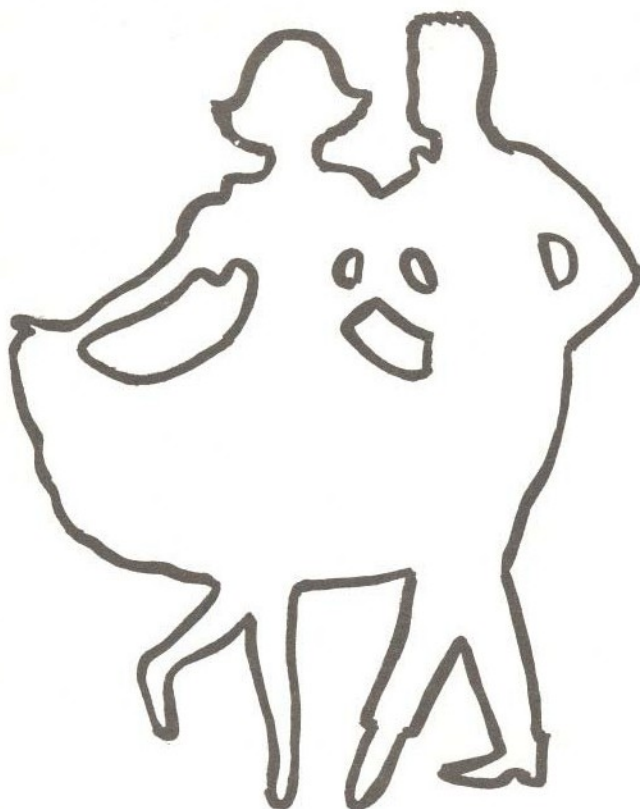


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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

The basic purpose of our Association is to serve and benefit the individual clubs and dancers. A number of steps have been taken by the Association Board of Delegates in this direction.

Our organizing efforts were successful. Eighteen NW Florida and one associate clubs have joined the Association todate.

We have joined the State Federation, and NW Florida is participating in State and National affairs.

The Newsletter is a reality. We now have a means of communicating and keeping one another informed

Committees are working in areas of membership, program and public relations.

A library of educational material relating to square and round dancing has been started.

Plans are underway for a Northwest Association Square & Round Dance Roundup this Fall.

Liaison has been established with the NW Florida Callers Assn.

In order to better serve the individual clubs and you, the individual dancer, the Association needs your help and support. Bring your opinions and ideas to the attention of your delegate. Make sure your delegate reports back to the club on what happens at district and state meetings. Make sure your delegate, or his alternate, attends every district meeting and speaks for the majority of your members. Encourage other clubs to join the Association for mutual benefit. Submit club news to the Newsletter editor. Use the Newsletter to publicize your special events.

Remember that you, as an individual, by working together with your club, association delegates, association and state federation can further the growth of square and round dancing and thereby receive even more enjoyment from the finest of all recreations.

One final note - make plans now to attend the Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention on 23, 25 and 25 May '75 in Jacksonville.

Joe & Doris Vaccari

## BRIEF OF ASSOCIATION MEETING

The NWFSRDA meeting was held in Pensacola on March 16 at the Bayview Community Center, which was immediately followed by a special dance featuring area callers of the NW Florida Callers Assn. The Pensacola clubs hosted the event which included a delicious fish fry to top off a real fun filled day. Many thanks to the Pensacola folks for a very fine time.

We welcome the Chipola Grand Squares of Marianna, the Pensacola Shufflers and the Jefferson Squares of Monticello as new members of the Association.

A lot of us are planning to attend, and meet, at the State Convention in Jacksonville in May.

Plans are under way for the 1st Annual Round Up Dance on Sept. 13th to be held in Panama City at the Ranch House, Panama City's new square dance center. Everyone is certainly looking forward to this event, so do plan to attend.

The next meeting of the Association will be in Tallahassee on 10 May 75 at the Elks Club. A special dance and buffet are among the better treats for the day. You all come. See you there.

