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Editor's Note

What a mixed set of emotions right now. Sad all of our snow birds have returned home, happy summer is here, excited anticipating the fall and beginning of new classes.

Be sure to leave these copies of the Press at doctor offices, church lobbies, and anywhere else you might think of to help encourage new people into checking into dance. Do you have any old copies left laying around? Drop them off, too. Need some extras? Just shout and we will be happy to send some.

Remember to also get in touch with the Bow & Swing. They will provide complimentary copies for the graduates as well. I have a whole box in my closet.

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Thank you!!!



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Summer is here and it is hot as usual, compared to the cold of our last winter. Sorry we are late in communicating with all of the Northwest members. Life happens and we are all so lucky to have dancing, to enjoy friends and get

lots of exercise.

Thank you to Grand Square Hall for having a Celebration of Our Armed Forces on May 19th. It was well attended with about 5 to 6 squares and Round dancers. We hope you saw the picture of all the veterans. We would have loved to have been there, but we were representing NW at the Federation meeting in Lakeland. While there, we received a few ribbons, raffle tickets, shirts and bags for the Florida State Convention to be held in Daytona on February 22 and 23, 2019. The BENEFIT dance for the State Convention will be September 29th with location to be determined.

We had the celebration of the marriages of David and Diana Anderson in April and Glenn and Betty Smith in May! May they have many years of happiness square and round dancing.

We hope you enjoyed the celebration honoring the life of David Sturgis on June 16th as much as we did. Grand Square Hall was full of dancers, callers & cuers as well as great fellowship & food.

As far as we know, the Capital Twirlers and Sand Spurs will soon be graduating classes. Dancing Dolphins is starting a class this month and Agape Squares, Seaside Squares & TNT Rounds will start classes in September. The Sand Spurs graduation and Billy Bowlegs Pirate Dance will be on June 30, 2018. Please support and encourage all our graduating students because they will help to continue our love of dance.

We hope to see all of you for upcoming events at Seaside Squares: the July Jamboree on the 21st, their Anniversary Dance on August 18th and their Benefit dance on September 8th. See this issue for more dances.

Please support our Roundup October 26th-27th at Grand Square Hall by purchasing ads and happy ads. Remember to get your ribbons before September 26th and reserve your motel room. New (and annual renewal) of individual & club membership in your NWFSRDA is also due & payable at the Roundup.

We are still looking for a Vice President for NW for 2019, hopefully from the Okaloosa County area. Please contact Kara Story if you would like to help with our 2019 Roundup.

See you all at the NWFSRDA 3rd Quarter meeting on July 21st meeting at 5:15 PM at the July Jamboree dance.

**40th ALABAMA
SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE CONVENTION
Every Dance is a Holiday**

AUGUST 23, 24 & 25, 2018

**OXFORD CIVIC CENTER
401 McCullars Lane
Oxford, AL 36203**

**TRAIL END DANCE
THURSDAY, August 23rd
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.**

Wear Your Favorite Holiday Outfits

**Mainstream with Announced Plus
Rounds & Lines
\$5.00 per person**

FRIDAY, August 24th

Daytime: 10:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Callarama & Early Rounds 6:00 p.m.

Evening: 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Friday: Free to ASARDA members

\$10.00/person non-ASARDA members

SATURDAY, August 25th

Daytime: 10:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Callarama & Early Rounds 6:00 p.m.

Evening: 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.

\$10.00/person



For more information contact:

Jim Purvis, Convention Chairman

251-653-5442 or

Tina Wilkins, Program Chairman

706-518-6197

asardanews@gmail.com

NORTHWEST FLORIDA SQUARE & ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION, INC.
AREA ASSOCIATION/CLUB ANNUAL APPLICATION/RENEWAL FORM (updated 2017)

CIRCLE ONE: AREA ASSOCIATION/CALLER/CUER CLUB/OFFICER CLUB Application for the year of 20__

CLUB/AREA ASSN NAME: _____ TODAY'S DATE: _____

FOR AREA ASSN, LIST CLUBS YOU ARE REPRESENTING: _____

CLUB/AREA ASSN CALLER(s)/CUERS(s): _____

DANCE TIME, DAY OF THE WEEK & FREQUENCY _____

WHERE DOES CLUB/AREA ASSN DANCE? NAME OF HALL/SCHOOL/CHURCH, etc. _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

CLUB PRESIDENT* The Club President is automatically the certified Delegate to represent the club/area assn at all NWFSRDA meetings. An alternate certified Delegate should also be provided.

NAME: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

ALTERNATE CERTIFIED DELEGATE ** - An alternate to the Club President certified to represent the Club/Area Assn at all NWFSRDA meetings.

NAME: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

ANNUAL DUES - Membership is based on the calendar year. Dues are payable beginning in November for the following calendar year. Dues are delinquent if not received by 31 December of the current year.

CIRCLE ONE RENEWAL: \$8.00 NEW MEMBERSHIP: \$16.00

Please make checks payable to NWFSRDA and mail to the current Treasurer:
Alec Schmidt, 116 Bayou Drive, Niceville, FL 32578

Membership Benefits:

1. Representation (Voting Delegate) at all regular NWFSRDA meetings
2. A copy of the published individual & club membership directory, for personal use only
3. Free insertion of club news & special events in the NWFSRDA Newsletter, Panhandle Press
4. Three copies of each issue of the NWFSRDA Newsletter, Panhandle Press (4 issues per year)
5. Liability insurance coverage (\$1,000,000) for the club/area assn, and accident medical insurance for members, if the club chooses to participate in the insurance program.
6. Representation at state and national levels
7. Educational materials available upon request

* The term Club President includes Area Assn President & Caller/Cuer of a caller/cuer run club.

** EITHER the Club President OR the alternate certified Delegate may represent the club/area assn and should be present at all NWFSRDA meetings.

**Northwest Florida Square &
Round Dance Association**

**2018 Second Quarter Meeting –
April 7, 2018 @ 4:30 PM Grand
Square Hall, Panama City,
Florida**

Call to order at 4:30 PM by President Brian McDonald

Invocation given by Treasurer Alec Schmidt

Pledge of Allegiance led by Treasurer Alec Schmidt

Welcome by President Brian McDonald

Roll Call taken by Barbara McDonald – *See attachments A & B for Meeting Sign-in and Visitor Sign-in on file.* All Club Delegates were present except for Grand Square Rounds, Pensacola Twirlers and Seaside Squares. Executive Committee members present were President, Vice President, Treasurer, and new Secretary Candidate. Immediate Past President was also present.

Minutes for the last quarterly meeting held on February 17, 2018 were circulated and approved as written.

Reports of Officers and Standing Committees

Treasurer's Report was presented by Treasurer Alec Schmidt. *See attachment C for report on file.* All clubs are current on their insurance. New member's insurance is due when they join a club. There are new member forms available on the Florida Federation site - <http://floridasquaredance.com/insurance-secure/northwest-insurance.html>, along with NWF forms and class rosters. Please keep Alec up-to-date on new classes and members.

