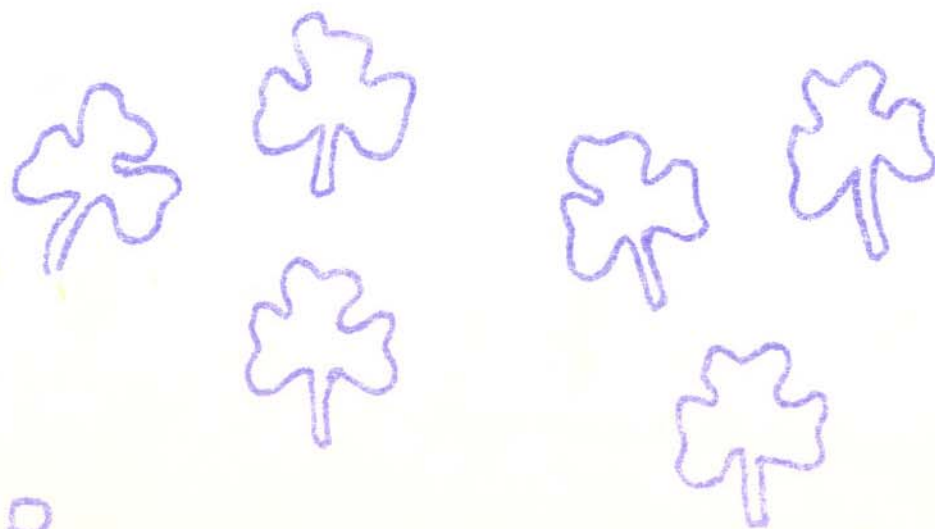


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**NEXT ASSOCIATION MEETING**

**APRIL 3<sup>RD</sup>**

**PENSACOLA 12 Noon**

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The Panama City Festival held recently was an outstanding success with enthusiastic dancers filling the floor, stage and lobby. This was the result of many hours of planning and work by Panama City dancers, callers and Council, headed by Phil and Larrie Childress. I'm sure that I speak for all who attended - many thanks for a memorable festival.

Happy Squares!!!!

Joe & Doris Vaccari

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25th NATIONAL CONVENTION, Anaheim, Cal.

The Northwest Association will have a display, as part of the Florida "Show Case of Ideas", at the National Convention this year. The display will include a map showing the location of clubs within our area. Handouts are planned including the Northwest Florida Club Directory, Callers Directory and recent issues of the NEWSLETTER. Theme of the display is "Square and Round Dancing is great in Northwest Florida". If you have an idea for the "Showcase", please contact John Lackey, 5 Caswell Circle, Mary Esther, Fl., 32569.

What to wear in Anaheim??? Square dance attire must be worn in all square dance halls by all dancers regardless of age. So pack your favorite square dance clothes and join the fun.

For activities outside the square dance halls the dress is casual. Everything from slacks and tops to long dress for the gals-T shirts and Levi's to leisure suits for the guys are equally appropriate in most places. With the dressier apparel being the rule at the fancier restaurants.

About four or five o'clock its time to don a sweater if your not accustomed to the cool coastal breezes.



ARCHIE CARLOCK, Pensacola



Arch Carlock, of Pensacola, started dancing in 1970 under the greatest of protest. His wife, Robbie, by constantly insisting, finally persuaded him to try it and he liked it. After graduating he and Robbie started dancing six nights a week.

In 1972 Arch became interested in calling. He had his first class at Gadsden St. Methodist Church. Thirty students started in the class and thirty graduated. They formed a club named the Swinging Saints. Arch also calls for the Quadralliers of Pensacola and the Circle Squares in Ft. Walton. He is now teaching his fourth class with eleven couples soon to graduate.

Arch is Vice President of the Northwest Florida Callers Association and a member of the Florida Callers Association.

Arch was 51 before he took his first square dance lesson which proves you are never too old to learn.

HAVE YOU REGISTERED FOR THE STATE CONVENTION???.???

This is a wonderful opportunity for us to meet and dance with our "Yellow Florida dancers".

23rd FLORIDA STATE SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CONVENTION  
Miami Beach - - - Convention Center  
May 28, 29, 30, 1976

Bob Fisk - John Hendron - Anita & Leroy Stark

\$6.00 per dancer until 1 May 1976  
\$6.50 per dancer after 1 May 1976

P.O. box 61-1161, N. Miami, Fl. 33161



# BIG FOOT

Have you seen Big Foot? Big Foot has made its way into Northwest Florida from the swamps of lower Florida. It was last seen in the Tallahassee area meandering around the Square and Round Dance Clubs. It is told that Big Foot will be in the Northwest until the latter part of May at which time it will return home with many followers. Should Big Foot stalk your club, it is suggested that you brand your club's name on its hide and send it on to another club. But first, listen to Big Foot's story. It may well be that you will want to follow Big Foot home - to Miami Beach and the Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention, May 28, 29 and 30, 1976.

