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Brief of NWFSRDA Minutes

1. Called to order on January 28, 1984 at the National Guard Armory in Panama City at 4:15pm.
2. Quorum was present and visitors were introduced.
3. The minutes of previous meeting were accepted with corrections and treasurer's report accepted and filed.
4. 1984 Roundup-Ticket committee chairman-Frank McCallister with Ron Knowlton. Refreshment Committee Chairman-Marvin Taylor. The cleanup of the Armory after the dance was discussed.
5. 1985 Roundup-McMillan & Sheffield will do the Squares and the Bagwell's will be on the Rounds.
6. 1986 Florida State Convention Report-there are still several positions on the Committee and persons with special talents are needed. Outfit has been chosen.
7. Secretary requests that club info. forms be returned to her as soon as possible.
8. Area news reporters are needed for the Panhandle Press.
9. Suggestion was made to hold a membership dance in each area of the Northwest during the month of October or November.
10. The NW Association will purchase a 1/2 page ad in the Spanish Trail Festival brochure.
11. Harry Frisbee reported that Jack White is the newly elected President of the NW Florida Callers Association.
12. The next meeting will be at the Chipley Spring Fling on March 31, 1984 at the Armory in Chipley after the workshop at 4:30 PM.
13. Meeting adjourned at 6:00 PM.

1984 State Convention
Report

During the month of January Frances and I went to Cocoa with a square of dancers who are part of the '84' Convention Committee. A nice surprise about this trip was that the Lone Star Swingers of Jacksonville picked this dance to attend as their Mystery trip, and they had 56 dancers there. In all there were almost 30 squares in attendance. The following weekend we spent in Orlando for the Federation working weekend and danced at Ben White Raceway. Sunday we danced in Titusville with the Sundancers. We took these opportunities to sell more dangles and buttons.

In the next few weeks we will be going to the Sunshine Festival in Lakeland, the Spring Fling in Deland, the Crystal River Dance, the TASARDA Festival, and Hallendale, FL in the Southeast area. We plan to have a square go with us, and we hope to see you there.

The sale of dangles has picked up in the month of January. The price of dangles remains at \$9.50 until April 30th. Register early so you can still save \$1.00. After April 30th the price will be \$10.50 per person.

We plan to meet with Doris and George Krevo in Lakeland to look at Lake Mirror and Hibiscus Hall that the cloggers will utilize. Doris is doing a super job planning this portion of our convention. Cloggers please indicate on the registration form if you are cloggers.

-Frank Smith-
1984 State Convention Chmn.

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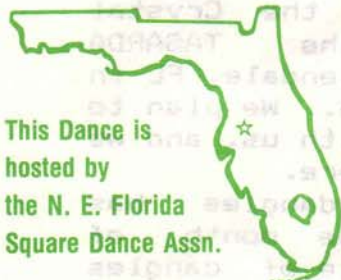
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Convention Box Office

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This Dance is hosted by the N. E. Florida Square Dance Assn.

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- NORM and JOYCE FARRELL Convention Co-Chairmen
- BOBBY and CAROL KEEFE Square Dance Chairmen
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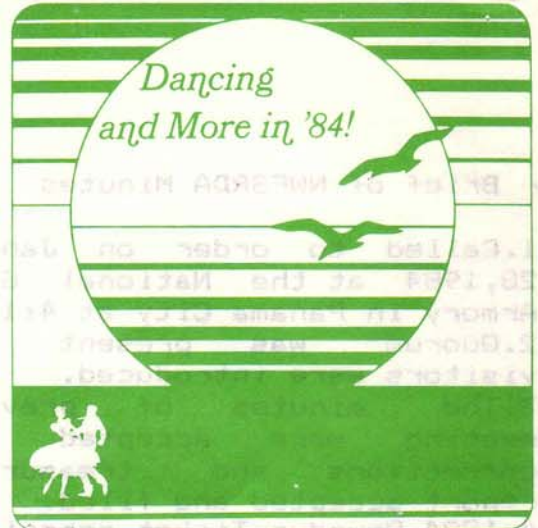
Address _____ Indicate if Clogger

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Children's Names _____
(No charge for children who are not dancers, but all children must be registered).