Vice Presidents Joe and Patricia McLendon gave a report on the 2018 NWFSRDA Roundup scheduled for October 26-27 in Panama City; *see attachment D for report on file.* Roundup ribbons are ready, along with the new flyer and danglers have been ordered. They provided packets for the delegates to take back to their club to help promote Roundup ribbons and advertising sales which are needed to finance the dance.

Public Relations report was given by Jim Walters. Please send any requests to Jim along with your local news link for your area. He stands ready

to assist; email him at jim.walters@cox.net.

Panhandle Press has no updates to report.

Bylaws Report was given by Deecee Haslett. *See attachment E for report on file.* Copies of the amendments have been distributed for the combining of the Constitution and Bylaws, as previously discussed. Next step will be a look at Binding Rules.

Florida Federation and 2019 Roundup Reports were provided by email from Cheryl Miller and read by Treasurer Alec Schmidt. *See attachment F for reports on file.* Next Federation meeting is scheduled for May 19-20 in Lakeland, along with a benefit dance for the 66th Florida Convention. The Benefit dance is to be held in Plant City. Hotels for the 65th Florida Convention scheduled for February 22-23, 2019 are now ready for reservations – Homewood Suites and the Hilton. Both are convenient to the Convention Center (same as last year) in Daytona. 2019 Roundup locations are being vetted as well as available callers. Terri Wilaby is booked to do the Round Dancing cueing. More information to follow from next meeting.

Old Business included the following:

- Installation of new Secretary. Laura Davis was approved.
- Discussion was held regarding the Bylaws. Executive Committee recommended and the motion was made and seconded to combine the Constitution and NWFSRDA Bylaws, in accordance with Roberts Rules of Order, revised (pp12-14) and to retain requirements for delegate approval. Delegates voted to accept this combining of the two documents into one called “Bylaws”. In addition, Delegates voted to accept the following: Present requirements for delegate approval of amendments remain the same for each item as currently defined (two-thirds for I through IX; X and on will require majority vote)

New Business included the following:

- Discussion was held regarding Replacement Delegates. Notification by letter, signed by Club Presidents, should be hand-delivered by Replacement Delegates upon arrival at meeting. Delegation list needs reviewing.
- President McDonald is seeking a volunteer for Chairman of the Nominating Committee for the 2019 Election of NWF Board Members. A survey was taken to see who would be eligible to serve again and is willing. Laura Davis, as Secretary, and Alec Schmidt, as Treasurer, are willing to serve again. Discussion was held regarding the next Roundup as this may determine where the next Vice President may come from- Okaloosa County. Kara Story volunteered to assist with the nominating committee and with identifying a Vice President candidate for next year.
- Armed Forces Dance to be held on May 19 at Grand Square Hall in

Panama City.

- Spring Fling held at Ragon Hall on April 20-21.
- Georgia Singles Association 36th Anniversary Dance to be held in Macon on May 18-19.
- July Jamboree to be held at Ragon Hall on July 21.
- Peachtree Promenade to be held at Commerce Civic Center, in Georgia on July 27-29.
- Tennessee State Convention in Gatlinburg on August 2-4.
- 2018 NWFSRDA Roundup to be held at Grand Square Hall in Panama City on October 26-27.
- Seaside Squares Anniversary Dance will be held on August 18 in Pensacola.

Next meeting will be held on July 21 at Ragon Hall from 5:15 PM to 6:00 PM.

Meeting Adjourned at 5:30 PM.

ORANGE



GRAND SQUARE ROUNDS

No Report



**65th Florida State
Square & Round Dance
Convention
February 22-23, 2019
"Green Flag Dancing
from
Daytona"
May**

The committee planning the 65th Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention, chaired by Fast Ed Drexel and Terry Wetherby, is not just going around in circles on a racetrack. We are planning a fantastic convention for you!

Fundraisers for the 2019 convention include polos (\$25 each or two for \$45), t-shirts (\$15 each or two for \$25), buttons (\$1), and totebags (\$10 each or two for \$15). They're coming soon to a racetrack near you. Also, there are raffle tickets (\$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5) for sale, and the prize is \$250 cash. Then there is the quilt raffle (\$1 for two or \$5 for five). The \$250 raffle drawing will be at the Fall Fun Fest on November 10th, but you don't have to be present to win. The quilt raffle drawing will be held Feb. 23 at the 2019 Convention, but you don't have to be present to win. Speaking of buttons, Cheryl Miller, the Ways and Means Chair, is selling GOLD SPONSOR buttons. If you purchase (\$25) and wear this button, you will not be harassed to participate in any other fundraising efforts for the 2019 Convention. I have my button – I think it's a fantastic bargain. All of these items can be purchased through the website www.FloridaSquareDance.com

Did you purchase your ribbons yet? You can purchase them at the address listed below.

Ribbons purchased 6/1/18 – 2/21/19 are \$40 per person.
At the door – \$45 per person.

Please make checks payable to: 65th FSDC

Mail to:

Carol Poole, Reg. Chair

1541 Lakeside Drive

Deland, FL 32720-3014

Phone: 386-734-5295

Email: cpoole19@cfl.rr.com

rpoole19@cfl.rr.com

Please register early -- We need to know how much flooring to order. Returned ribbons cheerfully refunded until Feb. 21, 2019 for any reason.

It's also time now to book your hotel. The Homewood Suites (386-258-2828) and the Hilton Daytona Oceanfront Resort (386-254-8200) are now taking reservations.

You can also book a spot at the Sunshine Holiday RV Park (386-672-3045). Great rates are available now, but space is limited.

The Party Weekend in Paisley, FL on April 20-22nd was a wonderful success! You should consider attending that event next year – you won't regret it.



AGAPE SQUARES NICEVILLE

At Agape Squares, square dancing is more than just dancing together. It's become a part of our lives that brings us together both on and off the dance floor. Square dancing provides the opportunity to get to know one another and share our likes and other interests. Our members have joined together to go on several events over the last three months. Kayaking is an example of how our square dancers have expanded their horizons together. Some of our members have even gotten married! Berlon, our caller, called several tips after the knot was tied. We especially enjoy getting together with other clubs and dancing with them. The Veterans Dance at Grand Square Hall, Panama City, was a huge turnout, thank you Vets! Our current class is moving forward with Mainstream and Plus. We meet on Monday nights at Crosspoint UMC on Partin Drive in Niceville, at 6:30 PM. We will be starting a new class in August.



Left: Ernie and Oliver kayaking on Ecofina Creek.

Below: Ernie and Joyce Kayaking on Shirks Bayou.