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## Help! Help!

The NEWSLETTER needs a new name!!!! Send in your suggestions to the Editor or to your Club Delegate. There will be a prize awarded to the name chosen.

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## editors mail box

This is a new feature in the NEWSLETTER to be used by dancers and callers to express opinions and comments regarding square and round dancing.

All letters must be signed (names may be withheld from publication upon request.) The Editor cannot answer letters due to time involved.

## INSURANCE

The effective date of the Medical/Accident insurance policy was February 1, 1976. One laster policy was issued to cover all dancers participating. It is planned to have another "Open Date" for additional dancers in the near future. See your Club Delegate after the Association meeting on April 3, 1976, if you are interested.

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## BRIEF OF ASSOCIATION MEETING



The NWFSRDA meeting was held on 31 January 1976 during the Panama City Square Dance Association's 18th Annual Festival in Panama City at 12 noon on Saturday.

The Festival featured John Saunders on Friday night, Don Franklin on Saturday, Howard & Norma Sawyer doing the Rounds and the Sunshine Squares of Orlando doing the exhibition program on Saturday eve. A record crowd attended with every one having a very good time.

Special guests were Jim & Bunny Whiteman, Chairman Florida Federation and President of the NW Florida Callers Assoc., Darryl McMillan.

Plans are firming up for the 2nd Annual NWFSRDA Roundup in the Fall, which will feature Roger Chapman, and it promises to be the best in the Northwest area this year. The 1977 Roundup is already on the planning board too.

June 5th will be Billy Howlegs time at Ft. Walton. The next NWFSRDA meeting will be held in Pensacola on 3 April with Singing Sam Mitchell being the Caller for this event.

Come visit us - You'll have a good time.

Larrie Childress



# BUILDING BENEFIT



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SQUARE DANCE  
COUNCIL

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KENT BARTLETT

BUTCH ANTONE

CHUCK SAMPLE

ARCHIE GARLOCK

KIT WALDORF

CHESTER GAY

GEORGE GREGG

WENDELL HUGHES

DARRYL McMILLIAN

RON RAY

JOHNNY SICURANZA

"HOSS" WALDORF

FOLEY WOOD

SUNDAY  
WHEN = MARCH  
28, 1976

WHERE = WRIGHT  
ELEMENTARY  
SCHOOL  
LANG. RD. OFF BEAL ST.

# Panhandle Promenaders

present

## BICENTENNIAL

### SPRING



### FLING

Featuring



EURIE WILLIAMS

Saturday, March 20, 1976

National Guard Armory - Chipley, Florida

Workshop 2-4 pm - Dance 8-11 pm - Afterparty 11-11 1/2

\$ 4.00 per couple

\$ 5.00 per family

# SWINGSTERS 26<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY

PRESENTS

♫ SINGIN' SAM MITCHELL

APRIL 3, 1976



AT

BAYVIEW REC. CTR., PENSACOLA

## PROGRAM

- 10 A.M. - 12 A.M. - Round Dance Workshop
- 12 Noon - N.W.F.A. Meeting
- 2 P.M. - 4 P.M. - Square Dance Workshop
- 7 P.M. - 7:30 P.M. - Early Rounds
- 8:30 P.M. - 10:30 P.M. - Anniversary Dance

## ROUNDS

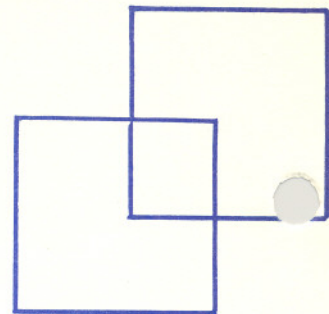
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Donations

~~10:00 - 11:00 P.M.~~  
8:30 - 10:30 P.M.



# SQUARE DANCE WORK SHOP



Called By

**ELMER SHEFFIELD, JR.**  
Tallahassee, Florida

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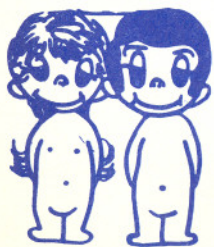
**DARRYL McMILLAN**  
Panama City, Florida



**SUNDAY, MARCH 21, 1976**  
**2:00 P.M. — 5:00 P.M.**

2439 East 17th St. (The Ranch House)  
Panama City, Florida 32401

This workshop will feature all of the caller lab selected movements. We hope you will spend a funfilled afternoon with us.



WE HOPE YOU'LL  
BE THERE.

