers/Etc. (to your expertise)
 Name: _____
 Caller & Level (J M P DBD JA JC) Cuor & Level (J2 J3/4 J5/6)
 Caller for Youth Contra Prompter CW Lines Instructor
 Exhibition Group Educator *Go to www.67nsdc.com to update your Profile*
 67th Convention Badges **REQUIRED** at all times. Dressy Casual. Attire allowed until 6:00 pm. Proper Square Dance Attire is Required After 6:00 pm for all Dancers.

03/02/2017

Instructions for Registration (left side)

1. **Print** heavily all names, address, city, state, zip code, country, and DOB of youth (age 5-17 by 6/30/2018 -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. funds to the 67th National Square Dance Convention and return it with the Registration Form.
5. **For 67th NSDC, include a Single Day Registration Form** and enclose the required fees (four-night minimum) to cover the nights that you intend to stay. Please check appropriate boxes. RV camp sites will be assigned on a first come, first served basis. There are 30 amp & 50 amp electrical service with water, Frez Dump station available to registered dancers. To camp together, you must stay in same camp area and you must send in camping profile together. For more info, contact RV Show Chairman, Gene & Miley Miller, phone: 816-517-8547.
6. **Bus Service for 67th NSDC registered campers only**, bus passes may be purchased when submitting your registration form.
7. **Form fees and payments** are to be mailed directly to: 67th National Square Dance Convention, P.O. Box 767, Liberty, MO 64669-0767. For Tour information and form go to www.67nsdc.com and click tours. Include completed form with this registration form.
8. A \$10.00 fee per registrant will be assessed for cancellation. No refunds after April 30, 2018.

Instructions for Housing (right side)

1. The 67th NSDC Housing Committee is partnering with Kansas City Convention & Visitors Bureau to provide website access for housing reservations. Complete the housing portion on the right side of the front of this form. This form must be received by April 1, 2018 to receive the 67th NSDC contracted room rates, if through Saturday, April 22-30, 2018.
2. Only one person per room should complete a hotel reservation request on the front of this form. Please list all room occupants. (The Housing Committee does not find or assign roommates.)
3. Shared Rooms or Same Hotel Requests can be made through the online site or registrations must be in the same envelope and mailed to arrive together.
4. All Block Housing requests staying in same hotel are due by **January 1, 2018** submitted with name and telephone number of leader to Jim & Edgely Weiler, Registration & Housing Chairman at registration@67nsdc.com
5. **Block Housing** is a type 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 to availability.
6. **Hotel Reservations:** Your reservations must be accompanied with a credit card. Your credit card will not be charged for the room in advance of arrival, an affirmative form of payment. May be received at check-in.
7. **Hotel Confirmations:** You will receive a hotel confirmation via email or mail, if you do not receive a check-in confirmation by March 1, 2018, please contact the 67th NSDC Housing Committee by: (a) email: registration@67nsdc.com (b) phone: 816-781-35298 (c) mail: Registration to 67NSDC, PO Box 767, Liberty, MO 64669-0767 through April 1, 2018.
8. **Hotel Changes:** After receiving Hotel Confirmation, if you need to change your hotel reservation you may request the 67th Housing Committee by using the information provided above in #7. The policies vary for each hotel.
9. **Hotel cancellations:** Your confirmed hotel will assess a one-night room/tax charge for cancellations received less than 72 hours prior to arrival.
10. **Hotel Early Departure:** 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.

The "Show Me Board Team" of the 67th National Square Dance Convention* is committed to making our convention fun and enjoyable for you! Call or Email us if you have a concern or suggestion.
 Call (816) 781-3538 or email registration@67nsdc.com

Map of Hotels



Code	Hotel Parking Fee Apply at hotels 1, 2 & 3 Require 4 Night Minimum Stay Wed - Sat Hotels 1 has Underground walkway to convention center	1 or 2 Beds 1-2 People	2 Beds 3 People	2 Beds 4 People	2 Blocks 1 Block 3 Blocks
1	Marrriott Downtown (Headquarters)	\$145	\$160	\$175	2 Blocks
2	Crowne Plaza / Callier Crier Hotel Phillips	\$154	\$164	\$174	1 Block
3		\$169	\$169	\$169	3 Blocks

CAMPGROUNDS

Bus service available for campers only (Wednesday through Saturday of Convention)

Camping Reservation Deadline 01/01/18

To Camp Together You Must Stay in Same Camp Area.

1	Camp Area C	\$45	(Water & Electric w/50 amps)
2	Camp Area E & F	\$35	(Electric: 30 amps with water available)

64th Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention



Hotels for the 2018 State Convention:

Ask for Square Dance rates at the following hotels:

Host hotel: **Homewood Suites** (4.9 miles)
165 Bill France Blvd., Daytona Beach, FL 32114
(386) 258-2828 www.homewoodsuites3.hilton.com
Everyone staying at the host hotel is invited to the After-Party on Saturday.

Hilton (across the street from the Ocean Center)
100 N. Atlantic Ave., Daytona Beach, FL 32118
(386) 254-8200 www.daytonahilton.com

We are still negotiating with Daytona hotels. Visit floridasquaredance.com/convention/ for up-to-date hotel information. Remember that February is snow-bird season, so be sure to make those reservations early -- The magic may not last long!

