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**The Declaration of Independence**

When in the Course of human events it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

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# PRESIDENT'S CORNER

The Northwest Roundup is finally here this month. Be sure and wear red, white or blue colors. We know a few of you will be missing because of family vacations but the rest of us will be dancing to two great callers and cuer. If your plans change and you can come to the Roundup please be sure and call or send in your registration to Libby Penrod. We hope you will encourage your graduating students to come to the Roundup so we can welcome them into the fun of dancing.

Our next Northwest meeting is at Tallahassee Senior Center July 30th at 11 am. Any Northwest member can attend. We will be looking for someone to be Vice President for next year.



Please look at the information regarding Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention in January 2023. It is 6 months from now so please start your planning, get your registrations in and hotel booked. It is at the Volusia County Fair grounds in Deland, FL. which will be a change in venue.

Thank you to Agape, Capital Twirlers, Swinging Squares, Seaside Squares and T-N-T Rounds who will be starting classes in September. We can't grow unless we teach others how to dance and have fun.

Brian and Barbara McDonald



We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.- That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, - That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the People to alter or to abolish it and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness, Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes: and accordingly all experience hath shewn that mankind are more ....

# NORTHWEST FLORIDA SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION CLUBS

AGAPE SQUARES Mondays 6-8:30 pm (SSD, M, P)

Caller: Varies each week (class 6-7pm)

Cross Point Church Fellowship Hall, 214 Partin Dr. Niceville, FL.

CONTACT: Ed and Sherrilee Lewis (850) 496-7744

CAPITAL TWIRLERS Mondays 7-9 pm (MS, P, A)

Caller: Elmer Sheffield

Tallahassee Senior Center, 1400 N. Monroe, Tallahassee, FL.

CONTACT: Libby Penrod (850) 566-2117

SEASIDE SQUARES Friday 7:30-9:30 pm (MS, P)

Caller: Varies

2600 Stratford Rd., Pensacola, FL.

CONTACT: Deecee Haslett (850) 293-7720

SWINGING SQUARES Friday 7-9 pm (MS, P)

Caller: Bob Poyner

Grand Square Hall, 1105 Bob Little Rd, Panama City, FL.

CONTACT: Jon & Kathy Kern (850) 896-5798

T-N-T ROUNDS (**CURRENTLY NOT DANCING**)

CONTACT: Terri and Tim Wilaby (850) 712-5230

**Northwest Florida Square & Round Dance Association (NWFSRDA)**

**2022 2nd Quarter Meeting – April 9, 2022 @ 11:30 AM Central**

**Grand Square Hall, Panama City, FL**

**Board Attendees: Libby Penrod; Alec Schmidt; Laura Davis.**

**Call to Order & Welcome**

**Invocation & Pledge: Alec Schmidt**

**Roll Call: Quorum present. Quorum consists of 25% of Board of Delegates** (*Board of Delegates: Delegates from member area associations, member clubs, delegates-at-large, and the Executive Committee*). **Currently 14 / 25%= 4.**

**Minutes: February 13, 2022 minutes approved.**

**Financial Reports: See 1st Quarter Financial Report. Starting Balance is \$10,726.98; Ending balance is \$10,417.80; savings are \$8,817.08.**

**Roundup 2022: The theme is God Bless America. Ad sales packets have been distributed. Looking for Silent Auction items – hand-crafted, jewelry, plants. There will be a 50/50 drawing on Friday and Saturday; Alec will run the 50/50. We are providing snacks, coffee, water and NWF clubs have been asked to contribute. John Penrod donated printing services. Thanks to all for your help.**

**Roundup 2023: There is discussion of the rotation of hosting Roundup. If location can be confirmed, Agape will host. Agape would have to work on a location, PSARDA may be available but could be expensive (\$100 per hour). Camp Timpoochee may be the best option. They have a good dining facility. Alec will work on getting a contract and firm dates. With this Roundup, we will reset the rotation as follows and it is approved by vote. All clubs will help support other clubs when they are hosting.**

**2022 Tallahassee**

**2023 Niceville (tentative – October, 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend on Friday and Saturday)**

**2024 Pensacola**

**2025 Panama City**

**Public Relations: no report.**

**Panhandle Press: we need donations and ads to support the costs of Panhandle Press.**

**Bylaws: no change, no report.**

**Florida Federation:** It was announced that 2023 may be cancelled due to no chairman and no facility. But now they have both. Volusia County Fairgrounds (Deland) with Randy Poole as Chairman. Looking for dates in February, not set yet.