TOTAL NUMBER ADULTS AND CHILDREN WHO WILL DANCE

AMOUNT ENCLOSED (See Rates) \$



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The square and round dancers now have two new outfits to be thinking about and planning.

The Northwest Florida Square and Round Dance Association will be hosting the 1986 State Convention. A dress and the men's outfit has been chosen and the outfits are to be worn in the Northwest area ONLY. (Information will be mailed out to all members regarding colors etc. this month) We are asking that the outfits be ready starting with the 1984 Annual Northwest Roundup to be held in Chipley on October 26-27, 1984. After our Kickoff (for 1986) at the 1985 State Convention Northwest Dancers are asked to wear these outfits EVERYWHERE to promote the 1986 Convention.

The Florida State Federation of Square Dancers has also chosen a State Outfit described in this issue. Also included are directions for obtaining patterns etc. You may wear this outfit anywhere to let people know you are from Florida. It is the Official State Outfit.

I know it is confusing to be discussing two separate outfits at the same time. I hope this message makes things a little clearer. Let's have the Northwest well represented at the Florida State Convention and let's all start now to work on a great State convention for 1986.

-Jane Janinda-

CAPITAL SQUARES NEWS

The Capital Squares will have their 23rd Annual Cotillion on May 12th, 1984 with Robert Funderburk on Squares and Earl & Marge Bagwell on Rounds.

The dance will be held at the

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Old Armory on 7th and Monroe in Tallahassee, FL at 8:00 PM with early rounds at 7:15 PM.

We will have a drawing at the dance for a beautiful hand crocheted afghan made and donated by Elizabeth Hubbard, one of our loyal members.

The Northwest Florida Square And Round Dance Association will also be having their regular May meeting on this date in conjunction with the Cotillion.

Ed & Sandra Tyer

EDITOR'S MESSAGE

You might just notice something different about The Panhandle Press. I'll be working on my son's new computer for awhile and we are experimenting with page styles and print size so please bear with me and we'll all see what happens together.

We just returned from the TASARDA ANNUAL FESTIVAL and we enjoyed seeing all of our friends. Thought Elmer, Darryl and the Lawson's were fantastic.

I understand there were three squares from Jacksonville and I noticed that the banner for the 1984 State Convention plus all TASARDA banners were on display. I must admit that I was just a little disappointed not to see the Northwest Banner on display. We should take the time and effort to display our banner as much as we can and in as many places as we can especially at major dances sponsored by clubs and/or Associations who are members of the Northwest Florida Square and Round Dance Association.

Editor

The 32nd Annual Square & Round Dance Festival

Let The Sunshine In
June 7, 8, 9, 1984

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 at the
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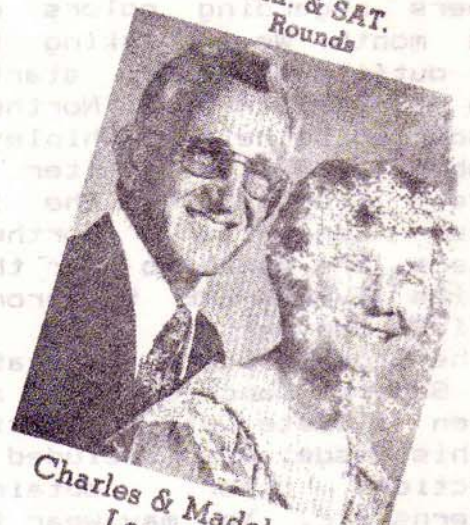
FRIDAY



Art Springer
 Tampa, FL



Beryl Main
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FRI. & SAT.
Rounds

DONATION

Thursday	\$7.00 per couple
Friday	8.00 per couple
Saturday	10.00 per couple
Friday & Saturday	15.00 per couple

