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EDITOR'S MESSAGE

Thanks to Harry Frisbee, and all Northwest Florida Square & Round Dancers THE PANHANDLE PRESS has obtained an electronic stencil cutter. The price was right, and it is certainly a pleasure to use.

We will be seeing a more professional looking newsletter. Our options for the use of art work will be greatly increased, and the workload will be greatly decreased since certain items can be reused in each issue.

Thanks again, Harry.

The name of Joy Richardson will be retired as of April 9th, 1983. I will become Mrs. Joseph Vaccari on that date.

Joe and I both invite you to come and share with us in this happy occasion at 3 pm at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Ft. Walton Beach on Sat. April 9, 1983.

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

In this, my first message, I want you to know that the Membership Drive is still on. Yes, all year long!

The insurance benefits were closed as of the 1st of February, but the other benefits of the NWFSRDA are still to come.-- 5 to 6 issues of the PANHANDLE PRESS, membership in a non-profit association to represent you at state and national levels, half price at the Annual Round-Up, and much more.

So, let's spread the word and continue the Membership Drive. Remember, initial dues for the individual without insurance is \$5.00 per person for the balance of 1983. If a couple join for the price of \$10.00, they can get in to the Annual Round-Up for only \$6.50. Where can you find a bargain like that. Imagine, 10 3/4 hours of dancing for only \$6.50, plus all the other benefits listed above.

All dancers, square, round, folk, cloggers, and contra are eligible to join. Ask your club delegate for membership application forms.

See you in Chipley, March 26th, at the Spring Fling,

Harry Frisbee

UNITED SQUARE DANCERS OF AMERICA

The UNITED SQUARE DANCERS OF AMERICA serves to represent the Square Dancer in decisions which are made relative to the development and growth of the square dance activity. This representation takes place through the various State and Regional Dancer Organizations affiliating with the UNITED SQUARE DANCERS OF AMERICA. As a united voice the USDA is able to express the views of the Dancer on a National level so that they might be relayed to the other National and International groups with whom the Dancers interact: Leaders, Callers, Instructors, Commercial Enterprises, Other Dancers, etc.

Membership is open to any organized non-profit Square Dance groups or other organized groups representing the Square Dancers within a State with each State being allowed a maximum of two votes. This affords the Dancer the opportunity to participate in the programs available through the UNITED SQUARE DANCERS OF AMERICA:

- An Economical Dancer Accident and Group Liability Insurance Program
- Square Dancers Museum and Hall of Fame to Recognize Dancer Contributions
- A Forum for Encouraging the Benefits of Dancer Leader Interaction
- Assist Groups Desiring to Organize for the Betterment of Square Dancing

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DEADLINE DATE FOR THE MAY ISSUE OF THE PANHANDLE PRESS WILL BE MAY 1, 1983.

-Joy-

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CLUB NEWS

ROUNDELS; Ft. Walton Beach  
The Roundels will be hosting the GULF COAST ROUNDS on Sunday, May 8th from 2:00 to 5:00 pm at PASARDA HALL. All round dancers are invited to come and join the fun. The class will dance at 5:00 pm.

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PASARDA; Ft. Walton Beach  
PASARDA is holding its 6th Anniversary dance on Sat. April 30th. There will be a potluck supper at 6 pm. with dancing scheduled for 7:30 pm. Local callers will be sharing the stage and Kit Waldorff will be doing the rounds.

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CAPITAL SQUARES; Tallahassee  
The Capital Squares are preparing for their 22nd Annual Cotillion. John Saunders will be on Squares and Norma Smoyer will be doing the Rounds. The dance will be held at the OLD ARMORY on 7th & Monroe in Tallahassee on Sat. May 14th, 1983. The Northwest Florida Square & Round Assoc. will meet following the workshop at 5:15 pm. (flyer in this issue)

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THE PAST.....

INTERNATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF "TRUSTEES"

# LEGACY

THE FUTURE...

