

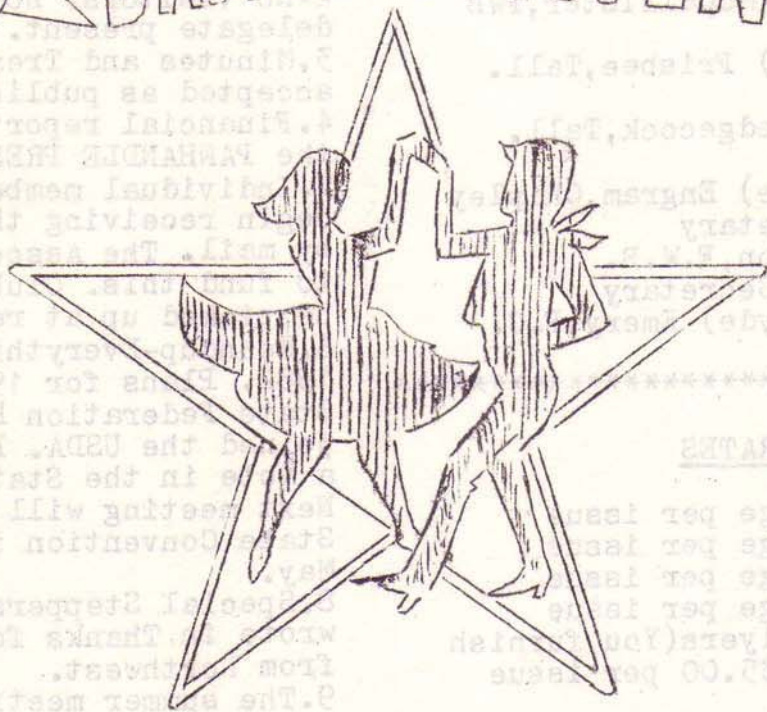
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Star thru in '82

MAY 28-29-30 1982

the Lakeland Civic Center  
Lakeland Florida

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BRIEF OF NWFSRDA MINUTES

1. The meeting was held in Chipley, Fl. at the National Guard Armory on March 20, 1982 at 4:30 pm.
2. No visitors. No Caller Assoc. delegate present.
3. Minutes and Treasurers report accepted as published.
4. Financial report on status of the PANHANDLE PRESS given.
5. Individual member couples will begin receiving the newsletter by mail. The Association will help to fund this. Club copies are to be picked up at regular meetings.
6. Roundup-Everything is ready for 1982. Plans for 1983 underway. State Federation Report-Florida joined the USDA. Ladies now get a vote in the State Federation. Next meeting will be at the State Convention in Lakeland in May.
8. Special Steppers of Pensacola wrote in Thanks for the donation from Northwest.
9. The summer meeting has been changed to the Ranch House in Panama City at 6:30 pm on July 31, 1982. Please remember to mark your calendar.
10. The next meeting of the NWFSRDA will be in Tallahassee at the Capital Squares Cotillion at the Old Armory on May 8, 1982 at 5:15 pm.

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DEADLINE NEXT ISSUE FOR ALL CLUB NEWS AND COPY WILL BE JULY 1, 1982

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!!! DON'T FORGET !!!

NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE WEEK

SEPTEMBER 20-26, 1982

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There has been a major policy change in regards to distribution of the newsletter. We will now be mailing one copy per individual or individual member couple instead of making distribution at Northwest meetings. Personally, I believe this will alleviate confusion, insure that members will get their copy of the newsletter, and enable more members to be aware of what is going on in Northwest Florida. Club copies will still be distributed (5 per club) at the regular meetings to your club delegate. If any problems should arise from this change of policy please drop us a line and let us know.

Please note that the deadline for all copy for the summer issue has been moved up to the 1st of July. This change was made necessary due to the fact that the summer meeting has been changed to July 31st at the Ranch House in Panama City at 6:30 pm.

The cutoff date for recipes for our very own cookbook will be May 31st. The response was slow at first, but as always, Northwest Dancers come through and the response has been fantastic! If you have a special recipe you'd like to be included please send it in.

National Square Dance week is fast approaching. It will be in September from the 20th through the 26th. If Your club is sponsoring a special event for that week please let us know so we can include it in the Calendar of Special Events. Any special event can also be included.

Have you noticed the Panhandle Press facelift. Jack Lorusso has been doing a great job on our most recent covers, and we are going to try and dress up the rest of the Press as well. Keep your eye on future issues.