Thursday	7:30 P.M.	Early Rounds - Local Club
	8:00 - 11:00 P.M.	Trail-In Dance - Local Club
Friday	7:30 P.M.	Early Rounds - Lovelace
	8:00 - 11:00 P.M.	Dance - Art Springer
Saturday	9:30 - 11:00 A.M.	Clogging Workshop - David Spear
	12:00 - 2:00 P.M.	Round Dance Workshop - Lovelace
	2:30 - 4:30 P.M.	Square Dance Workshop - Beryl Main
	6:30 P.M.	Fach's a la Carte
	7:00 P.M.	Early Rounds - Lovelace
	7:45 P.M.	Grand March
	8:00 - 11:00 P.M.	Dance - Beryl Main
	11:00 - 11:30 P.M.	After Party Reception
	11:30 - 1:00 A.M.	After Party

FOR MORE INFORMATION WRITE OR CALL:

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SQUARE DANCE ATTIRE REQUESTED

DANCERS SELECT OFFICIAL STATE OUTFIT

The Florida Federation of Square Dancers recently selected a permanent official Florida State Outfit for men and women to be worn in the Parade of States at National Conventions and at State Conventions and at State Conventions as well as other functions where it would be appropriate.

The outfits are described as follows:

MENS' OUTFIT

Rockmount #650 yellow shirt trimmed in green soutache or green zigzag. White or matching shade of green trousers. Empire green scarf. Logo on back of shirt.

(Send stamped self-addressed envelope and 15 cents per yard for green soutache to Alma Scott, 1399 South Belcher Road-311, Largo, FL 33541)

WOMEN'S OUTFIT

Super Ultra broadcloth bright yellow of 35% cotton and 65% polyester available at Cloth world, Empire green 6" ruffle on bottom of skirt with green palm fronds, brown coconuts and brown tree trunk. Skirt is 8-gore with the 8th gore being on fold in the front for the logo. Use your own bodice pattern or Authentic pattern # 275 (available at square dance shops). Outfit may be one piece with green belt with velcro closing or may be made two-piece with skirt band in green. Use yellow, green, white, or gold shoes, petticoat, or pettipants. Neckline may be round, square, or sweetheart. As an option green soutache or green zigzag may be used on

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sweetheart or square neckline and small green ruffle may be used on round neckline.

Sleeves may be puffed with green ruffle or tulip sleeve in green with yellow lining.

Size of logo may be adjusted to fit individual's Height.

Patterns for gores, both logos, and tulip sleeves are being sent to each Association President along with a copy of this report. (note-editor of PP also has a copy and is willing to share)

Prices are estimated as follows:

Yellow Fabric-4 yards- \$8.88
Empire Green Fabric-2 yards- \$4.44
Brown Fabric-1/4 yard- \$.80
1" Belting-1 yard- \$.80
Velcro-2 inches-\$.18
Stitch Witchery-1 yard-\$1.49
Zipper, 22"--\$1.25

Alma Scott will make up a package of all of the above including everything to make the woman's dress and trim the man's shirt for the price of \$22.50 plus \$2.50 postage. Alma Scott's address is 1399 S. Belcher Road 311, Largo, FL 33541.

-Belle Bishop-

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THANK-YOU

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to all of you who have shown sympathy for us and our family at the loss of Kit's father.

Our non-dancing relatives were amazed at the warm and caring response of the dancing community. We assured them it was right in character ! They join us in thanking you.

-Hoss & Kit Waldorf-

GOOBER GAMBOLEERS; DOTHAN, AL;

The Goober Gamboleers of Dothan, AL will be sponsoring an Eloise Jacks Memorial Dance for the AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY on May 12, 1984 at the Dothan Civic Center. Round Dance workshop will be from 12 noon til 2 pm. Plus workshop from 2:30 til 4:30 pm. Early rounds will be at 7 pm and square dancing will begin at 8:00 pm.

-The Goober Gamboleers-

THE CHIPOLA GRAND SQUARES;

MARIANNA, FL; The Chipola Grand Squares Club has gotten off to a very good start this year. There is new enthusiasm among members (in spite of the weather).