OF THE SQUARE DANCE ACTIVITY

The sixth bi-ennial meeting of LEGACY trustees will be held in St. Louis, MO May 12-15, 1983. LEGACY was conceived in 1972 by three couples, all editors of national square dance publications - Charlie/Bertha Baldwin, Stan/Cathie Burdick and Bob/Becky Osgood. Their goal was to form a service-leadership organization for the purpose of developing better communication among the many facets of the square dance activity.

Trustees meet every two years, at their own expense, to exchange ideas, formulate proposals and guidelines for the welfare of the overall square dance activity. LEGACY has been defined as a leadership-communication- resource center.

The theme of LEGACY VI will be COOPERATION with the use of F L A G S as the acronym to formulate topics for discussion. Some of the titles to be used include: F - Friendship, Future; L - Leadership, Listening; A - Attitude, Actions; G - Giving, Gimmicks; S - Sharing, Styling.....

Dick & Jan Brown of Bellevue, NE, will give a preliminary report on the LEGACY third survey/questionnaire which was distributed through its trustees and reproduced in many publications worldwide. The response has been overwhelming. Yes, the dancers do want to be heard and LEGACY is proud to provide this opportunity. All the comments are in the process of being compiled and will be made available as soon as possible.

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PASARDA HALL  
634 Lovejoy Road  
Ft. Walton Beach, FL 32548

M-SANDPIPERS; 7:15 pm; A-1 to C  
T-HAPPY FEET CLOGGERS; 7:00 pm  
W-FLYING SQUARES; 7:30 pm; + 1  
T-CIRCLE SQUARES; 8:00 pm; + 2  
F-BELLES & BEAUX; 8:00 pm; + 1  
S-SWING 'N' DOUBLES; 8:00pm; + 1  
SUN-ROUNDELS; Class 4-6pm; Club-  
BAYOU SHUFFLERS; Sat. 8:00 pm  
Niceville

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SANDPIPERS  
Ft. Walton Beach, FL 32548

Mondays.....7:15-9:30 pm  
-Advance-Challenge-Tapes-  
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The following is a list of the Florida Federation of Square Dancers

# 30th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention

# Register NOW

## 1983 CONVENTION NEWS

Our 1983 Florida Square and Round Dance Convention plans are almost complete. The overall picture is beginning to take shape. An outstanding program of square and round dancing awaits your pleasure in Lakeland, Florida, May 27, 28 and 29, 1983. Donna and Dewey Hendricks are "In Stitches" over the sewing clinic. This year's line-up of vendors, arranged by Bob and Liela Campbell just can't be beat. An "Old Fashioned" Grand March is being planned by John and Esther Layne. If you have made a 1983 Convention Outfit, (Better known as a Candy Striper) feel free to wear it in the Grand March unless you have planned to wear your club dress. You will be treated to exhibitions by the Special Steppers and other groups. Bill and Phyllis Hall traveled to Lakeland and spoke to the Mayor to assure our dancers a "Red Carpet" welcome.

During the past month your 1983 Convention Committee has visited several sections of the state promoting the Convention. We are planning trips to Tallahassee, St. Augustine, Plant City, Chipley and other areas in the coming weeks inviting all dancers to "Come Dance With Me In '83". The convention "Picture" will not be complete without YOU. Don't miss out on all the fun, send your registration in TODAY, come to Lakeland and DANCE WITH ME IN 83.



**MAY 27, 28, 29, 1983  
LAKELAND CIVIC CENTER  
LAKELAND, FLORIDA**

October 1st thru April 30th **\$9.45**  
incl. Tax per person  
  
Convention Box Office **\$10.50**  
incl. Tax per person



MAIL CHECKS AND RESERVATIONS TO:  
  
30th FLORIDA STATE SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CONVENTION  
P.O. Box 4338  
Winter Pk., FL 32793

Your Convention Committee

The following is a message from the President of the Florida Federation of Square Dancers

The dancers of Florida can be extremely proud of their delegates after a vigorous and ambitious working weekend schedule covering the third weekend of January. The results are summarized as follows - in answer to the question; "What happened on the working weekend ?