As a final note, I would like to remind all Northwest member clubs that the newsletter belongs to you. It is a place for you to obtain and exchange ideas, and

express opinions. I receive little or no club news for publication, And I would appreciate it very much if you would take just a little time to send it in. I will be most happy to print it. Thanks to all member clubs who do send in news.

-Joy -

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PLAN NOW TO ATTEND THE:

MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST  
TWENTIETH ANNUAL S/D FESTIVAL

August 6 & 7, 1982

MISSISSIPPI COAST COLISEUM  
CONVENTION CENTER EXHIBIT HALL  
Gulfport-Biloxi, Miss.

MARSHALL FLIPPO.....FRIDAY

BERYL MAIN and  
TONY OXENDINE.....SATURDAY

JOHN & WANDA WINTER....ROUNDS

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Well, things are beginning to come together for our 1982 Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention, May 28, 29, 30, in Lakeland, Fl. There will be exhibitions of Square Dancing under the direction of 'Singing Sam'. Also, Frank & Iris Gilbert have put together a group from the Round Dancers. Tom Ingram, it is hinted, has a clogging routine to show you. Byrdie Martin has charge of the sewing clinic, and the Holts of Orlando are taking the Fashion Show by the reins in the absence of Jan who just underwent surgery. Walter Stoltz, who is in charge of Education, has unfolded a program for both Saturday and Sunday.

Program wise we know that the Gilberts have polled the State to get the most popular dances thus giving you an outstanding Round Dance program. The Callers have a meeting set up to make up the program and have the best Callers filling in slots to give you the best calling ever. Naturally, Sound equipment has been solicited for the various halls. The Vendors, mostly from Florida, have occupied most of the booths, and will be supplying you with S/D accessories. Now about the Grand March, Clubs who have Club outfits should be sure to wear them because you have no idea how sensational you will look.

A Couple of side notes; The restaurants have been approached to have extra people on duty when we go in for food. Ruth Marsh has choreographed a R/D "Star thru in 82", naturally you will see it at the Convention.

The locals have some skits for you, But if you have one to put on during the Convention please let us know and we will program you too.

In closing, remember;

"WE WILL BE LOOKING FOR YOU IN 82"

-1982 Florida State S/R Dance Convention Committee-

PANHANDLE PROMENADERS:Chipley,FL  
The Annual Spring Fling, sponsored by the Panhandle Promenaders, was held on March 20th at the National Guard Armory in Chipley. Ron Schneider of Largo, FL called to a large crowd of local and visiting dancers and a foot-tapping, hand clapping good time was enjoyed by all.

On Sat. April 24th, we sponsored our 10th Annual Cancer benefit Dance at the Armory. Our caller, Walt Childs, received a certificate of appreciation for the donation of his time, and club President, Frank Heike, was presented with a plaque as a token of appreciation. A total of \$200.00 was presented to the ACS.

Refreshments for both events were provided by the ladies of the club, and as always were very much enjoyed by all.

-Virginia Neiman-

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SEMINOLE PROMENADERS:Sneads,FL

The Seminole Promenaders are now dancing at the Sneads Elementary School Cafeteria on Friday nights from 7:30 till 10 pm, with James Pitts as the caller. All square dancers are cordially invited to join us.

We will be having our Annual 4th of July Watermelon Dance on July 2nd. Plans are being finalized, and we'd like everyone who can to join us. A good time has been had by all who attended the last two years.

-Virginia Wickman-

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DON'T FORGET TO

CIRCULATE IN THE GREAT LAKE STATE

NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION  
DETROIT, MICHIGAN- JUNE 24-26,  
1982

SPANISH TRAIL FESTIVAL A  
GREAT SUCCESS

MODERN SQUARES; Crestview, FL.

The Modern Squares wish to thank each and every dancer who came and helped make our First Annual Spanish Trail Dance a huge success. Damon Coe's calling was great, and the Pierces did an outstanding job on rounds. There was a large crowd in attendance for all events, with over 25 squares on Saturday night. Thanks again, all dancers, you made all the hard work worthwhile. We'll see you again next year!

The club continued to support the Spanish Trail festivities this week by moving their regular Monday night class and club dance to Twin Hills Park, where they danced in the street for the crowd all evening.

The club dances every Monday night at the Crestview High School Cafeteria. Come join us for an evening of good dancing.

-Mary McAllister-

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FLORIDA FEDERATION OF  
SQUARE DANCERS  
JOINS

THE UNITED SQUARE DANCERS  
OF AMERICA, INC.

The Florida Federation of Square Dancers has voted to join ranks and become affiliated with our new national organization for square dancers. Florida dancers played a part in establishing the United Square Dancers of America by attending organizing meetings in Memphis, Oklahoma City, and Seattle.