Glenn and Betty Tied the Knot in Pensacola at Ragon Hall

Dave and Diana got married in Ft Walton Beach



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

Mondays

Available

Tuesdays

Available

Wednesdays

Intermediate Rounds, 7:00—9:00 pm

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

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, Cuers Terri and Tim Wilaby

President Terri Wilaby (850) 712-5320, terriwilaby@hotmail.com

Saturdays

Assorted activities, see our calendar @

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

Sundays

Beginner Rounds 1:30—3:30 pm resumes in September

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

T-N-T Rounds, Phase II through Phase IV, 3:30—5:30 pm

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



ASK ARTS # 18

Definition of a Club

By Del Reed
Alliance of Round, Traditional,
and Square Dance
(May 8, 2018)

Dear ARTS,

Has anyone come up with an official definition of what constitutes a “club?” I've checked USDA, ARTS, Where's the Dance, and just a general search of the internet by asking "What is a square dance club?" I have not been able to find anything.

Here in Florida there are groups which meet regularly and do promote the activity. There are also groups which do not have officers or do any kind of promoting the activity. There are both Member run and Caller/Cuer run dance groups. There are also Callers and Cuers who run classes but are not affiliated with any organized group.

Any help you can give us would be greatly appreciated.

Curious in Florida

Dear Curious,

Thank you for your question. We also could find not any “official” definition of a Square or Round dance “club.” However, the following points resulted from discussions among the ARTS Board Members and others. There are several possibilities when discussing this issue. The following criteria may be applied to any dance group.

Definition Number One -

- 1) Scheduled dances
- 2) Bylaws

- 3) Members pay dues
- 4) Club pays insurance premiums for Members
- 5) Periodic meetings
- 6) Members have badges

Definition Number Two -

- 1) Scheduled dances
- 2) A regular dance place or hall
- 3) Officers
- 4) Bylaws
- 5) Not less than sixteen (16) dancers

Definition Number Three -

- 1) Scheduled dances
- 2) Eight or more dancers
- 3) Regular place to dance
- 4) Be primarily devoted to square, round, clogging, contra, or country western dancing
- 5) Bylaws
- 6) Have appointed or elected officers and delegates

Definition Number Four -

A Caller/Cuer run group which identifies itself as a "Club" using any or all the above criteria

Please note the above definitions are not "official." Each area association, federation, or other group must determine the best definition for their specific circumstances.

Please direct any questions for "Ask ARTS" to Del Reed at Phone - 321-633-1306 or Email- askarts@arts-dance.org





CAPITAL TWIRLERS TALLAHASSEE

The Capital Twirlers recently mourned the passing of Longtime club member Jack Taylor. Jack was a true gentleman and friend to all. He spent many hours researching and recording the history of our Tallahassee clubs which eventually merged into our current day club, Capital Twirlers. He also acted as club photographer for many years, providing a wonderful visual record of our events.

Our 2018 Class is progressing well with Learning calls and square dance traditions. We are working on plans for our graduation to be held this summer.

Club members have been visiting other clubs in Cairo and Panama City, to name a couple, and have had lots of fun socializing and dancing. Some of our class members have traveled to Cairo to dance for the additional practice and The Magnolia Squares were very helpful and gracious!



At the
Celebration of
Life at Grand
Square Hall:

Kathy Kern
Deecee Haslett
Kathy Haywood



SWINGING SQUARES PANAMA CITY

We congratulate Betty Liles and Glenn Smith on their marriage (May 12th) and we are anxious to hear about the Virginia State Square Dance Convention they attended while on their honeymoon. We are so happy for them.

We welcome Barbara Switzer back as she really had a bout with pneumonia but she is gaining her strength and endurance. She loves her square dancing and she also enjoys round dance lessons. Also after his knee surgery, Robert Doyle is dancing again and he hasn't forgotten a step!

Hugh and Irene Gibbs continue to teach our new students as he calls for our club. We are thankful for the time they take to help our students complete the mainstream basics. We will have 6 people graduate at the end of June. During tax season, we had a Thursday night that Hugh was not able to come and Berlon Graham stepped in to cover our dance. We always enjoy Berlon's calls and we appreciate that he could fill in for Hugh Gibbs. Larry Skipper is arranging more practice time for the new dancers and we appreciate Larry for doing this.

On April 7th, Swinging Squares hosted the annual Blue & White Ball and it was well attended. It is always a great deal of fun having Darryl McMillan call and he always feels like he is coming home as he called in Panama City for many years. Sandy Sturgis cued the rounds We enjoyed having several Northwest Florida neighbors attend this dance.

On the 2nd Saturday in April, we had a PLUS workshop with Bob and Ann Poyner. These workshops certainly help those of us who are still not fully confident of PLUS dances. We are going through all of the PLUS movements now and the workshops are most beneficial. We were able to have another one on May 5th. Bob noticed that real progress is being made by those who have faithfully attended the workshops.



Our Armed Force's Day Dance, given as a way to honor those who serve our country, was an outstanding event. It was an honor to appreciate the square dancers who served in our Armed Forces. As each anthem was played, those serving in that branch of military stepped up to the front of the hall so we could recognize our veterans. We are proud of the sacrifices they and their families made to protect our freedom. Ted and Nancy Kennedy were the callers for this fabulous dance and Sandy Sturgis was the cuer for the rounds. It really was fun that Chris Burchfield attended and he and Ted had so much fun calling together. It certainly was like old times and there were smiles everywhere. It was a pleasure to have Sandy's son and daughter-in-law, Doug & Susan, come all the way from Texas to dance with us. The hall was filled with red, white, and blue outfits and one could feel the excitement of so many friends enjoying fantastic dancing. The food and fellowship were delightful!

We always want to thank the Rileys and McLendons for keeping the hall decorated for our various seasons and special dances. They are very busy putting up and taking down decorations, and adding a new item here and there. Thank you for creating unique atmospheres for so many different times of the year. We appreciate your labors!

In June we had another PLUS workshop with Bob and Ann Poyner on June 9th. This helped us get ready for the dance that will be given in memory of David Sturgis. This event was held on June 16th and was given to honor and celebrate the wonderful life of David. Darryl McMillan, Elmer Sheffield, Sandy Sturgis, Terri Wilaby along with other callers and cuers were present.

We enjoyed to this special dance. David Sturgis touched many lives and our hearts will be forever grateful for the times we had with him.

