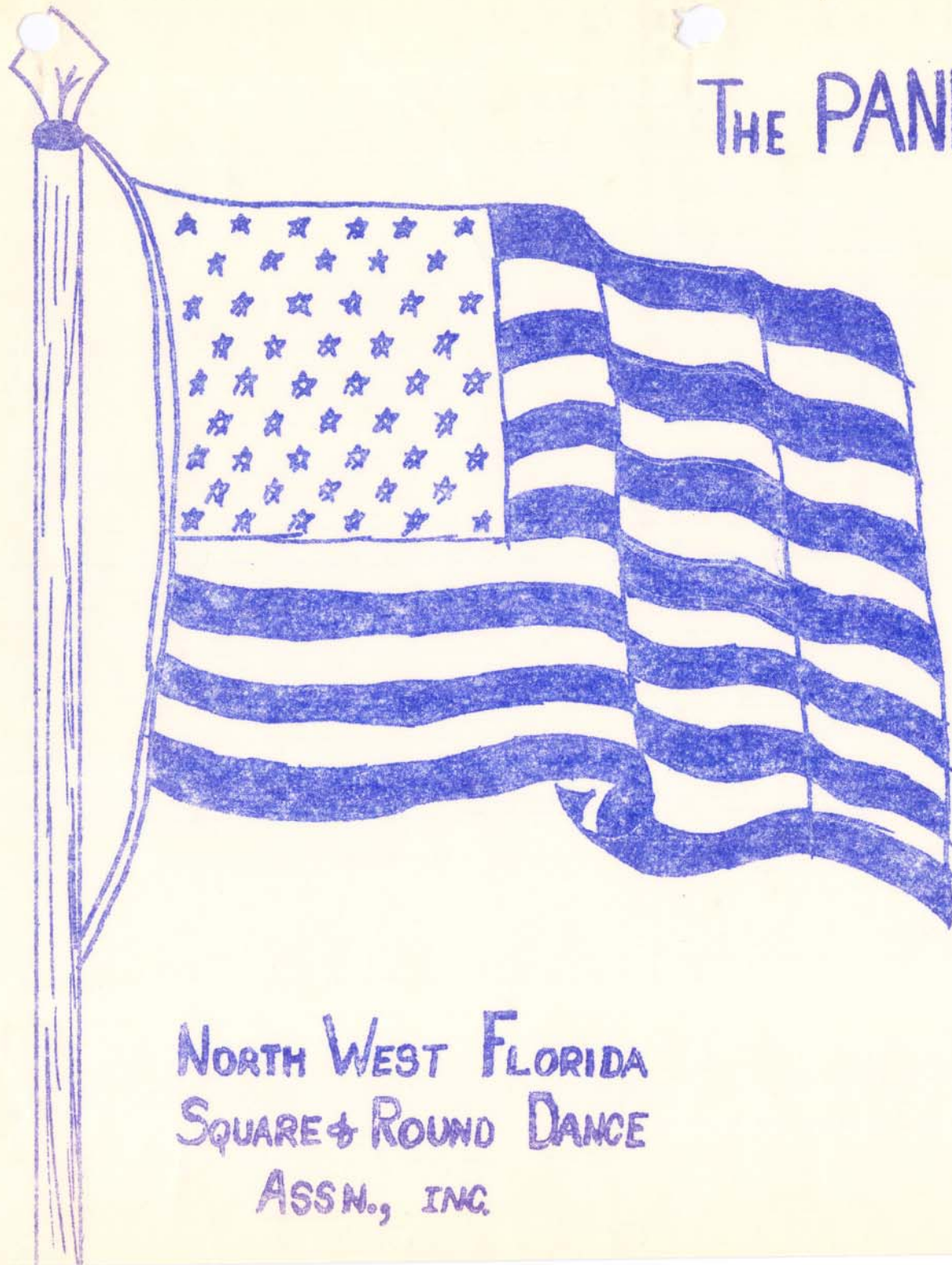


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JUST A REMINDER: ASSOCIATION DUES ARE DUE 1 JULY

We are happy to welcome the SWINGING SAINTS, Pensacola, to the NW Florida Assn. Also welcome to Dot & Irby Hall, delegates from the Swinging Saints.

NEXT ASSOCIATION MEETING - July 24, Addie Lewis School
 Valparaiso

The 2nd Annual Northwest Roundup will be held September 10-11, 1976, at the Okaloosa-Walton Jr. College Auditorium in Niceville. An outstanding Bicentennial program is being planned for your enjoyment. The facilities are excellent, perhaps the best in the Northwest, with a large air conditioned dance floor and seating for dancers and spectators. Food service will be available on campus. Ample motels are located in Niceville and surrounding areas. For campers, Fred Gannon State Park is only a few minutes away. The Roundup is sponsored by you, the Northwest dancers through your club and association. Plan now to attend this Bicentennial Roundup, we may not be able to attend the next one. Happy Squares!!!!
 Joe & Doris

BRIEF OF ASSOCIATION MEETING

The NWFSRDA meeting was held on 3 April 76 at Pensacola, in conjunction with the Swingsters 26th Anniversary dance.