A budget was estimated for the coming year by the finance committee.

Current guidelines for running a convention were revised and improved by the convention procedures committee.

The Showcase of Ideas committee formulated plans to organize & present dancing in Florida in a showcase format at the coming national convention in June at Louisville, KY.

The application for IRS tax exempt status was reviewed with the request for federal identification.

The support for making the temporary law recognizing square dancing as the national folk dance into a permanent law was unanimous. Ways of promoting the program & gathering more information is in progress.

A new dancers' booklet is in the making. Contents were selected and a format was designed. A draft will be ready at the next meeting for submitting to the Florida Callers & the Round Dance Council with a view of joint approval.

The Hall of Fame progress is heartwarming in the first activity of its kind at the State level. Formats for submission are in the hands of the associations. The first selections may be made in time for ceremonies at the next Florida State Convention "COME DANCE WITH ME IN 83.

I hope you are as enervated as we were being part of this exciting meeting. You will have access to a lot more detail when your dancer association delegates get the official minutes.

MAY 27, 28, 29, 1983  
LAKELAND CIVIC CENTER  
LAKELAND, FLORIDA

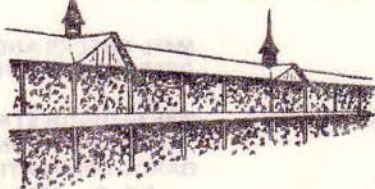
Health & Happiness to all,

John & Esther Layne

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# National Square Dance Convention®



Louisville, Kentucky

June 23, 24, & 25  
1983

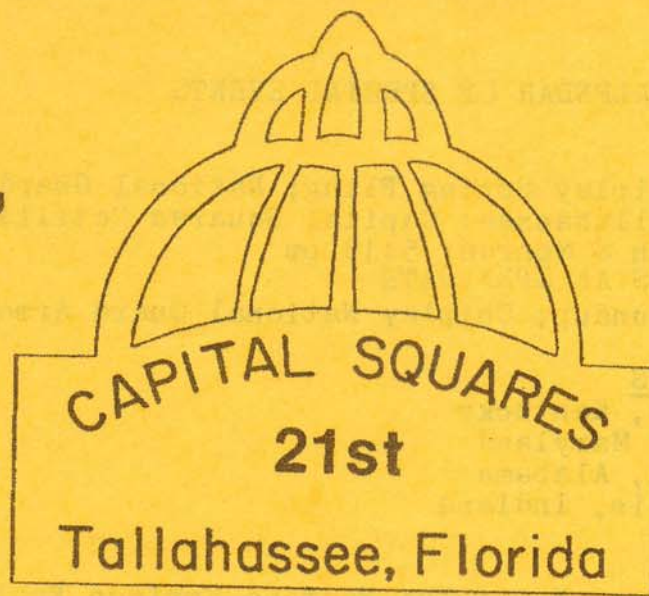
## REGISTRATION UPDATE

(December 13, 1982)