**CANOE SQUARES
MILTON**

No report



TNT Rounds

***Sundays 3:30—5:30 pm
Ragon Hall, Pensacola, FL***

Owners: Terri & Tim Wilaby

(850) 712-5230

terriwilaby@hotmail.com

Visit us at www.tntrounds.com

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Caller
Darryl McMillan
Decatur, AL



Cuers
Terri & Tim Wilaby
Pensacola, FL

Seaside Squares 55th Anniversary August 18, 2018

Ragon Hall, 2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola

Workshops
Plus DBD 12:00—2:00pm
Rounds 2:30—4:30pm

Early Rounds 7:00—7:30pm
Dance 7:30—9:30pm
Basic, Mainstream, Plus
Rounds Phase II-IV
\$15.00 per person

For more information: terriwilaby@hotmail.com (850) 293-7720



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

PRESIDENT: MARY & JIM RILEY----- (850) 871-2955/ (850) 814-5890
BUILDING MANAGER: JOE MCLENDON----- (850) 769-4218

SUNDAY---GRAND SQUARE ROUNDS

Beginner Class 1:30 - 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: Contact: Debbie Wuest----- (513) 532-5368

TUESDAY---SLICK KICKERS

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

WEDNESDAY---OPEN

THURSDAY---SWINGING SQUARES

Beginner Class 6:30 - 8:00 PM
Squares & Rounds & Lines 8:00 - 9:00 PM
Contact: Jim & Mary Riley----- (850) 871-2955
Caller: Hugh Gibbs
Cuer: Sandy Sturgis
Lines: Mary Riley

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.



Northwest Association Clubs

Agape Squares

Caller: Berlon Graham, Mondays, 7—9 PM
Crosspoints Church Fellowship Hall
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, 6:30—8:30 PM
Trinity Methodist Church Fellowship Hall
403 Racetrack Road NW, 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
17 Industrial Street, Ft. Walton Beach, FL
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

TNT Rounds

Cuer: Terri Wilaby, Sundays, 3:30—5:30 PM
Ragon Hall
2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL
Terri Wilaby (850) 712-5230

For any further information, contact Terri Wilaby,
(850) 712-5230 or panhandlepress@hotmail.com.



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Choreographed Ballroom
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Sunday afternoon classes are from 1:30-
3:30 pm beginning Sept 9. Tuesday evening
classes are from 7:00-9:00 pm beginning
Sept 11.

Classes are \$78.00 per person for 13 weeks.

Terri & Tim Wilaby, Instructors
TNT Rounds
2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola
www.tntrounds.com
terriwilaby@hotmail.com
(850) 712-5230





SEASIDE SQUARES PENSACOLA

Ragon Hall has been a little quiet the past few months after the snowbirds flew back north. Members have continued to dance their feet off but with a few less dancers.

We enjoyed the Spring Fling with callers Larry Belcher and Willis Simmons, and cuers Terri Wilaby and Tim Wilaby on weekend of April 20,21. We had up to 5 squares doing mainstream, plus and A's dancing the nights away. Floor was covered with dancers during rounds.

The excitement heats up in the coming months. We have a lot of dances in the works.

July 21 – July Jamboree with caller Rob Baird and cuer Sandy Sturgis

August 18 – Seaside Squares 55th Anniversary with caller Darryl McMillan and cuers Terri and Tim Wilaby

Sept 8 – Back to School Sock Hop with caller Kevin Cozad and cuers Terri and Tim Wilaby

November 17 – Holiday Special with caller Marty Northrup and cuers Terri and Tim Wilaby

December 7 – Toys for Tots Benefit Dance with caller Larry Belcher and cuers Terri and Tim Wilaby

January 19, 2019 – January Shine with caller Ted Kennedy and cuers Terri and Tim Wilaby

Hope to see all of you at any or all of these exciting dances.





TNT ROUNDS PENSACOLA

We attended the Celebration of Life for Sandy's husband, Dave Sturgis. What a wonderful time! There were 10 callers, 7 cuers, and two line dance prompters there. The first set of squares for the evening dance had NINE squares on the floor. And to think Sandy was worried no one would come! Surprise, Sandy!! You and Dave are well-loved.



We sure can tell summer is here...all of our dancers are busy with summer fun. Families are visiting, graduations and weddings are occurring, and members are traveling doing some sight-seeing and visiting of their own. This means our attendance is down. But not for long!

We are looking to see how many of our recent graduates will be brave enough to attend the July Jamboree at Ragon Hall. Should be a wonderful time with Sandy Sturgis doing the cueing.

In August, yours truly have the pleasure of cueing the Seaside Anniversary dance with Darryl McMillan. He is such a wonderful caller. We're glad Seaside was able to get him back.

September starts the fall classes, Foxtrot. We are looking forward (?) to a full schedule with classes being held on both Sundays and Tuesdays. Perhaps our intermediate class on Wednesday will pick something new as well. They have been working hard on Phase IV Waltz and Foxtrot, throwing in some Rumba and Cha-cha as well.

Don't forget the fund raiser for Ragon Hall on Sep 8. Kevin Cozad and we will be hosting a benefit dance for Ragon Hall. We really need to help keep the halls going, so won't you come and support the dance? I promise you will have fun.

And September also sees the Round Dance Council of Florida's Fall Rounds weekend. We are sooo excited to have Bruce and Kristine Nelson as the featured cuers for a Bolero weekend. This is for any round dancer. Bruce and Kristine will begin by working rhythm and technique, then progress through figures as far as the group will allow.

Check our website, www.tntrounds.com, for more upcoming dates.

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The date behind your name is the last issue in which your name will appear.

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68th National Square Dance Convention Atlanta, GA June 26-29, 2019

**“COME DANCE AND
EXPLORE GEORGIA”**

The Peach Pits team is working hard to host a great convention in Georgia, June 26-29, 2019 for your enjoyment! Although our location has an Atlanta mailing address, the Convention location will be the beautiful Cobb Galleria Convention Centre and the adjoining Renaissance Waverly Hotel. This location is actually 15 miles northwest of Atlanta, near the historic and charming Civil War city of Marietta, Georgia.

The entire Cobb Galleria Convention Centre and Renaissance Waverly Hotel has been reserved for the 68th National Square Dance Convention®. This location allows for all convention activities to be in one convenient facility. Also, as a special savings to attendees staying at any of the Convention hotels or the RV Park you will be treated to **FREE PARKING** both at hotels **AND** at the Convention Centre! A complete list of the Convention hotels and information on the RV Park is located on our Housing page. Check it out!

We invite everyone to **Come Early & Stay Late!** Georgia is a great vacation destination, and there will be a great selection of tours for every interest. More information on tours will be available later in 2018.

And did you know...

- The new Atlanta Braves Baseball stadium, SunTrust Park, is attached by a skywalk to the Convention Centre
- The Cumberland Mall, one of the largest shopping malls in Georgia, is connected by a skywalk to the Convention Centre
- There are over 325 restaurants within two miles of the Convention Centre, including 40 within a five-minute walk, and five inside the Convention Centre. (We'll have a convenient buffet and various food & ice cream kiosks too!!)

Don't forget to register for the upcoming nationals: 2020 - Spokane WA (www.69nsdc.org) and 2021 - Jackson MS (www.70nsdc.com) National Conventions. We all need to support both our local and national square dance activities to

keep this great hobby, we so much enjoy, healthy and growing.

All our Best...

Louis & Angie McClure

General Chairman,

68th National Square Dance Convention®

The Atlanta Peach Pits want you to Come Dance & Explore Georgia!