Larrie Childress  
Recording Secretary



## STATE CONVENTION

May 23, 24 & 25 are the dates for the "Big Square Dance event in Florida. The place is the Municipal Auditorium, Jacksonville. Callers will be Jerry Haag and Johnny Walter with Leverne and Doris Reilly cueing rounds. Don't miss this one. Registration is \$6.50 per person after May 1. Make checks payable to:  
22nd Annual S&R Dance Com.  
P.O. Box 157b  
Jacksonville, Fl. 32201

"Did you know that the longest word in the English language is S-M-I-L-E-S because there is a mile between its first and last letters? Smile when you square dance so we know you're having fun."

## NATIONAL CONVENTION

Take a square dance vacation this year. The 24th National Square Dance Convention will be held in Kansas City, Mo., June 26, 27 and 28. See your club delegate for advance registration applications or write:

Advance Registration Dir.  
P.O. Box 11657  
Kansas City, Mo. 64138

## CLUB NEWS

PLAYGROUND AREA SQUARE DANCE COUNCIL, Ft. Walton, held its annual Charity Dance with proceeds going to Gulf Convalescent Home. Caller Darryl McMillian, Panama City, was enthusiastically received by twenty squares of dancers. The 1975 Royal Court representatives were introduced; John & Jane Oler, Flying Squares; Bill & Judy Beard, Belles & Beaux; Jeff & Carolyn Stewart, Castoffs; and Jim and Rosemary Franklin, Circle Squares who were crowned 1975 Square Dance King and Queen. An exhibition was given by the White Sand Whirlers with caller Windell Hughes.

MODERN SQUARES; Crestview; Five squares of dancers enjoyed the graduation fun and festivities April 10. The ladies of the club outdid themselves with a "lip-smacking" array of goodies.

SWINGSTERS, Pensacola, recently celebrated their 25th anniversary with a special dance called by Eurie Williams of Mobile.

NW FLORIDA CALLERS ASSN. Square dancers from all over NW Florida congregated at Panama City April 12 to enjoy the calling of Jack Lasry of Miami. Twenty three squares of enthusiastic dancers gave Jack a warm welcome. Rounds were ably cued by Panama City's own Kent Bartlett.

Several hundred spectators at the American Arts Festival, Okaloosa Walton Jr. College, watched with interest squares and rounds by dancers from area clubs. The White Sands Whirlers, a youth group, and caller Windell Hughes, put on their usual fine performance. The adult dancers held up their end of the demonstration to the calling of Ernie "Hoss" Waldorf, President NW Florida Callers Assn. Rounds were cued by Kit Waldorf.

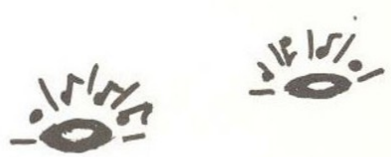
WASARDA hosted its quarterly dance in Enterprise April 5. Host caller, Bart Blake, and area callers presented a great program of dancing. Numerous dancers from the NW Florida Assn. attended the festivities.

Fun is where you find it - At the Hoot Owl dance hosted by the CASTOFFS, Valparaiso, twelve squares of dancers enjoyed the joint calling of club callers, Windell Hughes and Ernie "Hoss" Waldorf. Five squares of hardy dancers survived till 2:00 am to earn their special badges.

WHERE'S YOUR CLUB NEWS ?