**Old Business:** None.

**New Business:**

**Federation:** we need delegates from each association; 1-2 spots are open. With more delegates, you get more votes. Requires you to attend Federation meetings 3 times a year; 1 at convention, 1 at Fest and 1 at the Working Weekend. McDonalds and Schmidts are delegates currently.

**Nomination Chairman:** We need someone to serve as 2023 NWF Nomination Chairman for the Board Offices. There is no limit on number of committee members.

**Roundup Packets:** please share, copy information. Request help from other clubs.

**Next meeting** will be at Roundup in Tallahassee; July 30, 11:30 AM, at Tallahassee Senior Center. Followed by next meeting tentatively set for October 23, 2022, 11:10 AM – 12:00 Noon, at the Spooktacular at Ragan Hall.

**Announcements:**

<b>April 30</b>	<b>Pre-Convention Kickoff Dance, Mobile, AL</b>
<b>May 7</b>	<b>Fundraiser, Grand Square Hall, 1-4:30 PM</b>
<b>May 27</b>	<b>Memorial Day Dance, Ragon Hall, Pensacola, FL; 7:30 PM</b>
<b>May 27-29</b>	<b>Round Dance Council of FL, Grand Square Hall, Panama City, FL</b>
<b>June 17</b>	<b>Seaside Friday Night Special, Ragon Hall, Pensacola, FL</b>
<b>June 22-25</b>	<b>71<sup>st</sup> National Convention, Indiana</b>
<b>July 15-16</b>	<b>Seaside Squares, July Jamboree, Pensacola, FL</b>
<b>July 23</b>	<b>Dan Norbye, Grand Square Hall, Panama City</b>
<b>July 29-30</b>	<b>2022 Roundup at Tallahassee Senior Center</b>

**Meeting adjourned.**

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**July 8, 2022** Swinging Squares Graduation, 1105 Bob Little Rd.  
Panama City, FL

**July 9, 2022** Plus workshop Grand Square Hall, Chris Burchfield,  
1105 Bob Little Rd, Panama City, FL. Time 4pm-6pm.

**July 15-16, 2022** Seaside Squares **July Jamboree**, Caller Rob Baird  
and Cuer Susan Wolford, Ragon Hall 2600 Stratford Rd., Pensacola,  
FL.

**July 23, 2022** Swinging Squares presents Dan Nordbye at Grand  
Square Hall, 1105 Bob Little Rd., Panama City, FL, 2:00 pm to 5 pm

**July 29-30, 2022 Northwest 48th Annual Roundup** at Tallahassee  
Senior Center 1400 N. Monroe St., Tallahassee, FL.; Callers Darryl  
Lipscomb and Elmer Sheffield, Cuer Susan Snider and Mark Fetzer.

**August 26-27, 2022** Seaside Squares **59th Anniversary Dance**,  
Caller Bubba Mingus, Ragon Hall 2600 Stratford Rd., Pensacola, FL.

**September 23-24, 2022** Seaside Squares **September Blast**. Caller  
Ted Kenedy and Chris Burchfield, Cuer- Jack and Christa Gail, Ragon  
Hall 2600 Stratford Rd, Pensacola, FL.

**October 28-29, 2022** Seaside Squares **Spooktacular**. Caller Nick  
Hartley and cuer Diane Martin, Ragon Hall 2600 Stratford Rd.  
Pensacola, FL.

**November 29, 2022** Seaside Squares **Thanksgiving Gathering**.  
Caller Rob Baird, Ragon Hall 2600 Stratford Rd. Pensacola, FL.

# AGAPE SQUARES

Woo-Hoo, Agape Square graduated 9 new dancers!

Hard work pays off. We had 9 dancers who persevered and graduated on June 13, 2022. They are already an integral part of Agape Squares and we are happy to welcome them to the world of Square dance. I hope they are ready to share the friendships and fun that we all enjoy as square dancers!