**DANCING DOLPHINS
FORT WALTON BEACH**

No report



SAND SPURS FORT WALTON BEACH

The Proverb, Good things happen to those who wait, became a reality for PASARDA, Inc. The patience that Miriam and David had during the trying times of working to get a new lease for the hall, certainly paid off. On April the 10th, Miriam signed a 10 year lease with the city for the use of PASARDA HALL. Now the work has begun. There are many huge tasks to be done in the next year, or two. One family of dancers has volunteered to paint both the interior and exterior of the building. They are also working on clearing the overgrown foliage outside. What a Blessing they are to us.

The second big event of this quarter happened on Sunday the 22nd of April. While we were dancing A1-A2 on a quiet Sunday afternoon, an alarm went off on Miriam's phone and on the hall system. Miriam had all of us go into the bathrooms. An EF-1




tornado hit at 4:20 P.M.! When we came out of the bathrooms, the dance hall was a wreck. The front window had blown out and all the equipment on the stage was on the floor. There was glass everywhere! After assessing the situation, we all dug in and started the clean up. There was also much damage in the parking lot.

Signs and car hoods were blown from blocks away. Two cars were totaled, and we all lost some car windows. The following day, many of us worked inside and got the interior back to normal. Several folks worked in the parking lot with rakes, blowers and vacuums. There is still much to be done, but we are making progress one day at a time.

The classes, Beginner Two-Step & Waltz, Beginner Rumba, Beginner Square Dance, and Beginner Country Two-Step, are going well. On Thursday evening, the Advance group dances a half hour prior to the regular evening dance. Miriam has at least two squares dancing Plus Level, in addition to Cued Ballroom in between squares.

This year the Billy Bowlegs Pirate Dance will be held on June 30th in combination with a Graduation ceremony. Those graduating from Ballroom Two-Step, Ballroom Waltz, Rumba, Mainstream Square Dance and A1 Square Dance will be receiving their diplomas. Several workshops will be held during the day with an Advanced Square Dance in the afternoon. The evening will consist of Early Rounds... the Graduation... and the Billy Bowlegs Pirate Dance. Please come and join us for this festive Dance and Graduation Ceremony.





Calendar of Events

2018

July

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Christmas in July, St. Martin Community Center
15008 Lemoyne Boulevard, Biloxi, MS
Callers: Tony DiGeorge, Oscar Sil
Cuers: Richard & Frances Matthews

6-10

Roundalab Convention, Renaissance Hotel &
Convention, 6808 South 107th E Avenue, Tulsa OK

11-14

ICBDA Convention, Renaissance Hotel & Convention
6808 South 107th E Avenue, Tulsa OK

19-21

55th Star Spangled Banner Festival
Delta Baltimore Hunt Valley, Hunt Valley, MD
Callers: Sandie Bryant, Bill Harrison, Darryl Lipscomb,
Tom Miller, Don Moger
Cuers: Barbara & Wayne Blackford, Steve & Irene
Brandt, Curt & Tammy Worlock

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July Jamboree, Ragon Hall
2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL
Caller: Rob Baird
Cuer: Sandy Sturgis

27-29

Peachtree Promenade, Civic Center
110 State Street, Commerce, GA
Callers: Jerry Biggerstaff, Ken Bower, Steve Kopman,
Darryl McMillan, Gary Shoemake
Cuers: Matthew Temples & Ramona Stowe

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NEFSARSA 5th Saturday Dance,
Middleburg United Methodist Church, 3925 Main
Street, Middleburg, FL
Callers: Ernie Rollen & Lon Ligon
Cuer: Ed Hauck

August

2-4

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



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Seaside Squares 55th Anniversary, Ragon Hall
2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL
Caller: Darryl McMillan
Cuers: Terri & Tim Wilaby

23-25

40th Alabama State Convention, Oxford Civic Center
401 McCullers, Lane, Oxford, AL

30-Sep 2

48th National Singles Dance-A-Rama
Westin Hotel, Indianapolis, IN
Callers: Travis Cook, Dom Davis, Mike Hogan, Tom
Miller, Tim Tyl
Cuers: Pauline Angress, Phyllis & Doug Burdette,
Cathy & Fred Fisher

September

7-8

Southeastern Swing, BSDA Friendship Hall
1024 Old Walkers Chapel Road, Fultondale, AL
Callers: Ted Kennedy, Darryl McMillan,
Robert Townsend
Cuers: Jerry & Barbara Pierce

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Back To School Sock Hop, Ragon Hall
2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL
Caller: Kevin Cozad
Cuers: Terri & Tim Wilaby

9-13

Spring Accent on Rounds, Fontana Village Resort
300 Woods Road, Fontana Dam, NC
Cuers: Mark & Pam Prow, Curt & Tammy Worlock

14-16

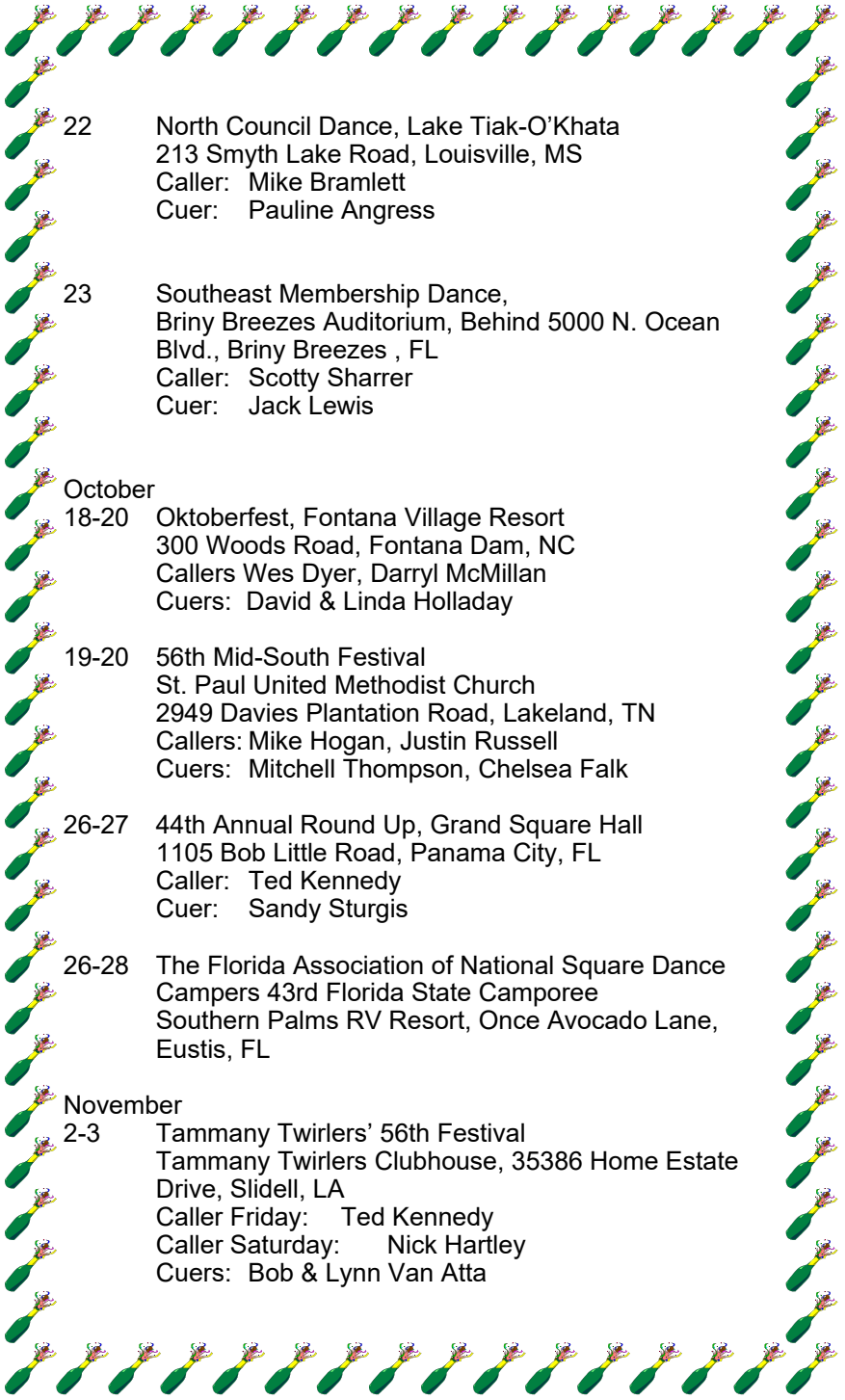
RDCF Fall Weekend of Rounds, Grand Square Hall
1105 Bob Little Road, Panama City, FL
Cuers: Bruce & Kristine Nelson