Special guests were George Gregg, representative of the NW Florida Callers Assn. and Loren Ferguson, representative of Traveler's Insurance Co. of Jacksonville.

Special attention was given to the importance of having all items and ads for the Newsletter submitted on time. A designated person in each area has been appointed to receive these items and have them submitted before the 1st of each month.

Plans for the 2nd Annual Roundup are all firmed up, so put Sep. 10-11 on your Must calendar. It will be held in Niceville at the Okaloosa-Walton Jr. College.

Quite a lot of our area people are planning to attend the State Convention. We will be looking for you there too.

Our next meeting will be in Tallahassee on 8 May 76 at the Elks Club, 12 noon, John Saunders will be calling for the Capital Squares Cotillion on that date. Don't miss this, you will enjoy yourself.

Larrie Childress
 Rec. Secretary NWFSRDA

CLUB NEWS

MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST
14th Annual
SQUARE DANCE FESTIVAL
August 6th & 7th, 1976

PETE FOUNTAIN'S
BUENA VISTA HOTEL
Biloxi, Mississippi

Sponsored by Star Twirlers Square Dance Club

FRIDAY

ROUNDS

MARSHALL
FLIPPO

Abilene,
Texas

Square & Round
Dancing

7:45 - 11:30 P.M.

JOHN & WANDA
WINTER

Garland, Tex.

SATURDAY

JON

JONES

Arlington,
Texas

Afternoon and Night

Round Dance Workshop
9:30 - 11:30 A.M.

Square Dance Workshop
2:00 - 5:00 P.M.

DON

FRANKLIN

Arvada
Colorado

SQUARE & ROUND DANCING
7:45 - 11:30 P.M.

AFTERPARTY 12:00 P.M. TILL ???

TYNDALL TOE TAPPERS, Panama City, with caller Ron Ray, have been busy with the new class which is into its 5th week and I might add is coming along terrific. We'll have two squares of new dancers upon their graduation, and good ones too. The club recently danced at the Base Fire Station and had a ball, all the coordination was handled by Joyce Kishlock who works at the fire house. The club is also planning a Luau which will be sometime in the future. All square dancers no matter how near or far will be cordially invited. We are losing a couple of members, Harry & Diane Everly. They're being transferred to Maine. Goodby and good luck to Harry & Diane. The club will also have a pool party at the home of Jim & Joyce Kishlock and also a farewell party for Ed & Jean Bissey is planned for the month of May. P. Williams

SHUFFLERS, Pensacola, meet on Wed. nights from 7-9:30 and have been having a very good attendance; so if you want a break in the middle of the week join us. You never know what might be going on. This past month they had a Hobo Dance that was really authentic with a train, hobo, bonfire and eating hotdogs and beans from cans; and then to the other extreme they had the coronation of their queen with the presentation of a long-stemmed rose, the crownin', and refreshments served elegantly. The Shufflers will be dancing at the U. of W. Fl. on May 15 for a Bicentennial Folk Dancing Program and then again at the Nativity Church on May 16 for their annual picnic.....
B. Giles

BELLES & BEAUX, Ft. Walton, have had an election of new officers; Pres. Sam Sutton, Vice Pres. Pat Hulett, Sec. Louise Lynch and Treas. Ruth McCann. The students are looking forward to graduation which is only a couple of weeks away, and the club is looking forward to having 20 new members. We would like to invite all the square dancers to come on out and dance every Fri. nite at 8 PM at Annette Edwins School.....D. Germundson

The Newsletter now has a new name:

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Submitted by Rosemary Franklin, Ft. Walton

NORTHWEST FLORIDA

Square & Round Dance Assoc.

PROUDLY PRESENTS IT'S

Second Annual Roundup

OWJC - Auditorium

NICEVILLE, FLORIDA

SEPT. 10 - 11, 1976

SQUARES



ROGER CHAPMAN

FEATURING

FRIDAY

8-11 PM

N.W. Fla. Assoc.