The Florida Federation of S/D has paid its charter year membership dues of \$100.00 and upon acceptance by USDA every dancer in the State will be considered as members of USDA.

Florida is in the Central Region (one of four regions) of USDA along with Alabama, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Mississippi, North Carolina, Ohio, South Carolina, Tennessee, and West Virginia.

Like all new organizations, USDA is just emerging and many steps must be taken before it takes off on a full run. All the little details of the operations have not been developed yet, but it's on the drawing board and we will be hearing more about it as things develop. If any dancer, caller, cuer, instructor, club, association or federation has an item of interest for our new national association of Square Dancers, please send them to the USDA Vice-President of the Central Region: Jim and Peggy Seagraves, 8913 Seaton Drive, Huntsville, Alabama 35802, or to the USDA Treasurer, Joe Vaccari, 127 Sotir Street, Ft. Walton Beach, Florida 32548.

Membership in the USDA is open to any organized non-profit S/D group or other organized groups representing the Square Dancers within a state that will subscribe to the purpose, rules, by-laws and policies of the new organization.

-USDA-

PASARDA HALL

634 Lovejoy Road  
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M-SANDPIPERS; 7:30 pm A-1 to C-1  
T-HAPPY FEET CLOGGERS; 7:30 pm  
W-FLYING SQUARES; 7:30 pm; +1  
T-CIRCLE SQUARES; 8:00 pm; +1  
F-BELLES & BEAUX; 8:00 pm; +1  
S-SWING 'N' DOUBLES; 8:00 pm +2  
Sun.-ROUNDELS; 5:00 pm  
BAYOU SHUFFLERS; Sat. 8:00 pm  
in Niceville

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Ft. Walton Beach, FL

Mondays.....7:30-(9:30 pm  
-Advanced-Challenge-Tapes  
LEADER.....Jerry Fowler  
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QUARTERLY SELECTION

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For the quarter beginning April 1, 1982, the Quarterly Selections Committee has selected one movement for use during workshops at the Mainstream level. The move is RED HOT. This is a traditional move that has been around for a long time but has never before made any of the lists.

FROM A PROMENADE: The man will pull the woman across in front of him in a left-face turn with his left hand where she goes to the man behind him. Man and woman right arm turn one-half the ones they face, return to partner for a full left-arm turn, pull by to move to the corner for a right-arm turn one-half and pull by to return to partner and await the next command.

FROM AN ALLEMANDE THAR FOLLOWED BY SHOOT THE STAR: Dancers meeting with right hands will arm-turn one-half, go back to the person they just left(partner) and left-arm turn full around to the new corner for a right-arm turn one-half and pull by to the partner to follow the next command.

This move should only be called from common set-ups, that is, with the woman on the man's right or with the man on the woman's left.

-CALLERLAB-

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NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE WEEK  
SEPTEMBER 20-26, 1982

"It's time to begin planning for National Square Dance Week. Let's all celebrate our heritage by promoting Square Dancing and inviting others to join in the FUN!

Since 1970 when the first coordinated week of Square Dance promotion got off to a flying start, most states and several Canadian provinces have become involved in the program. Gover-

nors, mayors, and other authorities lend their endorsements to this activity, which is now an official project of LEGACY. We're striving for 100% participation for 1982.

Whether your classes start before the date, after it, or not this year, ALL dancers are being asked to participate in some way. Whatever you do, be sure to advertise that it is SQUARE DANCE WEEK across the country. Have answers to questions and local class information available.

Begin now! Observe and Celebrate the dates! It's a great way to "tell the world" about our favorite pastime!

-LEGACY LOG-

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DIRECTORY OF FESTIVALS  
NEW FEATURE OF 1983 EDITION  
NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE DIRECTORY

A new feature of the 1983 Edition of the NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE DIRECTORY will be a DIRECTORY OF FESTIVALS. This new section will include listings of special dances, festivals, and conventions. The purpose of this section is to provide dancers with information about where and when festivals and other special events are scheduled. The listing will also give a contact for obtaining further information.

The updated edition of the National Directory will be published in March 1983. The deadline for club information is November 1, 1982.

The current edition of the National Directory is now available at over 400 local square dance and western shops. For further information please contact: National Square Dance Directory, P.O.Box 54055, Jackson, MS 39208 or call (601)825-6831.