21-22

GA State Convention, The Classic Center
130 Foundry Street, Athens, GA

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Trail In to North Council Dance, Lake Tiak-O'Khata
213 Smyth Lake Road, Louisville, MS
Caller: Rob Baird
Cuer: Pauline Angress



22 North Council Dance, Lake Tiak-O'Khata
213 Smyth Lake Road, Louisville, MS
Caller: Mike Bramlett
Cuer: Pauline Angress

23 Southeast Membership Dance,
Briny Breezes Auditorium, Behind 5000 N. Ocean
Blvd., Briny Breezes, FL
Caller: Scotty Sharrer
Cuer: Jack Lewis

October

18-20 Oktoberfest, Fontana Village Resort
300 Woods Road, Fontana Dam, NC
Callers Wes Dyer, Darryl McMillan
Cuers: David & Linda Holladay

19-20 56th Mid-South Festival
St. Paul United Methodist Church
2949 Davies Plantation Road, Lakeland, TN
Callers: Mike Hogan, Justin Russell
Cuers: Mitchell Thompson, Chelsea Falk

26-27 44th Annual Round Up, Grand Square Hall
1105 Bob Little Road, Panama City, FL
Caller: Ted Kennedy
Cuer: Sandy Sturgis

26-28 The Florida Association of National Square Dance
Campers 43rd Florida State Camporee
Southern Palms RV Resort, Once Avocado Lane,
Eustis, FL

November

2-3 Tammany Twirlers' 56th Festival
Tammany Twirlers Clubhouse, 35386 Home Estate
Drive, Slidell, LA
Caller Friday: Ted Kennedy
Caller Saturday: Nick Hartley
Cuers: Bob & Lynn Van Atta



Caller
Rob Baird
Houston, MS

**Seaside
Squares
July
Jamboree
July 21, 2018**



Cuer
Sandy Sturgis
Panama City, FL

Rounds fun dance/teach

12:30—2:30pm

DBD/Plus Workshop

3:00pm—5:00pm

Evening Dance

Alternating Mainstream/Plus Squares and Rounds

7:30pm—9:30pm, \$15.00 per person

Ragon Hall, 2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL

(850) 293-7720 terriwilaby@hotmail.com



65th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention February 22-23, 2019 "Green Flag Dancing from Daytona"

June

Hot news from the Convention Pit Crew!!! The Trail End Dance for the 2019 convention will be held at the beautiful Gold Star Ballroom, 3100 South Ridgewood Ave., South Daytona. (<http://goldstarballroom.com/>) With the 60' by 70' floating floor, there is room for everyone, and fantastic acoustics will mean all dancers can hear the callers and cuers. It's about a 15 minute drive from either the Homewood Suites or the Hilton. Mark your calendars and start your engines to attend this dance on Thursday, Feb. 21, 2019. Don't miss out on the fun.

Fundraisers for the 2019 convention include polos (\$25 each or two for \$45), t-shirts (\$15 each or two for \$25), buttons (\$1), and totebags (\$10 each or two for \$15). They're coming soon to a racetrack near you. Also, there are raffle tickets (\$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5) for sale, and the prize is \$250 cash. Then there is the quilt raffle (\$1 for two or \$5 for five). The \$250 raffle drawing will be at the Fall Fun Fest on November 10th, but you don't have to be present to win. The quilt raffle drawing will be held Feb. 23 at the 2019 Convention, but you don't have to be present to win. Speaking of buttons, Cheryl Miller, the Ways and Means Chair, is selling GOLD SPONSOR buttons. If you purchase (\$25) and wear this button, you will not be harassed to participate in any other fundraising efforts for the 2019 Convention. I have my button – I think it's a fantastic bargain. All of these items can be purchased through the website www.FloridaSquareDance.com

Did you purchase your ribbons yet? You can purchase them at the address listed below.

Ribbons purchased before the convention are \$40 per person.
At the door – \$45 per person.

Please make checks payable to: 65th FSDC
Mail to:
Carol Poole, Reg. Chair
1541 Lakeside Drive

Deland, FL 32720-3014
Phone: 386-734-5295
Email: cpoole19@cfl.rr.com

rpoole19@cfl.rr.com

Please register early -- We need to know how much flooring to order. Returned ribbons cheerfully refunded until Feb. 21, 2019 for any reason.

It's also time now to book your hotel. The Homewood Suites (386-258-2828) and the Hilton Daytona Oceanfront Resort (386-254-8200) are now taking reservations.

You can also book a spot at the Sunshine Holiday RV Park (386-672-3045). Great rates are available now, but space is limited.