S P E C I A L            E V E N T S

- MAY 10     Capital Squares 13th Annual Cotillion, Elks Club,  
Magnolia Dr., Tallahassee - John Saunders; Round Howard  
& Norma Smoyer.
- 10        NW Florida Association Meeting - 1:00 PM EDT, Elks Club,  
Magnolia Dr., Tallahassee
- 23-25     Florida State Square Dance Convention, Jacksonville
- 30-31     16th Billy Bowlegs Square Dance Festival, Ft. Walton Bch.  
High School, Ft. Walton; Friday, Elmer Sheffield; Sat.  
Bob Poyner; Rounds, Les & Tense Reider.
- JUN 6-9   Florida Callers College, Orlando - Jack Lasry and  
Sam Mitchell
- 19-21     Pensacola 23rd Annual Festival, Municipal Auditorium;  
Thurs. Elmer Sheffield, Eurie Williams, Joe Robertson;  
Friday, Don Franklin; Saturday, Marshall Flippo.
- 26-28     National Square Dance Convention, Kansas City, Missouri.
- JUL 19     Anniversary Dance, Castoffs, Ft. Walton Beach, Addie R.  
Lewis Jr. Hi, School (Valparaiso) Bob Poyner, Rounds,  
Kit Waldorf
- 19        NW Florida Assn. Meeting, Addie R. Lewis Jr. Hi. Sch  
Ft. Walton (Valparaiso)
- AUG 8-9   Miss. Gulf Coast Festival, Buena Vista Hotel, Biloxi.  
Fri. Marshall Flippo; Sat. Dick Jones & Dave Taylor;  
Rounds, Jim & Bonnie Bahr.
- 15-16     New Orleans 18th Annual Festival, Braniff Place Hotel.  
Melton Lutrell & Jim Mayo; Rounds, Wayne & Norma Wylie.
- SEP 13     1st Annual NW Florida Assn. Roundup, Panama City
- 13        NW Florida Assn. Meeting, Ranch House, Panama City.
- 26-27     Georgia State Convention, Macon Coliseum, Macon.
- OCT 18     Peanut Festival, Dothan, Ala.



## WHERE TO DANCE IN NORTHWEST FLORIDA

### MONDAY

Ft. Walton Mary Esther, Flying Squares  
Marianna Chipola Jr. College, Chipola Grand Squares  
Panama City Trinity Lutheran Church, 11th St., Driftwoods (Rounds)  
Pensacola Gadsden St. Methodist Church, Swinging Saints  
Tallahassee Hayden Burns Bldg. Cafeteria, Tall. Cross Trailers

### TUESDAY

Kinard Old School Bldg., Kinard Moonshiners  
Panama City Airmens Club, Tyndall AFB, Tyndall Toetappers  
Pensacola Bayview Community Center, Swingsters

### WEDNESDAY

Ft. Walton Kenwood Elementary School, Circle Squares  
Pensacola Gull Point Comm. Cntr., Freedom Swingers (Teens)  
Pensacola K of C Hall, Jackson & Palatka, Shufflers  
Pensacola Ragon Hall, Cross Step Cloggers (Teens)  
Pensacola Ragon Hall, Hw 297 1 mi. So. I-10 Seaside (Rounds)

### THURSDAY

Chattahoochee Recreation Center, Oak St., Three Rivers Twirlers  
Chipley 1 Bk.No. US 90 behind Baptist Ch. Panhandle Promenadors  
Crestview Crestview High School, Modern Squares  
Monticello American Legion Hall, Jefferson Squares  
Panama City Ranch House, 2439 E.17th.St., Square Eights  
Pensacola Sanders Beach 913 So.I St, Circle Squares Alt. Thurs.  
Pensacola Sanders Beach 913 So.I St, M. & Mrs., Alt. Thurs.  
St. Joe 1st Methodist Church, Sunshiners

### FRIDAY

DeFuniak Spgs Hw 331 (5 mi. S. I-10) Chatauga Sq. (1st & 3rd Fri.)  
Ft. Walton St. Simons Recreation Bldg., Belles & Beaux  
Panama City Ranch House, 2439 E. 17th St., Swinging Squares  
Pensacola Ragon Hall, Hw 297 1 mi.S I-10, Seaside Fun Bunch  
Perry State Park, Tee-Riffic Squares  
Tallahassee Palmer Monroe Center, Capital Squares

### SATURDAY

Ft. Walton Addie Lewis Jr. Hl. (Valparaiso) Castoffs  
Pensacola I.A.M. Hall, 610 Garden St., Quadrillers  
Pensacola Ragon Hall, Hw 297 1 mi. So. I-10, Seaside Squares  
Tallahassee Florida Hi Cafe., Tallahassee Twirlers  
Tallahassee Lafayette Park Recreation Cntr., Whirlaways

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WORKSHOP - NW FLORIDA ASSN. MEETING - DANCE

### FROM THE EDITOR

We hope you will feel free to ask any question at any time regarding your NEWSLETTER. Thanks to the Clubs and individuals who sent in their articles to be published for without them it would not be possible for us to have the--NEWSLETTER.

"Tell 'em you saw it in the Newsletter"