Trail-End Dance:

Please visit:

www.floridasquaredance.com/convention/

For up-to-date information on the Trail-End Dance.

Thursday, February 22, 2018

Early Rounds 7:30 - 8:00 PM

Squares and Rounds 8:00 - 10:00 PM

February 23 & 24, 2018
Daytona Ocean Center
101 N Atlantic Ave., Daytona Beach, FL 32118

The MAGIC of DANCE will ENCHANT you!

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Round Dance Council of Florida
Florida Callers Association

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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.

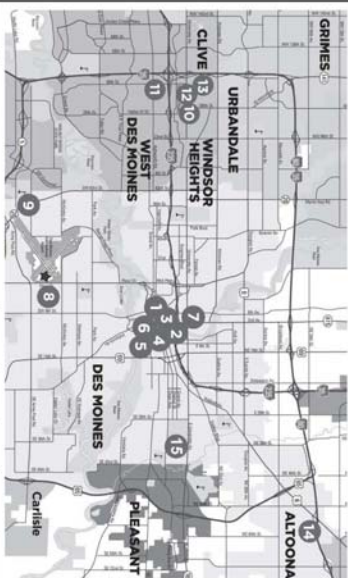
Instructions for Registration (left side)

- Print **heavily** all names, addresses, city, state, zip code, country, and 300 of youth (age 5-17 by 6/22/2016 -1/2 price) to ensure correct registration.
- Generosity enter all amounts in the Subtotal, including registration fee for each dancer plus quantity and amounts for all other amounts and taxes.
- Important!** Daily checkboxes are only available with the purchase of a Program Book. Daily checkboxes will not be available separately at the Convention. Your donors will want to purchase the Program Book.
- Generosity calculate the total and include credit card information (with approval), check or money order payable in US funds to the 65th National Square Dance Convention® and return it with the Registration form.
- Do Not Send Cash. No Single Day Registration. Sold.**
- RV Camping:** Indicate RV Camping on your Registration form, and enclose the required fee (four-night minimum) to cover the nights that you intend to stay. Place check appropriate boxes. RV camp sites will be assigned on a first come, first serve basis. There are 30 amp & 50 amp electrical service with water, sewer, full hookups. No dump station - dumping services for a fee. If you plan to camp together, you must arrive together for more information contact RV Chairman.
- Levy & Mary Ann Smith: 55962015@nomad.com, home phone 641-342-9448 cell phone 360-941-7469**
Red Pass: will stop at Convention sponsored hotels 1, 3-9 and the State Fair Campground.
Price after 4/20/16 will be \$60.
- Hour forms and Payments** are to be mailed directly to 65th National Square Dance Convention®, PO Box 18, Preston, IA 52089. For our information and form go to www.65nsdc.org and click icon. Include completed tour form with this Registration form.
- \$10.00 fee per registrant will be assessed for cancellation. No refunds after April 30, 2016.**

Instructions for Housing (right side)

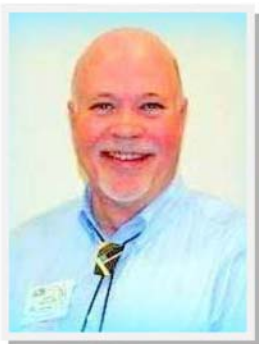
- The 65th NSDC Housing Committee is partnering with Greater Des Moines Convention & Visitors Bureau (GCVCB) Housing Bureau to provide **SSDC** website access for housing reservation. Donors can make reservations online by going to www.65nsdc.org. The GCVCB's Housing website can be accessed to view the hotels, set prices, view terms, and make reservations. Donors who choose, may make housing reservations using the printed registration form, the same way donors have made housing reservations for past Conventions.
- Complete the housing portion of this form only if you do not want to make your hotel reservation online at www.65nsdc.org. This form must be received by May 15, 2016 to receive the 65th NSDC contracted room rates. If you request housing at hotel codes 1-7, you must stay a minimum of four (4) nights, including Wednesday through Saturday, June 22-25, 2016. You may make more reservations online until June 4, 2016.
- Only one person per room should complete a hotel reservation request. Please list all room occupants. (The Housing Committee does not rent out or assign roomkeys.)
- Shared rooms or Same Hotel Request: Online requests should be made by one person per room to guarantee that you will be in the same room. To guarantee reservations at the same hotel one person from the group should make the reservations. Please list all room occupants. Printed registration must be in the same envelope and mailed the same way donors register.
- All Block and single requests in same hotel are due by **Friday 7, 2016** submitted with name and telephone number of (1) donor of housing preference, by specifying hotel code number 8g, 9a to indicate 1 or 2 beds as well as preferences. Hotels will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis according to availability.
- Hotel Confirmation: Hotels will be guaranteed with a valid credit card. Registration date start to availability. Your credit card will not be charged in advance of arrival and an alternative form of payment may be presented at check in.
- Hotel Confirmation: you will receive a hotel confirmation via email or mail if you do not receive your confirmation within 30 days. Please contact the 65th NSDC Housing Committee by (a) email: reg@65nsdc.org (b) phone: 552594-0117; (c) mail: Registration/Housing 65NSDC, PO Box 18, Preston, IA 52089 through June 15, 2016. Please use hotel, 3-8 and 12-14 will not incur physical confirmation number before July 1, 2015. After making your reservation to this form or online your room will be guaranteed and you will receive an acknowledgment email. A confirmation email will follow in July.
- Hotel Cancellation/Change:** After receiving Hotel Confirmation, if you need to cancel/change your hotel reservation you must use the link provided in your hotel confirmation email or contact the 65th NSDC Housing Committee until June 15, 2016. As of June 16, 2016 contact the hotel directly for de-registration/cancellation. The penalty for each hotel and will be noted in the room reservation agreement.
- Hotel Early Departure:** You must contact your hotel as the penalty vary for each hotel.