Susie Moon, Publicity



**Woo! Woo! Still
walking and
dancing at 86.
Boy, am I looking
forward to 100!!**

Arlene

**NORTHWEST FLORIDA SQUARE & ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION, INC.
ANNUAL INDIVIDUAL APPLICATION/RENEWAL FORM (updated 2017)**

Application for the year of 20_____

NAME: _____ DATE: _____
(As it should appear on the badge, if a new member)

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

PLEASE STATE THE **PRIMARY** CLUB TO WHICH YOU BELONG: (FOR INSURANCE ACCOUNTING)

PLEASE LIST ANY OTHER CLUBS TO WHICH YOU BELONG:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

ANNUAL DUES - Membership is based on the calendar year. Dues are payable beginning in November for the following calendar year. Dues are delinquent if not received by 31 December of the current year.

RENEWAL: \$10.00

NEW MEMBERSHIP: \$15.00

(CIRCLE ONE)

Please make checks payable to NWFSRDA and mail to the current Treasurer:
Alec Schmidt, 116 Bayou Drive, Niceville, FL, 32578

Individual membership entitles you to:

1. A NWFSRDA badge
2. Four (4) issues of the Panhandle Press Newsletter
3. Half-price admission to the annual NWFSRDA Roundup
4. Accident medical insurance (fee included in dues)
5. Representation at state and national levels
6. A copy of the published individual & club membership directory, for personal use only



2018 NWFSRDA



44th Annual Round Up October 26 - 27, 2018

Grand Square Hall, Panama City, FL

1105 Bob Little Road

Caller



Ted Kennedy

Cuer



Sandy & David Sturgis

Friday Night

6:00-7:00 Advanced Squares
7:00-10:00 Squares & Rounds
10:00-10:30 Hot Hash

Saturday AM

9:00-10:00 M/S Workshop
10:00-11:00 Beginner Plus
11:15-12:00 NWF Meeting
12:00-1:00 Lunch

Saturday Afternoon

1:15-3:15 Rounds Workshop
3:30-4:30 Plus/DBD Workshop
4:30-5:30 Advanced Workshop

Saturday Evening

7:00-10:00 Squares & Rounds
10:00-10:30 Hot Hash

**More info on reverse. For Additional Information Contact:
Patricia McLendon 850-769-4218 or Mary Riley 850-871-2955**

Ribbon Sales

Ribbon prices through 26 September for NWFSRDA members \$12.00 pp non-member \$24.00 pp. After 26 Sept. NWFSRDA member \$15.00pp non-member \$30.00 pp. Split ticket at the door, Friday night \$15.00 pp, Saturday workshops & dance \$20.00.

Make Check payable to NWFSRDA & mail with this request to Patricia McLendon, 6323 Oak Knoll Road, Panama City, FL 32404.

Name (s) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ zip _____

Number of ribbons _____ Check amount enclosed.

Requests received after 10 October, 2018 will be held at the door.

Motels within 2 to 6 miles

- ** Comfort Inn & Suites, 264 N. Tyndall Pkway 850-215-5551
- ** Days Inn & Suites, 435 N. Tyndall Pkway
- ** Holiday Inn Express, 5627 Hwy 22 850-215-3200
- ** LaQuinta Inn, 1030 E. 23rd St 850-914-0022
- *** Hilton Garden Inn, 1101 Hwy 231 850-392-1093
- *** Courtyard By Marriott, 905 E.23rd Place 850-763-6525
- *** Hampton Inn By The Mall, 2338 Mercedes Ave 850-872-6969
- ** Microtel Inn & Suites, 1110 E 24th St. 850-522-1166

RV Parks

Rustic Sands Campground, 800 N. 15th St., Mexico Beach 850-648-5229

www.rusticsands.com (approx 15 miles)

Tyndall Famcamp (Retired Military & Civil Service)

FamCamp@TyndallAFB 850-283-2794 (approx 5 miles)



For Convention Use Only
 Registration # _____
 Date Received _____
 Payment Processed/Check _____

68th National Square Dance Convention

"Come Dance & Explore Georgia in 2019"
 Registration Form
 June 26, 27, 28, 29, 2019 Atlanta, Georgia
 Online Registration - Website: 68nsdc.com

 I'd like to volunteer, please contact me.

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

Registration fee per Registrant: **Adult \$60.00**
 Youth born after June 29, 2001 **\$30.00**
 A \$10.00 fee per registrant will be imposed for cancellations or changes.
 Payment will increase to \$41, 2001 to \$49 for adults, \$37.50 for Youth born after June 29, 2001.
 Registrations received after April 30, 2019 will receive e-mail confirmation only.

For Badges: Adult: _____
 Adult/Child: _____
 Adult/Child: _____
 Adult/Child: _____

Program Book w/Daily Schedules (\$20.00 after 4/30/2019) # _____ @ \$15.00
 Syllabus: _____
 Syllabus on USB Drive _____ @ \$10.00
 Both Syllabus and USB Drive _____ @ \$16.00
 Cookbook - "Georgia Gumbo On My Mind" # _____ @ \$12.00
 Wednesday Special Event, "John Berry" Dinner & Show # _____ @ \$25.00
Badging Note, if NOT staying at Convention Hotels or RV Park, 4 days \$25.00
 Magnet for Badge, pins are provided Free of charge # _____ @ \$2.00
 RV Camping (**4-night minimum**) ALL campers MUST register. You will receive a profile form when your payment is received. **To camp together, arrive together.** # _____ @ \$35.00

Subtotals

Adult	\$	
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Adult/Child	\$	
Program Book w/Daily Schedules	\$	
Syllabus	\$	
Syllabus on USB Drive	\$	
Both Syllabus and USB Drive	\$	
Cookbook - "Georgia Gumbo On My Mind"	\$	
Wednesday Special Event, "John Berry" Dinner & Show	\$	
Badging Note, if NOT staying at Convention Hotels or RV Park, 4 days	\$	
Magnet for Badge, pins are provided Free of charge	\$	
RV Camping (4-night minimum) ALL campers MUST register. You will receive a profile form when your payment is received. To camp together, arrive together.	\$	
Total Due:	\$	

(U.S. Funds) Total Due: \$ _____

Check Enclosed # _____ Visa MasterCard Discover American Express

Name on Card: _____
 Credit Card No.: _____
 Expiration Date: _____

Registration: Bob & Virginia Walker E-mail: registration@68nsdc.com

Return completed form with payment to:
 68NSDC, P.O. Box 441, Dillard GA 30537

Please identify at which Dance Program you intend to spend most of your dance time:
 Squares: New dancer M P D B D H Flex H Energy Low Energy
 A1 A2 C1 C2 Rounds 2/3 3/4 S/S
 Other: Logging Contra Line Dancing/Western Handicapped

Are you participating in the Education Leadership Certification Program? Yes No
 Visit our website for more information on our Education Program, Seminars, Clinics

HOUSING

Select your hotel online at: www.68nsdc.com select "Housing" Tab for a direct secure link to the Hotel Booking Module.