Bravo to: Sarah Tynan, Sarah Pierpoint, Brad Olgaard, Brenda and Mark Drewery, Marcus and Mary Hencinski and Karen and Gary McFadyen. Thanks to our great callers, club members and visitors who supported our efforts. Everyone matters and we are so grateful to all!

We want to let you all know about upcoming events. We are already planning our open Houses on September 12 and 19, 2022. Our new class will launch on Sept. 26, 2022. Be thinking about who you want to invite, planting seeds and sharing the dates to visit the Open Houses. It's not hard, just let them know how much fun it is, the great friendships formed and the health benefits (mental and Physical). Best of all...it's free to give it a try at our Open Houses!

Another event to put on your calendar is December 3, 2022 when we will have our second Annual Christmas Party at Camp Timpoochee. It was so much fun last year that we are hoping to make it an annual event going into the Christmas Season each year. It will probably be much like last year with morning workshops, lunch and afternoon dance.

Our caller schedule will continue as follows:

1st Monday- Nick Hartley

2ed Monday- Ted Kennedy

3rd Monday- Miriam Merriwether

4th Monday- Chris Burchfield

For changes or updates be sure to check your email or check the agape Squares Facebook page on Mondays.

There are many local dances. See your weekly emails for a list and try to go to those that you can. We have a few that require a little more travel and planning. We have a group going and I want to share these with you for your consideration and planning.

July 29-30, 2022 NWFSRDA 48TH ANNUAL ROUNDUP Tallahassee, FI

August 4-6, 2022 47th TENNESSEE CONVENTION, Gatlinburg, TN

February 4-11, 2024 "Top of the Line" Square and Round Dance Cruise, (Caribbean). I think 10-12 of us have already booked. It's \$250./person to book but fully refundable until final payment due date of November 6, 2023.

We are always looking for willing partners to serve as officers of Agape or NWF Association. Let us know if you can.

Again, we are grateful to be back on the dance floor and seeing so many friends. Please come to see us most Mondays, 6:00-8:30 at Crosspoint Fellowship Hall, 214 S. Partin, Niceville, Fl.

Contact: Sherrilee Lewis, President 850-217-7746 or Kay Schmidt 850-865-1341



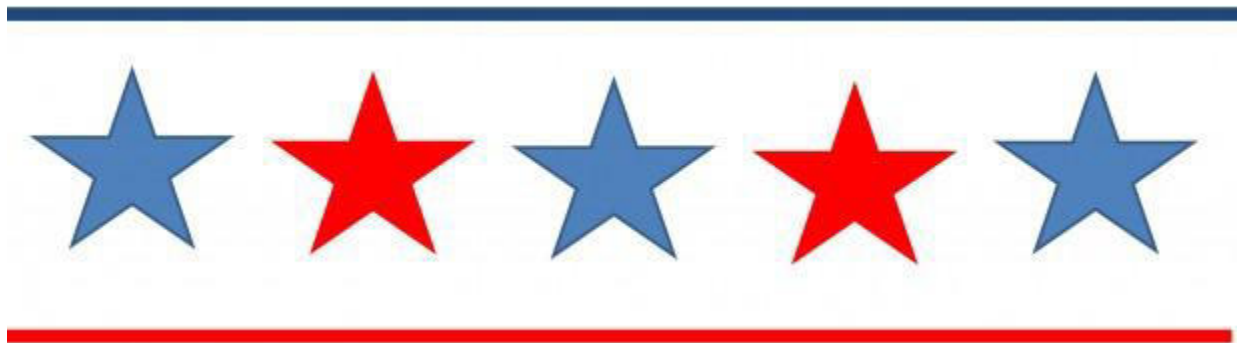
# CAPITAL TWIRLERS

Excitement is building as we prepare to host the 48th annual NWFSRDA Roundup here in Tallahassee. We look forward to seeing you all there on July 29-30th and on the following Monday night to dance with Dan Norby, Darrel Lipscomb and Elmer Sheffield- that will be a real treat!

Elmer and Margie have a new great granddaughter and Elmer had a follow up Pet scan last week which was negative for any cancer.

Capital Twirlers will be offering a class for new square dancers starting with an open house September 12th. Keep your fingers crossed that we will have a good turn out. See you in the square at Roundup!!