CALLERS

SATURADAY

WORKSHOPS:

ROUNDS 10-12 am

SQUARES 2 - 4 pm

BI-CENTENNIAL SKIT

7:15 - 7:45 pm

GRAND MARCH

7:45 pm

SQUARE DANCE

8-11 pm

ROUNDS



HOSS-KIT
WALDORF

SQUARE DANCE
ATTIRE REQUIRED
FOR ALL DANCERS

DONATION: Per Person
Friday \$1.50

SAT. \$2.50

ALL EVENTS \$3.50

FOOD
and

REFRESHMENTS
AVAILABLE AT
OWJC

SPECTATORS

FREE



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CLUB NEWS

A BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY by Curtis Stokes

CAPITAL SQUARES, Tallahassee, are really looking forward to our 14th Cotillion. John Saunders will be calling squares and Howard & Norma Smoyer will be calling the rounds. Enjoyed having the NWFA members at our Cotillion last year and know this Cotillion will be even better....Our caller, Curtis Stokes, has been doing a fine job teaching our new class, the Tumbleweed Twinkle Toes. They are nearly ready for a 50 Basics Dance...Our joint class with the Whirlaways, the Talla. Tanglefoots, will be graduating May 4th...Our club members were excited about doing an exhibition at the Shell Point Festival. It turned out to be a "Monsoon Festival" instead but those of us who went anyway ate a lot of delicious seafood with the Blenton's at their cottage at Shell Point.....L. Joyner

SWINGING SQUARES, Panama City, hosted three full squares of graduates April 9th at the Ranch House.

A series of initiation stunts guaranteed to make their newly acquired skills almost impossible to negotiate were presented by Debbie Wood, Susie Springer and Ann McMillan. A festive cake and a table full of goodies were enjoyed thanks to the hard work of Joyce Burchfield...The Swinging Squares have a number of club functions coming up, including a hay-ride, party at the home of Pres. Charlie Myers and a swimming party at the McMillans...Two Callerlab workshops are scheduled at the Ranch House featuring Darryl McMillan and Elmer Sheffield. Dates: June 13 & August 29 from 2-5 PM. See you there!!.....Helene Stevens

CASTOFFS, Valparaiso, has had a very exciting and fun-filled month of dancing. Members have attended many of the area dances including Panama City, Crestview and Pensacola. We also attended the OWJC Arts Festival for an exhibition dance. We also had a guest caller by the name of Archie Garlock who set a lively pace for one of the club's evenings.....Donna Baker

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If you have any questions concerning the Newsletter, contact the following Area Editors :

- Pensacola Marvin Taylor
- Tallahassee Leslie Joyner
- Chipley Elaine Engram
- Panama City Roscoe Hall

Most everyone is interested in looking for opportunities for an investment. I don't know if you would be interested in this, but I thought I would mention it to you because it could be a real "sleeper" in making a lot of money with very little investment. - - - - -

A few of us are considering investing in a large cat ranch near Hermosillo, Mexico. It is our purpose to start rather small with about 1,000,000 cats. Each cat averages about 12 kittens each year. Skins can be sold for about 20¢ for the white ones and up to 40¢ for the black. This will give us 12 million cat skins per year to sell at an average price of around 30¢, making our revenue about \$3,000,000.00 a year. This averages out to about \$10,000.00 a day excluding Sundays and holidays.

A good Mexican cat man can skin about 50 cats per day at a wage of \$3.15 a pay. It will only take 663 men to operate the ranch so the net profit would be over \$8,000.00 per day.

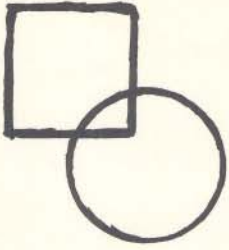
Now, the cats would be fed on rats exclusively. Rats multiply four times as fast as cats. We could start a rat ranch adjacent to our cat ranch. If we start with a million rats, we will have four rats per cat per day. The rats will be fed on the carcasses of the cats we skin. This will give each rat 1/4 of a cat. You can see by this that this business is a clean operation, self-supporting and really automatic throughout. The cats will eat the rats and the rats will eat the cats and we will get the skins.

Let me know if you are interested, as you can imagine, I am rather particular whom I want to get into this with, and want the fewest investors possible.

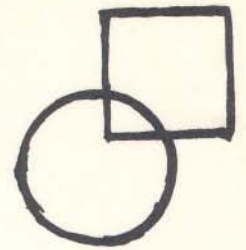
Eventually, it is my hope to cross the cats with snakes, for they will skin themselves twice a year. This will save on labor costs of skinning as well as getting two skins for one cat.

May I hear from you at your earliest convenience?
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FLYING SQUARES, Ft. Walton, have had another busy month. We had an exhibition dance for the NW. Fl. Diocesan Catholic Conference. Spectators & square dancers all joined in the fun. The following week two squares of dancers dressed in their colorful best performed at the Choctawhatchee High School New Haw. All reports indicate that the students were well impressed with our modern square dancing.....R. Franklin



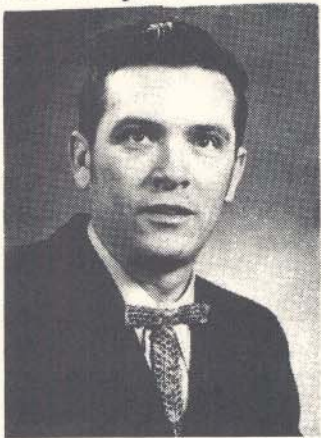
4th Annual Bob Poyner Jamboree



SAT. JULY 24, 1976

**Lewis Jr. High
Valparaiso, Fla**

Bob Poyner



**Plainfield, ILL.
Square Tune
Records**

**Door Prizes
and**

Refreshments

**SQUARE DANCE ATTIRE
REQUIRED FOR ALL EVENTS:::**

WORK-SHOPS

Rounds: 10 - 12 a.m.