Map of Hotels and Campground



Hotel Code	Hotel Name	Person	2	3	4	Distance
1	Des Moines Marriott Downtown (SOLD OUT)* #	\$134	\$134	\$134	\$134	.4 Miles
2	Quality Inn & Suites Event Center (Call/Clerk) hotel	\$125	\$125	\$125	\$125	.72 Miles
3	Renaissance Des Moines Sweeney Hotel * #	\$138	\$138	\$148	\$158	.45 Miles
4	Embassy Suites Des Moines Downtown * #	\$165	\$165	\$175	\$185	.52 Miles
5	Residence Inn Des Moines Downtown * #	\$149	\$149	\$149	\$149	.64 Miles
6	Hampton Inn & Suites Des Moines Downtown * #	\$169	\$169	\$169	\$169	.67 Miles
7	Holiday Inn Downtown at Mercy Campus * (Vendor Hotel)	\$140	\$140	\$140	\$140	.81 Miles
8	Holiday Inn Airport & Conference Center*	\$109	\$109	\$109	\$109	6 Miles
9	Baymont Inn & Suites Airport Conference Ctr *	2 Queens - \$129	1 King - \$139			9 Miles
10	No bed service to hotel 10-14					
	Valley West Inn	\$95	\$95	\$95	\$95	8 Miles
11	Shiraton West Des Moines	\$149	\$149	\$149	\$149	9 Miles
12	Wildwood Lodge	\$139	\$139	\$149	\$159	9 Miles
13	Sharing Hotel & Suites	Studio Queen - \$99 \$119	Studio Double Queen - \$119			9 Miles
14	Prairie Meadows	1 King - \$119	2 Queens - \$119			11 Miles
15	Iowa State Fair Campground*		\$35 Per Camp Site			3 Miles

* No Service Available - 4 Person/2 Room Only
 # Resort - High/Medium Density Hotel, 30+
 The "Together Team" of the 65th National Square Dance Convention® is committed to making our convention fun and enjoyable for you! Call or E-mail us if you have a concern or suggestion. Call (563) 594-0117 or Email regchair@65nsdc.org



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**Seaside
Squares
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July 15, 2017**



Cuers
Terri & Tim Wilaby
Pensacola, FL

DBD/Plus Workshop

3:00pm—5:00pm, \$5.00 per person

Evening Dance

Alternating Mainstream/Plus Squares and Rounds

7:00pm—9:30pm, \$10.00 per person

Ragon Hall, 2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL

(850) 293-7720 terriwilaby@hotmail.com

AGAPE SQUARES NICEVILLE

Remember when you were a kid and enjoyed those great times that you couldn't wait to share with your friends? Well, Agape members experienced some memorable moments during the past three months and wished that each of you could have shared them with us. Agape members attended the Florida State Convention in March, and a wonderful time was had by all....well, maybe not Kay and Alec who contacted a bug and missed most of the dancing. We have now set our sights on the upcoming TN State Convention in August, with five Agape couples heading to Gatlinburg for one of the premier state conventions. We're excited!



Although Agape Squares will not start Beginner/Mainstream classes until August, we continued to enjoy our Monday night dances with good attendance. In order to hone our Plus skills, Joe and Susan Shearer graciously volunteered to host Plus workshops at their home. With the assistance of Mr. Roy Bernier of Dancing

Dolphins, and some experienced dancers, everyone's skills have really improved!

Isn't it great when the common bond of square dancing leads to sharing other life experiences? We, here in NW Florida, are fortunate to have several clubs, and callers. Agape members have experienced the warm friendship of clubs from Pensacola

to Tallahassee. We hope this will continue in the future and many more lasting friendships will be formed. We would love to see you at our Monday night dances! Remember, seven days without dancing makes one weak!



On a personal note, this will be my last Agape Squares article as Mr. Joe Shearer will assume that responsibility. It's been my privilege to write this past year. I'm not going anywhere, just time for a fresh perspective.....Ron Eubanks

I apologize for missing the above article. Please, if you do not receive confirmation of receipt (and I don't mean the auto-response), please follow up. This shows being sent to the correct address, but seems to have gotten lost in cyberspace. Some of you may recall having been victim previously.

Enjoy!