Select Hotel Online? OYES UNO
 If NOT Selected Online, Complete the Entire Housing portion of this form below:
 Housing Requirement? YES NO Please Circle Room Nights Needed:

Sa	Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa	Su

Hotel Preference (hotel codes on back): 1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____
 Please check the appropriate box: One Bed (1-2 people) 2 Beds (2-4 people)
 Wheelchair Accessible Room Special Needs Room: _____
 Shared Rooms or Same Hotel registrations must be emailed together in the name: *convoque*.
 Same Hotel as: _____

For Assignment in Block Housing - Requests are due by Jan 1, 2019
 Block Housing (10-25 rooms) E-Mail: _____
 Block Leader Name: _____ Phone: _____
 Group Name: _____

To guarantee your room reservations, you must provide a credit card number and pay a \$8.50 processing fee. Payment for the room will be charged at check in.
 Visa MasterCard Discover Card American Express

Name on Card: _____
 Credit Card No.: _____
 Expiration Date: _____

Dance Leader Name to be programmed: **Go to www.68nsdc.com to update your profile**
 Name: _____
 Name: _____

Convention Badges Required for entrance to all convention activities. Dressy Casual attire allowed until 6:00 pm. **PROPER DANCE ATTIRE is Required after 6:00 pm for all Dancers.**

65th Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention



February 22 & 23, 2019

Ocean Center

101 N. Atlantic Ave., Daytona Beach, FL 32118

GREEN FLAG DANCING IN DAYTONA!!!

Hotels for the 2019 State Convention:

Ask for Square Dance at the following hotels:

Host hotel: Homewood Suites (4.9 miles)
166 Bill France Blvd., Daytona Beach, FL 32114
(386) 258-2828

Hilton Daytona Oceanfront Resort (adjacent to Ocean Center)
100 N. Atlantic Ave., Daytona Beach, FL 32118
(386) 254-8300

We are still negotiating with Daytona hotels. Visit floridasquaredance.com/convention/ for up-to-date hotel information. Remember that February is snowbird season, so be sure to make those reservations early -- This is the Convention you don't want to miss!!!!

Trail-End Dance:

Please visit:

www.floridasquaredance.com/convention/

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

Thursday, February 21, 2019

Early Rounds 7:30 - 8:00 PM

Squares and Rounds 8:00 - 10:00 PM

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 and the Florida Federation, the Florida Square Association, the Round Dance Council of Florida or their Conventions are not tax deductible for income tax purposes.

Sponsored by:
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Florida Square Association

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Round Dancers

Registration

Roboem Type	Before 5/21/18	5/21/18 to 2/21/19	All Door
Full Convention	\$35	\$40	\$45
Weekender *	NA	NA	\$35
Single Day	NA	NA	\$25

All prices are per person. *Weekender = Friday evening, all day Saturday

Please register early - We need to know how much rooming to order. Returned rooming checks are refunded until Feb. 21, 2019 for any reason. Service Charge for NSF or returned check: \$35. Please code Square Dance Clothing is optional!

- Please make checks payable to **65th FSDC** and mail to:
Carol Poole, Reg. Chair Phone: 386-734-8226
1541 Lakeside Drive Email: carolpoole@fsdc.com
DeLand, FL 32720-3014 Website: fsdc.com

Parking at the Ocean Center

Here is the inside scoop to save money on parking. When you arrive at the Ocean Center, ask for an "Exhibitor Pass". It allows for in & out parking for just \$5 per day. Anyone can get one - you do not have to actually be an exhibitor. They will not offer you the pass, however; you have to ask for it using the magic words "exhibitor pass".

NOTE: Mail in Registrations received after February 1, 2019 must be picked up at the Registration Window at the Convention.

65th Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention
 Registration Form

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City, ST, Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: (____) _____

If you do NOT wish to receive email updates, please check here: () Opt-out

Main Club: _____

Please circle all levels you plan to participate in at the convention:

Squares: M P A C Rounds: 2 3 4 5

First Name: _____ Last Name (if different): _____

Address: (if different) _____

City, ST, Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: (____) _____

If you do NOT wish to receive email updates, please check here: () Opt-out

Main Club: _____

Please circle all levels you plan to participate in at the convention:

Squares: M P A C Rounds: 2 3 4 5

• Ribbons: \$ _____

• Total submitted: \$ _____

• () Check # _____ () Credit Card () Cash

NOTE: Credit Cards NOT ACCEPTED via mail for SECURITY PURPOSES

Office use only:

Date purchased: ____/____/____ Ribbon #: _____



Callers
Nancy & Ted Kennedy
Grand Bay, AL



Cuers
Terri & Tim Wilaby
Pensacola, FL

January Shine

January 19, 2019

Workshops

12:00—2:00pm A1/A2 Workshop

2:30—4:30pm Round Dance Workshop

7:00—9:30pm Mainstream & Plus Square

Dance with alternating Rounds

**A1/A2 sets will be offered during the evening
dance**

\$15.00 per person

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The SAND SPURS

FORT WALTON BEACH - by Jackie and Terry Kramer

The Proverb, *Good things happen to those who wait*, became a reality for PASARDA, Inc. The patience that Miriam and David had during the trying times of working to get a new lease for the hall, certainly paid off. On April the 10th, Miriam signed a 10 year lease with the city for the use of PASARDA HALL. Now the work has begun. There are many huge tasks to be done in the next year, or two. One family of dancers has volunteered to paint both the interior and exterior of the building. They are also working on clearing the overgrown foliage outside. What a Blessing they are to us.

The second big event of this quarter happened on Sunday the 22nd of April. While we were dancing A1-A2 on a quiet Sunday afternoon, an alarm went off on Miriam's phone and on the hall system. Miriam had all of us go into the bathrooms. An EF-1 tornado hit at 4:20 P.M.! When we came out of the bathrooms, the dance hall was a wreck. The front window had blown out and all the equipment on the stage was on the floor. There was glass everywhere! After assessing the situation, we all dug in and started the clean up. There was also much damage in the parking lot.

Signs and car hoods were blown from blocks away. Two cars were totaled, and we all lost some car windows. The following day, many of us worked inside and got the interior back to normal. Several folks worked in the parking lot with rakes, blowers and vacuums. There is still much to be done, but we are making progress one day at a time.

The classes, Beginner Two-Step & Waltz, Beginner Rumba, Beginner Square Dance, and Beginner Country Two-Step, are going well. On Thursday evening, the Advance group dances a half hour prior to the regular evening dance. Miriam has at least two squares dancing Plus Level, in addition to Cued Ballroom in between squares.

This year the *Billy Bowlegs Pirate Dance* will be held on June 30th in combination with a Graduation ceremony. Those graduating from Ballroom Two-Step, Ballroom Waltz, Rumba, Mainstream Square Dance and A1 Square Dance will be receiving their diplomas. Several workshops will be held during the day with an Advanced Square Dance in the afternoon. The evening will consist of Early Rounds... the Graduation... and the *Billy Bowlegs Pirate Dance*. Please come and join us for this festive Dance and Graduation Ceremony.