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....disposed to reduce them under absolute despotism, while evils are sufferable than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same object evinces a design to reduce them under absolute despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such government, and to provide new guards for their future security.- Such has been the patient sufferance of these Colonies: and such is now the necessity which constrains them to alter their former systems of government. The history of the present King of Great Britain is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations, all having in direct object the establishment of an absolute tyranny over these States. To prove this, let facts be submitted to a candid world.

# SWINGING SQUARES

Our students graduate July 8th and we hope they will continue to enjoy square dancing as much as we all do. Their class began in January and we had several folks from the surrounding areas come to help these students. Thank you for the support. We have 11 students that will receive their square dance diplomas and Bob and Ann Poyner were so encouraging to those learning how to do Mainstream. Four of the students are Ken and Helen Crowe's grandchildren so it was a real family affair. Our youngest student, Joseph, who is 12, has done an outstanding job. Stacy Murphee jumped right in to help us clean the hall and we certainly appreciated her effort. Congratulations to all of our students. Also over the course of the classes, students were invited to the "Fun Dance" at the Blue and White Ball in April (photo included).

On July 9<sup>th</sup>, from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm, we will have a PLUS workshop at Grand Square Hall with Bob and Ann Poyner.

We will have an Open House on September 9<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m., and we hope to get the word out to several people as we'd love to have a big class. Class will begin on September 16<sup>th</sup>, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., with club dancing from 7:00 to 8:30.

We will be hosting a special dance on July 23<sup>rd</sup>, from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm, and Dan Nordbye will be our caller. It is going to be a lot of fun so make plans to come!

Mary and Jim Riley brought in some volunteers to help decorate the hall with a patriotic theme. They always do such an awesome job with decorations and this time was no exception! We are very thankful for Mary as she always takes charge of making sure the hall is top notch!

The grounds around the hall are taken care of and maintained by Jon Kern and John Lunzy. These 2 men mow and weed whack to keep everything looking clean and neat. They volunteer many man hours and we appreciate all they do for us. Joe McLendon and Joe Gray did this for years and they are also appreciated.

One of our members, Larry Skipper, had a knee replacement on June 20<sup>th</sup>, and Judy tells us that he is doing quite well and they both hope to be back dancing soon.

Swinging Squares dance on Friday nights with square dance beginning at 7 pm. We alternate between Mainstream and Plus and we dance until 9:00 p.m. For more information you can contact Kathie Kern (850-896-5798) or Anne Mahowald (850-387 3101).

Happy dancing to all of our friends!



# SEASIDE SQUARES

## IT'S SUMMERTIME at SEASIDE SQUARES!

SSD classes have continued at Ragon Hall. Class has finished the SSD calls. They are beginning to work on remaining Basic and Mainstream calls. They are progressing very nicely.

On May 27th, we started off our Memorial Day weekend with a great dance. We had callers Nick Hartley and Darrin Henry and cuer Susan Wolford. Darrin was visiting from Tennessee. Nick and Darrin kept us moving. We danced all levels from SSD to Advanced. The Round Dancers really enjoyed Susan's cueing! Since it was a holiday weekend, we were very pleased and surprised with the turnout we had. Dancers came from near and far including from Tallahassee, FL and Slidell, MS. We also had several couples from Agape Squares. We want to thank everyone who came out and supported our club. Everyone went home tired but happy.



We were pleased to have a guest caller, Bubba Mingus, calling on June 17th. The group was small but eager to dance. For those of you who were unable to join us, you missed another great dance. We will have Bubba Mingus calling again for us at our anniversary dance on August 26th and 27th. We realize that it is the same weekend as the Alabama State Convention. However, if you don't want to buy gas to go to Alabama, we would love to see you at our dance. Our flyer should be on the Federation website: [floridasquaredance.com](http://floridasquaredance.com). Or you can pick up a flyer while you are attending one of our regular Friday night dances.



During July, we'll have our July Jamboree on the 15th and 16th. Rob Baird from MS will be calling, and Susan Wolford from AL will be cueing. Again, check the Federation website or pick up a flyer at one of our regular Friday night dances.

We hope to see everyone in Tallahassee for the 48th Annual Northwest FL Square and Round Dance Association Roundup on July 29th and 30th. Callers will be Darryl Lipscomb & Elmer Sheffield and Cuers will be Susan Snider & Mark Fetzer.