We began a new class in January and the response has been very good. The new class members are learning very quickly and are thoroughly enjoying it.

Our club members have been actively attending many of the other area club's special functions such as the Sweetheart Ball and the Heart Fund Dance in Dothan. We are now planning to attend the TASARDA dance in

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Tallahassee and the Spring Fling in Chipley in March.

We would like to invite all clubs in our area to visit with us. We dance at the Chipola Student Center at Chipola Junior College in Marianna every Thurs. at 7:00 pm with Horace Newberry as Caller-Instructor. Everyone is welcome to come join in the fun.

-Denise Whitehead-

PROGRESS REPORT ON THE NATIONAL FOLK DANCE CAMPAIGN

Of the 19 Congressmen in Florida we now have 15 who have committed themselves to Co-sponsorship of our Bill, H.R. 1706. Of the 50 states, Florida is second only to California, in the number of Co-sponsors obtained. At last report we now have 250 Co-sponsors Nationwide, and considerably more than the 218 required for consideration by the Post Office & Civil Service Committee.

The challenge now is to apply every possible pressure and influence on the members of this Committee, so that they will give favorable consideration to our Bill and move it speedily and with no amendments to the floor for a vote. There are 24 Congressmen on this Committee. Of these, 15, or two-thirds are Co-sponsors and the remaining eight have not committed themselves. On the surface, this looks good, but unfortunately the investigation is done by Sub-committee which is composed of three who are Co-sponsors and three who are uncommitted.

Nan and I have again written to all of the Florida Congressmen, asking them to do
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everything possible to move our Bill out of that Committee. We have received a promise of full support from our own Congressman, Larry Smith, and are in contact with Congressman Claude Pepper, who is on the Rules Committee.

We received a list of all members of the Post Office & Civil Service Committee from the Chairman of the National Folk Dance Committee, Mac and Mary McClure. They ask that we spread the word for all dancers to write letters, cards and send signed petitions to our Congressman who is on this Committee and request a Public Hearing, to be held in Washington, D.C. This is to be part of a National effort and there is hope that if there is an overwhelming response, this Committee may wish to avoid a Public Hearing and quickly move our Bill to the floor for a vote.

The Florida Congressman who is on this Committee, and still uncommitted, is Connie Mack of the 13th District. If we can get him to Co-sponsor and support movement of our Bill out of that Committee, Florida could be the key State in winning our Campaign.

-Frank & Nan Habersberger-

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

M-SANDPIPERS; 7:15pm; A-1 to C-1
T-HAPPY FEET CLOGGERS; 6:30pm
W-FLYING SQUARES; 7:30pm; plus
T-CIRCLE SQUARES; 7:30pm; plus
F-BELLES & BEAUX; 8:00pm; plus
S-SWING 'N' DOUBLES; 8:00pm; plus
SUN-ROUNDELS; 5:00

WHERE TO STAY ON THE BAY;

Baltimore is now one of the most dynamic cities in the country. One bit of evidence for this statement is the number of Conventions held here each year. During the past year our city hosted 75 conventions, and many more will convene here before ours in June 1984.

All these people use the same facilities--hotels, motels, the Convention Center, public transportation, restaurants and parking--as will those attending the 33rd National Convention. They will do so in the time order that they are held. This is one reason we have not made housing assignments for our convention yet. We did not want the hotels to have to take on our housing requirements too early in the game.

However, WE ARE NOW MAKING HOUSING ASSIGNMENTS. After receiving the names of the convention registrants assigned to them, it is up to each hotel or motel to notify the persons involved and request a deposit to hold the room reservations. Since they are dealing with a number of conventions, it may take some time. PLEASE BE PATIENT AND DON'T WORRY.