Kit Waldorf

Squares: 2 - 4 p.m.

Bob Poyner

GRAND MARCH

7:45 p.m.

Squares & Rounds

8 - 11 p.m.

After Party

11 Till ? ?

DONATIONS

\$5.00 Per Couple

\$6.00 Per Family

**Proceeds to building FUND
Host Club - CASTOFFS**

SPECIAL EVENTS

- JUN 4-5 FT. WALTON Billy Bowlegs Festival: Fri. Mary Esther Elem School, Darryl McMillan; Sat. Ft. Walton High School Jerry Helt, Rounds by Kit Waldorf
- 13 PANAMA CITY Callerlab Workshop, Ranch House, Darryl McMillan and Elmer Sheffield, 2-5 PM
- 17-19 PENSACOLA 24th Annual Festival, Municipal Auditorium; Thurs. Varner Maxey, Eurie Williams, Joe Robertson; Fri. Elmer Sheffield; Sat. Jon Jones; Rounds the Pierce's
- 19 MONTICELLO Watermelon Festival, Jefferson Squares, Randall Musgrove
- 22 TULARE CA. Redboot Roundup, Elmer Sheffield, Ralph Silvas, Bob Vinyard, Don Williamson, the Dean's
- 24-26 ANAHEIM, CA. 25th National Square Dance Convention
- JUL 2 PENSACOLA DeLuns Dances, Bill Volner, the Samples
- 3 PENSACOLA Seaside Bicentennial Dance, Ragon Hall, Biddy Andrews
- 3-4 JACKSONVILLE Bicentennial Square Up; Bobby Keefe, Jack Lasry, Elmer Sheffield, Wade Driver, Lovelace's Cedar Hills Armo
- 16-17 PENSACOLA Seaside Squares, Cal Golden Jamboree, Ragon Hall
- 24 VALPARAISO 4th Annual Bob Poyner Jamboree, Addie Lewis School; RD Workshop, Afternoon & Nite Dance
- 24 VALPARAISO NW FLORIDA SQUARE & ROUND DANCE ASSN. MEETING
- 28 PANAMA CITY Association Dance, Ranch House, Wade Driver
- AUG 6-7 HILOXI, MIS. 14th Festival; Fri. Marshall Flippe, Sat. Jon Jones/Don Franklin, Buena Vista Hotel
- 6-7 CROSSNORE, NC Redboot Festival, Elmer Sheffield, the Sloop's
- 20-21 NEW ORLEANS 19th Festival, Braniff Place Hotel; Fri. Jerry Helt, Sat. Jack Lasry, Rounds the Turner's
- 21 PENSACOLA Seaside Anniversary Dance, Ragon Hall, Joe Robertson
- 29 PANAMA CITY Callerlab Workshop, Ranch House, Barryl McMillan, Elmer Sheffield 2-5 PM

FUTURE FESTIVALS AND SPECIAL DANCES

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| <p>Sep 3-5 Knothead Konvention, Tampa</p> <p>10-11 NW FL ASSN 2nd ANNUAL ROUNDUP, NICEVILLE</p> <p>16-18 GSSDA 5th Annual Fest., Macon, Ga.</p> <p>17 Don Williamson, Redboot, Panama City</p> <p>17 Singing Sam Mitchell, Pen. SRDA, Pensacola</p> <p>Oct 16 Peanut Festival, Dothan, Al.</p> <p>Nov 6 Fall Festival, Chipley</p> <p>12-13 NE. Fl. Roundup, Jacksonville</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">1977</p> <p>Nov 26 Stan Birdick Dance, Panama City</p> <p>Dec 10-11 Holiday Happening, Jekyll Island, Ga.</p> <p>Jan 12 Frank Lane PASDC, Ft. Walton</p> <p>28-29 19th Annual Fest., Panama City</p> <p>Feb 24-26 Fl. Sunshine Fest., Lakeland Fl.</p> <p>25-26 Azalea Trail Festival, Mobile, Al.</p> <p>May 14 15th Cotillion, Capital Sq, Tallahassee</p> <p>Jun 23-25 26th National Con., Atlantic City</p> <p>Sep 9-10 3rd ROUNDUP NW FL SR DANCE ASSN.</p> |
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