Other upcoming dances at Seaside Squares:

Sept. 23rd - 24th - Beach Blast - Ted Kennedy and Chris Burchfield calling with Jack and Christa Gail Pointed cueing

Oct. 28th - 29th - Spooktacular with caller Nick Hartley and cuer Diane Martin

Nov. 19 - Gathering for Thanksgiving with Rob Baird calling



# T-N-T-ROUNDS

Well, construction has begun in earnest for our new dance hall. It took a while because trying to find someone who would take out the roll up doors and reframe the front without taking our whole budget was challenging. Jim Greer and his son did a wonderful job removing the roll up doors and putting in a beautiful set of French doors for a very reasonable price.



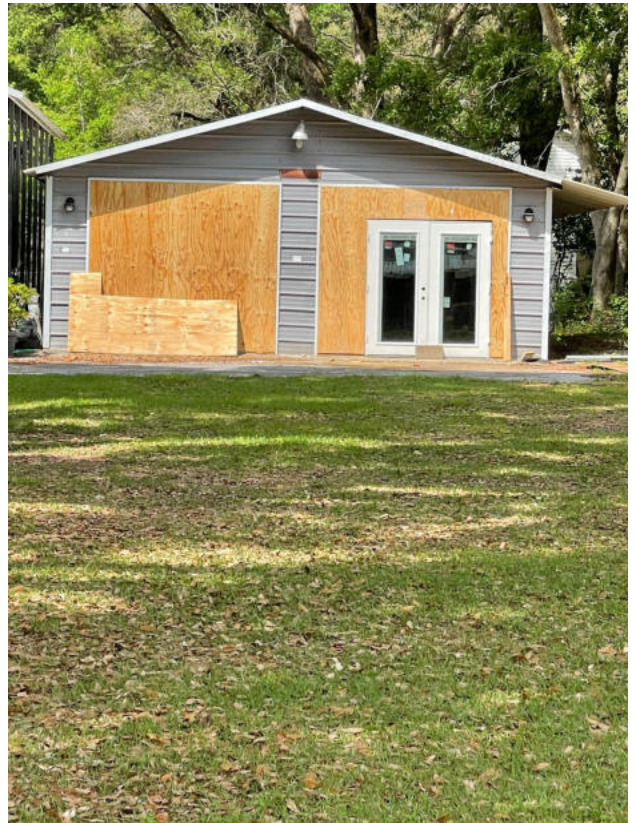
Now we can really move forward. At the time of this article, insulation and sheetrock will have been installed along with the air conditioning. The vinyl siding will also be done on the front of the building. This is going to leave the floor to be installed shortly after this article. It is a 24"x60" building, so it has taken a bit to find the right people to help.

A big thanks to Bryan Gerdes for helping, especially with the electric. He has also snuck some pictures in when we weren't looking.

Stephen Wilaby and a friend of his helped with the sheetrock up high. It would appear I can help with the fiberglass very well. I can also help with the lower level of sheetrock. However, Tim's bruised hand demonstrates how poorly I can help with the higher sheetrock. We were afraid a couple of his fingers might have been broken when one of the panels of sheetrock slipped.

We hope to have the hall open for dancing in late July with classes to begin in September. Whoopie!!!

Terri Wilaby



# GRAND SQUARE HALL REGULAR DANCE SCHEDULE

1105 Bob Little Rd., Panama City, Fl. 32401

President: Mary and Jim Riley (850) 871-2955, (850) 814-5890  
Building Manager: Joe McLendon (850) 769-4218, (850) 276-1722

**SUNDAY:** Available

**MONDAY:** BOP & SWING DANCE CLUB

Doors Open & Lessons 6:30-7:30 PM  
Dance 7:30-9:00 PM  
Contact: Joy Grant (404) 313-9550

**TUESDAY:** SLICK KICKERS

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

**WEDNESDAY:** PLUS /DBD (**please Call caller if Dancing**)

1st and 3rd Wednesday 7:00-9:00 pm  
Contact: Chris Burchfield (850) 630-0094

**THURSDAY:** COUNTRY& BALLROOM FUSION

Teach: 6:30-730PM  
Review 7:45-8:15 PM  
Dance 8:15-9:00PM  
Contact: Tammy Jankowski (850) 896-2226

**FRIDAY:** SWINGING SQUARES

Squares 7:00-9:00 PM  
Contact: Kathie & Jon Kern (850) 896-5798  
Caller: Bob Poyner (850) 830-5401

**SATURDAY:** Open for special dances

Contact: Joe McLendon (850) 796-4218, (850) 276-1722

**IMPORTANT NOTES**

Visitors are always welcome! All clubs occasionally cancel. Please verify with contact. 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

Please call to verify dancing is happening.