For registration forms, tour brochures, cookbook order forms, fact sheets about the convention write:

John and Sally Tullis
100 Longridge Court
Timonium, MD 21093

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NORTHWEST MEETINGS

March 31, 1984; Chipley, FL; National Guard Armory; Chipley
Spring Fling; 4:30pm

May 12, 1984; Tallahassee, FL; Old Armory on Monroe and 7th; time
to be announced later

NATIONAL CONVENTIONS

1984; Baltimore, Maryland
1985; Birmingham, Alabama
1986; Indianapolis, Indiana
1987; Houston, Texas

OTHER EVENTS

March 2-3, 1984; Tallahassee; Henry V. McMillan Armory; TASARDA
5th Annual Festival; McMillan & Sheffield; Lawson's-Rounds
March 23-24, 1984; Mobile, AL; Mobile Municipal Auditorium;
McMillan & Sheffield; Fractor & McCords-Rounds; Reynolds-Clogging
March 25, 1984; PASARDA HALL; Sandpipers Advanced Dance with
Darryl McMillan; A-2 Floor Level; 1:00-3:30 PM
March 31, 1984; Chipley; National Guard Armory; Annual Spring
Fling; Fillingim; Bagwell's-Rounds
April 6-7, 1984; ALABAMA JUBILEE; Birmingham, AL; Jon Jones and
Tony Oxendine-Squares; Norma & Phil Roberts-Rounds
April 8, 1984; PASARDA HALL; Ft. Walton Beach; Advanced Dance with
Darryl McMillan; A-2 Floor Level; 1:00-3:30 PM
April 12-14, 1984; Venice, FL; Community Center; Second Annual
Advanced and Challenge Festival; Dave Hodson, Art Springer, 'Skip'
Smith, and Johnny Walter
April 14, 1984; Ft. Walton Beach, FL; PASARDA HALL; 7th
Anniversary Dance; Mike Litzenberger
April 27-28, 1984; Crestview, FL; 3rd Annual Spanish Trail
Festival; John Saunders-Fri.; Sam Mitchell-Sat.; Dammerts-Rounds
April 27-28, 1984; Nashville, TN; 8th Annual Music City Square
Dance Festival; The Entire Staff of E.S.P. Records; Pierces and
Leach's-Rounds
May 4-5, 1984; Panama City, FL; Municipal Auditorium; RANCH HOUSE
ROUNDUP; Terrell Oxendine, and McMillan
May 12, 1984; Tallahassee, FL; Old Armory, 7th and Monroe; 23rd
Annual Capital Squares Cotillion; Robert Funderburk; Bagwell's-
Rounds
May 12, 1984; Dothan, AL; Civic Center; Eloise Jacks Memorial
Dance for the American Cancer Society; Horace Newberry; Tom and
Verdie Black-Rounds
May 25-27, 1984; LAKELAND, FL; 31st Annual Florida State Square
And Round Dance Convention; Lakeland Civic Center
May 31-June 2, 1984; Ft. Walton Beach, FL; PASARDA HALL; 25th
Annual Billy Bowlegs Festival; John Saunders & Darryl
McMillan; Waldorf's-Rounds
June 3, 1984; PASARDA HALL; Ft. Walton Beach, FL; Advanced Dance
with Darryl McMillan; Sandpipers; 1:00-3:30 PM
June 7-9, 1984; Pensacola, FL; LET THE SUNSHINE IN; 32nd Annual
Pensacola Square and Round Dance Festival; Municipal
Auditorium; Art Springer and Beryl Main; Lovelaces-Rounds
JUNE 28, 29, 30, 1984; BALTIMORE, MD; 33RD NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE
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Aug 24-25, 1984; Tallahassee, FL; Jackson Lodge; LOVELACE FALL
ROUND DANCE CLINIC; Charles and Madeline Lovelace
Aug 31-Sept 2, 1984; Orlando, FL; 1984 National Convention for
Single Square Dancers USA
Oct 12-13, 1984; Dothan, AL; Civic Center; SILVER JUBILEE PEANUT
FESTIVAL DANCE; Paul Place, Darryl McMillan; Pierces-Rounds
Oct 26-27, 1984; Chipley, FL; National Guard Armory; 10th Annual
Northwest Florida Square And Round Association
Roundup; Sheffield & McMillan; Waldorf's-Rounds