**\$ 3.00 PER COUPLE**



# 23<sup>rd</sup> Florida State D & O Dance Convention

May 28, 29, 30, 1976

THE BICENTENNIAL YEAR'S  
PREMIER EVENT



HEADQUARTERS & ACTIVITY CENTER  
DEAUVILLE HOTEL  
AND  
*Miami Beach*  
CONVENTION  
CENTER

## Dance Registration

Name \_\_\_\_\_ His \_\_\_\_\_ Hers \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Note: All children must Register. List names and indicate if any will dance.

Children \_\_\_\_\_ Will dance

ENCLOSE CHECK OR MONEY ORDER (NO CASH PLEASE) in Payment for  
all Dancers in your party.

\$6.00 PER DANCER until MAY 1, 1976

Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$6.50 PER DANCER after MAY 1, 1976

Make Checks Payable & Mail to:

23rd FLORIDA SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CONVENTION  
P. O. BOX 61-1164, NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA 33161

## Hotel Reservations

DO NOT Enclose Deposit for Hotel Rooms. The Hotel will first confirm your  
Reservation, and you may then send Deposit to minimize wait at check - in  
time.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ His \_\_\_\_\_ Hers \_\_\_\_\_

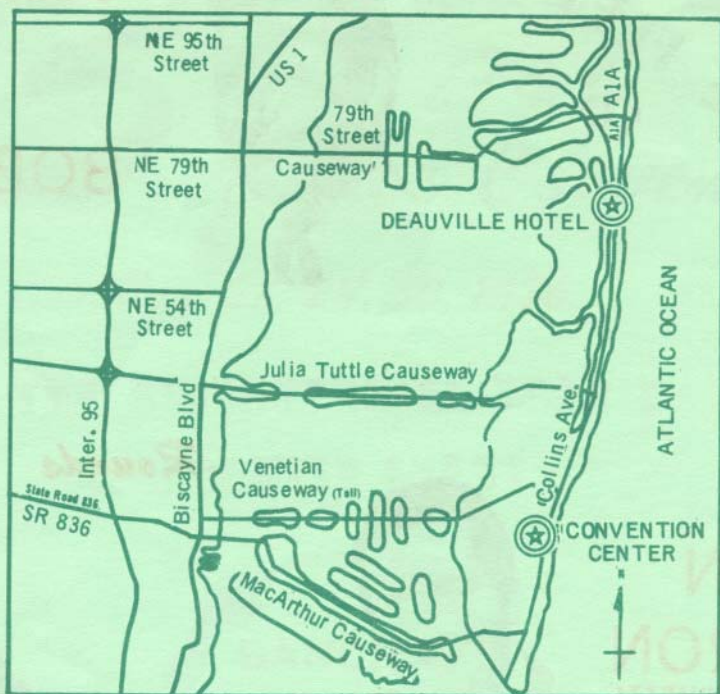
Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Extra persons per room \_\_\_\_\_

Reservations for Friday, May 28,  Saturday, May 29,  Sunday, May 30,

HOTEL ROOM RATES - \$22.00 PER DAY - SINGLE OR DOUBLE



## *Trail's End Dance*

MAY 28, 1976

at NAPOLEON BALLROOM, DEAUVILLE HOTEL  
(For Pre-registered Dancers)

MAY 29, 30, 1976

Dancing at the Deauville Hotel, 67th & Collins Avenue, Miami Beach, Florida and the Miami Beach Convention Center.

Direct Shuttle Service between Deauville Hotel and Convention Center, Miami Beach, Florida. Entertainment & Skits Saturday and Sunday Nights. Complete program will appear in the - - - BOW & SWING, Florida's Square & Round Dance Magazine.

## *News* MIAMI BEACH

The World's Greatest Convention City goes all out for Square and Round Dancers. Bicentennial Preparations and Interest will make the 1976 Convention the BEST EVER.