TOTAL..... 13,218

**CAPITAL  
SQUARES'**

**ANNUAL  
COTILLION**



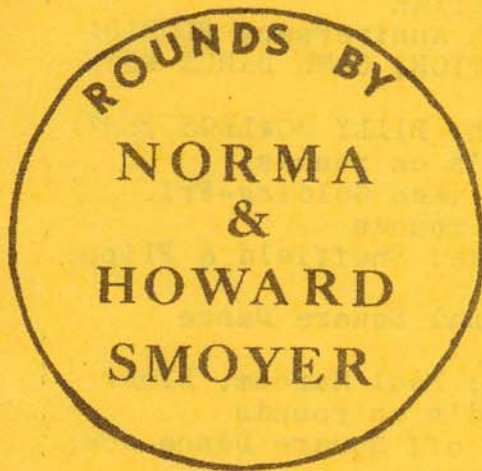
**FEATURING**

**John Saunders**

**ALTAMONTE SPRINGS, FLA.**

**SATURDAY**

**MAY 14, 1983**



**OLD ARMORY**

7TH & MONROE

**TALLAHASSEE, FLA.**

**DONATION**

**\$ 10.00 (couple)**

**WORKSHOP 3 to 5 p.m.**

**DANCE 8 to 11 p.m.**

**6.00 (night only)**

Early Rounds: **7:30 - 8 P.M.**

**PROPER SQUARE DANCE ATTIRE  
PLEASE**

## CALENDAR OF SPECIAL EVENTS

### NORTHWEST MEETINGS

- MAR. 26, 1983; Chipley Spring Fling; National Guard Armory; 4:45 pm  
MAY 14, 1983; Tallahassee; Capital Squares Cotillion; Old Armory on  
7th & Monroe; 5:15 pm  
SUMMER MEETING IS AN OPEN DATE  
OCT. 29, 1983; Roundup; Chipley National Guard Armory; 4:30 pm

### NATIONAL CONVENTIONS

- 1983; Louisville, Kentucky  
1984; Baltimore, Maryland  
1985; Birmingham, Alabama  
1986; Indianapolis, Indiana

### OTHER EVENTS

- MAR. 25-26; Fontana, N.C.; IDA Fontana Springs Frolics; Sheffield & McMillan; Lawson's on rounds  
Mar. 26; Chipley; National Guard Armory; Annual Spring Fling; Ron Schneider; Bagwell's on rounds  
April 15-16; Spanish Trail Festival; Crestview; Damon Coe & Gary Schumake; Lawson's on rounds  
April 22-23; Camp out with Foley Wood And Ron Ray; Holiday Travel Park in Destin  
April 30; PASARDA HALL; Ft. Walton Beach; 6th Annual Anniversary Dance; Local Callers; Waldorff's on rounds  
May 6-7; Ranch House Roundup; Panama City; Bill Terrell, Tony Oxendine; and Darryl McMillan  
May 8; PASARDA HALL; Ft. Walton Beach; Gulf Coast Rounds; 2-5 pm  
May 12-15, 1983; St. Louis, MO; LEGACY VI  
May 14; Tallahassee; Old Armory; 22nd Annual Capital Squares Cotillion; John Saunders; Smoyers on rounds  
May 14-26; Trip to Hawaii with Darryl & Ann McMillan  
May 27, 28, 29, 1983; LAKELAND CIVIC CENTER; 30th Anniversary FLORIDA STATE SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE CONVENTION; COME DANCE WITH ME IN 83  
June 2, 3, 4, 1983; PASARDA HALL; Ft. Walton Beach; BILLY BOWLEGS FESTIVAL; Gary Kincaid & Art Springer; Pierce's on rounds  
June 9, 10, 11, 1983; Pensacola; PENSACOLA FESTIVAL; Ken Golding-Fri. Elmer Sheffield-Sat; Lugenbuhl's on rounds  
June 19-24, 1983; Osage Beach, MO; Kirkwood Lodge; Sheffield & Flippo Pierces on rounds  
June 23, 24, 25, 1983; Louisville, KY; 32nd National Square Dance Convention  
Sept. 2-5; Panama City Beach; Labor Day Sashay; Paul Marcum, Elmer Sheffield, & Darryl McMillan; McCord's on rounds  
Sept. 16; PASARDA HALL; Ft. Walton Beach; Kick off Square Dance Week Dance  
Sept. 18-24; Dillard, GA; Copecrest (Andy's trout Farm and Square Dance Resort); Sheffield; McCord's on rounds  
Sept. 30-Oct 1, 1983; Panama City Beach; Northwest Funfest; Elmer Sheffield & Darryl McMillan  
Oct. 7-8, 1983; Dothan, AL; 24th Annual Peanut Festival; Sonny Cook. Jack Lasry; McCords on rounds  
Oct. 28-29, 1983; Chipley; National Guard Armory; 9th Annual Northwest Florida Association Roundup; Northwest Fla. Callers-Fri. Art Springer-Sat.; Bagwell's on rounds