## **Mondays Available**

West Coast Swing 5:00-9:00 pm

Instructor: Justin Grubb (850) 503-9978

## **Tuesdays**

Ballroom Lessons and dancing- 6-9:30 pm

Instructor: Rachel Bowlby (850) 612-9652

## **Wednesdays Available**

## **Thursdays**

Advanced dancing, Caller Nick Hartley 7:30-9 pm (class from 6:00-7:30 pm)

## **Fridays**

Seaside Squares Mainstream/Plus Squares 7:30-9:30 pm

Various callers

Contact: Deecee Haslet (850) 293-7720 ragonhall3@gmail.com

## **Saturdays**

Assorted Activities, see our calendar @

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

## **Sundays Available**





**2022 NWFSRDA**  
**48<sup>th</sup> Annual Roundup**  
**July 29-30**  
**Tallahassee Senior Center**  
**1400 N Monroe Street, Tallahassee**



**Darryl Lipscomb, Caller   Susan Snider and Mark Fetzer, Cuer   Elmer Sheffield, Caller**

<p><b>Friday Night Halls A &amp; B</b></p> <p>7:00 – 7:30 Early Rounds (Hall A)  7:30 – 7:45 Introductions &amp; Opening Tip (Hall A)  7:45 – 9:15 Alternating MS/Plus with Rounds (Hall A)  7:45 – 9:15 Advanced dancing (Hall B)  9:30 – 10:00 High Energy Mainstream (Hall A)</p>	<p><b>Saturday Morning Halls A &amp; B</b></p> <p>9:00 – 11:00 Rounds Workshop (Hall A)  9:00 – 11:00 Plus Workshop (Hall B)  11:15 – 12:00 NWF Meeting (Hall B)</p>
<p><b>Saturday Afternoon Halls A &amp; B</b></p> <p>1:30 – 3:15 Mainstream DBD Workshop (Hall A)  1:30 – 3:15 Plus DBD Workshop (Hall B)  3:30 – 5:00 Rounds Workshop (Hall A)  3:30 – 5:00 Advanced Workshop (Hall B)</p>	<p><b>Saturday Evening Halls A &amp; B</b></p> <p>7:30 -7:45 Introductions &amp; Opening Tip (Hall A)  7:45 – 9:15 Alternating MS/Plus with Rounds (Hall A)  7:45 – 9:15 Advanced Dancing (Hall B)  9:30 – 10:00 High Energy Mainstream &amp; Closing (Hall A)</p>

**Additional information on back of flyer.**

**Round Up Co-Chairs – Libby Penrod 850-566-2117 and Laura Davis 850-354-2218 or [keylime7@comcast.net](mailto:keylime7@comcast.net).**





*Florida Federation of Square Dancers*

**68<sup>th</sup> Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention**



**January 20-21, 2023**



**THE FLORIDA FEDERATION OF  
SQUARE DANCERS  
REMINDE YOU TO  
"Bring Your Date To The  
68"**

**208 Days Until Convention Time**



**Volusia County Fair Grounds  
3150 E. New York Ave.  
DeLand, FL 32824**

[Directions to The Fair Grounds](#)

**68<sup>th</sup> Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention  
Registration Form  
(Please Print)**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name (if different) \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, ST, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Main Club: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**Qty    x    Price    =    Total**

Button \_\_\_\_\_ x \$1 = \_\_\_\_\_

Convention Ribbon \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Disco Dance Dinner Show \_\_\_\_\_ x \$40 = \_\_\_\_\_

Polo Shirt (1) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$25 = \_\_\_\_\_

Polo Shirt (2) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$25 = \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt (1) \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt (2) \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Shipping (if desired) (\$6) \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL SUBMITTED** \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_  Credit Card  Cash