**FOLLOW  
THE FEET  
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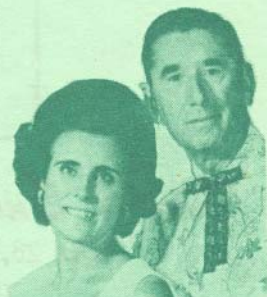


*Callers*

**BOB FISK**  
CALIFORNIA

*Rounds*

**JOHN  
HENDRON**  
MASSACHUSETTS



**ANITA & LEROY  
STARK**  
ARIZONA



*Join The Celebration!*

**MIAMI BEACH  
1976**

# SPECIAL EVENTS

- MARCH 5-6 MOBILE, AL. 23rd Azalea Trail Festival, Municipal Auditorium; Jerry Melt, Schury Powell, Tom Daniels
- 19-20 ALBANY, GA. Rebel Square "Bicentennial Dance", National Guard Armory; Friday, Albert Williams; Saturday afternoon area callers, Saturday night Elmer Sheffield.
- 19-20 ST. AUGUSTINE Ancient City Square Up, Nat'l Guard Armory; Sam Mitchell, Roger Chapman, Johnny Keefe
- 20 CHIPLEY Spring Fling, Panhandle Promenaders, National Guard Armory; Eunie Williams
- 21-26 WAYCROSS, GA. Callers College; Cal Golden - Dick Parker
- APRIL 2-3 BIRMINGHAM Alabama Jubilee; Gary Shoemaker, Don Franklin
- 3 TALLAHASSEE ~~TASARDA~~ ~~John Henderson~~ **CANCELLED**
- 3 ORLSTVIEW Old Spanish Trail Dance, Modern Squares, National Guard Armory; Elmer Sheffield
- 3 PENSACOLA 26th Anniversary Swingsters, Bayview Community Center; Rounds Sat AM the Sample's, Saturday afternoon workshop and night dance "Sinring" Sam Mitchell
- 3 PENSACOLA NW FLORIDA SQUARE & ROUND DANCE ASSN MEETING, BAYVIEW COMMUNITY CENTER, 12 noon
- MAY 8 TALLAHASSEE Capital Squares Cotillion, Elks Club; John Saunders, afternoon workshop and night dance
- 9 TALLAHASSEE NW FLORIDA SQUARE & ROUND DANCE ASSN MEETING, ELKS CLUB, 1 PM
- 14-16 DAYTONA BEACH Festival, Americana Beach Lodge; Gary Shoemaker, John Saunders, Jim Deeter, the Dowdy's
- 15 TALLAHASSEE TASARDA, Allen Tipton
- 28-30 MIAMI BEACH 23rd Florida State Convention; John Hendron, Bob Fisk, the Stark's



The above listing is a compilation of flyers and special notices received by the NEWSLETTER. The Editor is not responsible for conflicts in schedules.

## FUTURE FESTIVALS AND SPECIAL DANCES

- |         |  |           |  |
|---------|--|-----------|--|
| Jun 4-5 | Billy Bowlegs Festival, Ft. Walton Bch.    | Sep 10-11 | 2ND ANNUAL ROUNDUP NW FL S/R DANCE ASSN. |
| 17-19   | 24th Square Dance Festival, Pensacola      | Oct 16    | Peanut Festival, Dothan, Al.             |
| 24-26   | 25th National Convention, Anaheim, Cal.    | Nov 6     | Fall Festival, Chipley                   |
| Jul 24  | 4th Annual Bob Poyner Jamboree, Valparaiso | 12-13     | N.E. Fl. Fall Roundup, Jacksonville      |
| Aug 6-7 | 14th Annual Festival, Biloxi, Miss.        | 1977      |  |
|         |  | Jan 29-30 | 19th Panama City Festival, Pan. City     |

# Around the Square®

by Marty Lackey



## ARE YOUR MANNERS SHOWING???

The friendship and harmony among square dancers is a beautiful thing. Of course, there are differing opinions and even occasional temper flare-ups in clubs. What then, other than the dancing itself, soothes those ruffled feathers and gets things back on an even keel? Perhaps it is the "code of ethics" adopted by square dancers many years ago. That's why, from time to time, we all need to take a look at those rules:

1. Square dance only for the fun in it.
2. Do not be a snob and dance only with a certain few; now leave a square once you've joined it.
3. Be exuberant, but don't offend others by kicking or excessive noise.
4. Visit other clubs and dance to other callers.
5. Be a good host or a good guest by welcoming all.
6. Good personal hygiene is a must.
7. Do not drink alcoholic beverages nor eat smelly foods before a dance.
8. Be loyal to your club; if you can't then join another one.
9. Do not kill your club with bickering and fault finding.
10. Do not forget that you were once a beginner.

Remember too, that PROPER SQUARE DANCE ATTIRE is an important part of courtesy.

## EDUCATIONAL MATERIAL AVAILABLE

1. The Art of Leadership.
2. Why should a club belong to an Association?
3. Club members.
4. For the beginner square dancers.
5. Square Dance Manners.
6. a. What clubs can do to make square & round dancing fun.  
b. Obligation of callers.
7. Eleven point yardstick of a square dance leader.
8. Why do we lose square dancers? What can be done about it?
9. Delegates.
10. State delegates.
11. Guide for running a club.
12. Presidents and Vice Presidents.
13. Treasurers - increasing treasuries.
14. Secretaries.
15. Code of ethics for the young square dancer.
16. Ten Commandments for Square Dancers.
17. Panels.
18. What is challenge dancing?
19. How to read a round dance cue sheet.
20. Motivating future club officers.
21. Renewal of organizations.
22. NW Florida Square & Round Dance Club Directory.
23. Club Constitution and By-Laws (sample).
24. Northwest Florida Square & Round Dance Association Constitution and By-Laws.
25. How to start an Advance Level Tape Group.



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# No. 1 - "SAN ANTONIO STROLL"

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