# CALENDAR OF SPECIAL EVENTS

## NORTHWEST MEETINGS

JULY 31, 1982; PANAMA CITY; Ranch House; 6:30 pm  
OCTOBER 30, 1982; CHIPLEY NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY-NORTHWEST ROUNDUP  
JANUARY 29, 1983; PANAMA CITY FESTIVAL

## NATIONALS

1982; DETROIT, MICHIGAN  
1983; LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY  
1984; BALTIMORE, MARYLAND  
1985; BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

## OTHER EVENTS

MAY 28-30, 1982; LAKELAND; Civic Center; STAR THRU IN 82; Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention  
MAY 29, 1982; PANAMA CITY; Ranch House; 5th Saturday Dance presented by the Panama City Sq. & Rnd. Dnce Assoc.  
JUNE 4-5, 1982; FT. WALTON BEACH; PASARDA HALL; 23rd Annual Billy Bowlegs Festival; Darryl McMillan and Ron Schneider; Waldorf's-Rounds  
JUNE 12, 1982; BIRMINGHAM, AL; YMCA; ALABAMA BOUND "85"; Darryl McMillan; Hal Clark-Rounds  
JUNE 17-19, 1982; PENSACOLA; Municipal Auditorium; 30th Annual Square and Round Dance Festival; Art Springer; Darryl McMillan; Jon Jones: Pierces-Rounds  
JUNE 24-26, 1982; DETROIT, MICH.; NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION  
JULY 2, 1982; SNEADS; Seminole Promenaders 3rd Annual 4th of July Watermelon Dance  
JULY 24, 1982; PANAMA CITY; Ranch House; Wheel and Dealers present Bob Poyner  
JULY 31, 1982; PANAMA CITY; Ranch House; 5th Sat. Dance presented by the Panama City Sq. & Rnd. Dnce. Assoc.  
AUGUST 6-7, 1982; GULFPORT, MS; 1982 Mississippi Gulf Coast Square Dance Festival  
SEPTEMBER 20-26, 1982; NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE WEEK  
OCTOBER 1-2, 1982; PANAMA CITY; Ranch House; Northwest Fun Fest; Darryl McMillan and Elmer Sheffield, Jr.  
OCTOBER 8-9, 1982; DOTHAN; 23rd Annual Peanut Festival; Lamar Fillingim and Singin Sam Mitchell-Squares; Lawson's-Rnds  
OCTOBER 29-30, 1982; CHIPLEY; National Guard Armory; 8th Annual Northwest Florida Roundup; Elmer Sheffield, Jr. and Jack Lasry; Smoyers-Rounds  
NOVEMBER 26-28, 1982; LAKEPOINT RESORT, AL; 3rd Annual Lakepoint Funfest; Chris Vear, Horace Newberry-Squares; Wayne Nicholson-Rounds  
JANUARY 28-29, 1983; PANAMA CITY; 25th Annual Square and Round Dance Festival; Municipal Auditorium; Paul Marcum, Gary Shoemaker; Smoyers-Rounds  
FEBRUARY 5, 1983; ALTHA; AMERICAN SQUARE DANCE-subscription dance  
MARCH 4-5, 1983; MOBILE MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM; 30th Annual Azalea Trail Festival; Nelson Watkins, Beryl Main, Paul Marcum-Squares; Annie Massingale-Clogging; Pierces and McCords-Rounds.



**23rd ANNUAL  
BILLY BOWLEGS  
DANCE FESTIVAL JUNE 4 - 5, 1982  
PASARDA HALL**



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**THURSDAY: Tenderfoot Dance 8:00-11:00**  
FOR STUDENTS, NEW GRADUATES AND FUN LOVERS  
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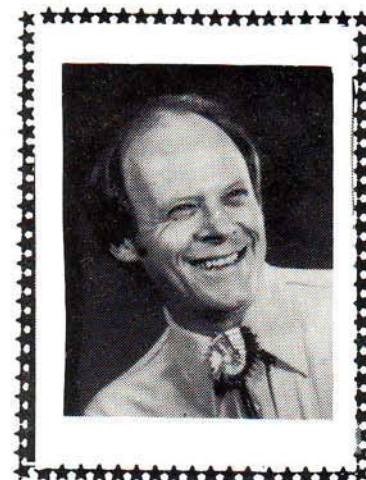
FEATURING: DARRYL McMILLIAN  
LYNN HAVEN, FL

Saturday Afternoon Dance: 2-4 P.M.  
Evening: Dance 7:30 - 11P.M.

FEATURING: RON SCHNIEDER  
LARGO, FL



**DARRYL**



**RON**



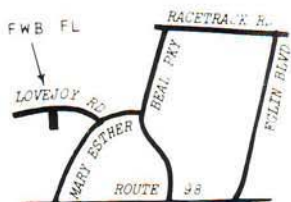
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