**Convention use only:**  
Date purchased: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Ribbon #s: \_\_\_\_\_

**68<sup>th</sup> Florida State Square and  
Round Dance Convention**



January 20 & 21, 2023  
Volusia County Fair Grounds  
3150 E New York Ave, Deland, FL 32724  
(Intersection of Interstate 4 and FL Hwy 44)

**Trail-End Dance:**  
Volusia County Fairgrounds – Townsend Pavilion  
Thursday, January 19, 2023  
Early Rounds 7:30 - 8:00 PM  
Squares and Rounds 8:00 - 10:00 PM

Sponsored by: Florida Federation of Square Dancers Round Dance Council of Florida Florida Callers Association	Hosted by: Florida Federation of Square and Round Dancers
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~\*~NEW FOR 2023\*~\*~  
DISCO DANCE DINNER SHOW

Featuring the outstanding band "J and the 9s" performing LIVE disco music from the 70s & 80s including songs from *Dance Fever*, *Grease*, *Saturday Night Fever*---Lead singer Jeanine Moss is an energetic and exciting singer/dancer along with her back-up singers---they are sure to bring back memories of Olivia Newton John and John Travolta.

You don't want to miss this fun evening---it's sure to be the highlight of this convention!!!

Dinner will be catered barbecue including a choice of meats, sides, and drinks. Yes, there will be coffee and desserts. Seating will be limited.

**REGISTER EARLY**

Friday, January 20, 2023, 4:15p-6:30p in the Townsend Pavilion.

Don't forget to bring your camera

Ribbon price: Dinner \$20 + Show \$20 = \$40 per person  
Includes free parking

## Hotels for the 2023 State Convention:

We are still negotiating with local hotels to get you a good rate. Visit [floridasquaredance.com/convention/](http://floridasquaredance.com/convention/) for up-to-date hotel information.

**REMEMBER** to ask for the Square Dance rate

**Please visit:**

[www.floridasquaredance.com/convention/](http://www.floridasquaredance.com/convention/)  
**For up-to-date information**

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

Ribbon Type	Before 6/30/22	7/1/22 - 11/30/22	12/1/22 and later
All Weekend	\$35	\$45	\$50
Weekender <small>舞会 舞会 舞会</small>	\$30	\$32	\$35
Single Day	Available at Registration ONLY \$25 ~Pick up at Registration~		

\*\* All prices are in USD All prices are per person.

Please register early

Returned ribbons cheerfully refunded until Jan 20, 2023, for any reason. Service Charge for NSF or returned check: \$35

### Dress code:

Casual for morning and afternoon sessions  
Square Dance attire for the evenings is admired but not required

**Make checks payable to: 68th FSDC and mail to:**

Jenny Green Phone: 863-287-5724  
108 Mound St.  
Longwood, FL 32750 Email: [jagreen535@gmail.com](mailto:jagreen535@gmail.com)

Any dancing child under the age of 16, will be admitted to the convention free of charge WITH A PAID DANCING ADULT.

**For security purposes, purchasing by credit card through the mail will not be permitted.**

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Black Shirt w/ Silver Logo Med/L/g/XL \$15      XXL/XXXL \$17  
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Once purchased you can pick up your shirt at the door or add \$6 for shipping the entire order.

Wear this year's Convention T-Shirt to the Trail End Dance and get 5-50/50 Raffle tickets free when you buy 10-50/50 Raffle tickets. Offer good for 1-Time/Person (5-Free Raffle Tickets)

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

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1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

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5. Representation at state and national levels
6. A copy of the published individual & club membership directory, for personal use only

*A big THANK YOU to all the Northwest dancers who called, Prayed and sent get well cards to me when I was sick. You don't know how much I appreciate all of you.*

*Bob Poyer*



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### IN MEMORY

Sandy Williamson passed June 16, 2022 . She was welcomed to her heavenly home.

She and her husband, Jerry were long time dancers, officers, and supporters of square dancing throughout the Northwest Association and beyond. They were members of several Pensacola/Milton square dance clubs over the years and NWFSRDA dancer/couple for 2011-2012.

Cards may be mailed to Jerry Williamson, 10491 Millbrook Dr., Pensacola, Fl. 32534