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-Editor-

It takes steam work as well as team work to win.

It takes many a tumble to keep us humble.

BRIEF OF NWFSRDA MINUTES

1. Called to order on March 31, 1984 at 4:30 PM at the Chipley National Guard Armory.
2. Quorum was present.
3. Minutes of previous meeting and Treasurer's Report (subject to audit) accepted and copies placed on file.
4. 20 Clubs have paid 1984 dues. 1984 Individual badge stickers have been sent with insurance cards.
5. Patterns for Florida State Dress have been made available to all N.W. Delegates.
6. 1984 Roundup-Elaine's Collections will display Square Dance Merchandise on Sat. The Armory will be cleaned professionally for \$25.00.
7. 1985 Roundup will be held on October 25 and 26 at Chipley.

Lakeland Fla.

May 25, 26, 27

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8. PANHANDLE PRESS Editor has agreed to provide all new graduates with a copy of the PANHANDLE PRESS. Delegates must let her know the number of extra copies needed.

9. We are working on a revision of the by-laws and Janette Rea is in need of more suggestions.

10. 1986 State Convention-Pictures of the chosen outfit were distributed to all club delegates. Flyer to all individual members to follow. Individual members are requested to have the outfit ready for the 1984 Roundup. Frank still needs several members to complete his Convention Committee.

11. Membership Dances-Suggested that they be held during the month of September. The N.W. Association has agreed to assume up to \$100.00 of the expenses toward these Membership Dances in each of the five areas.

12. Motion made to provide each delegate with a binder which will contain pertinent information about the N.W. Assoc. etc.

13. A blood bank and organ donor program was proposed. Approval to be made at the next meeting.

14. We need the name of six couples going to the National in Baltimore in 1984 to work on the Showcase of Ideas.

15. The SPECIAL STEPPERS of Pensacola were made honorary members of the Northwest Florida Square and Round Dance Assoc., Inc.

16. Next meeting of the Assoc. will be on May 12, 1984 at the Old Armory in Tallahassee, FL. Delegates to be notified of time.

16. Meeting adjourned at 6:00 PM.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Spring is here !! This is the time of year when all the flowers in our garden start to bloom. We cultivate the ground, sow the seeds, water and fertilize the garden, support the plants, and then, in time, have beautiful flowers to enjoy.

All square and round dancers have a garden in their own clubs. We cultivate our garden by discussing square and round dancing with our friends and associates.

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We sow the seeds by inviting them to come to our square dance classes. We water and fertilize them by being "Angel's" to the classes. We support them by giving encouragement and assistance. Then we see them blossom into square and round dancers.

If we all treat new dancers as flowers unfolding, we will enjoy their beauty forever.

Make your plans now to attend the Florida State Convention on May 25, 26, and 27, 1984 in Lakeland. Be sure to wear your Florida State outfits on Friday night. I hope to see you there.

-Jane Janinda-
President

1984 STATE CONVENTION REPORT

I have heard from some people that the motels are filling up for the Convention weekend. If you plan on getting rooms close-in you had best make reservations now. One group that wanted a large block of rooms had to get them at Plant City which is 12 miles away.

The Chamber of Commerce is making a list of restaurants for the Lakeland area and those will be available at the dance when you arrive.

Program Highlights have been printed in the May issue of BOW & SWING.

See you in Lakeland on Memorial Day Weekend.

-Frank & Frances Smith-

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EDITOR'S MESSAGE

This is the last issue of the Newsletter prior to the 1984 Florida State Convention, "Dancing and More in '84". Frank and Frances Smith and their Committee have been working extra hard to bring you a State Convention worth attending. They've done a fantastic job!

Coming up soon is the National Square Dance Convention in Baltimore, MD on June 28, 29 & 30, 1984. Surely, you won't want to miss the "World's Greatest Square Dance Event". See the article entitled "Questions Questions Questions" in this issue.

Join and Support your Northwest Florida Square and Round Dance Association, Inc. (Registration form in this issue and all issues from now on.) Watch for membership dances to be held in September in each area. You can join or renew at these dances in order to enjoy participation in the many benefits of belonging to the Association.

If you want to see the Square Dance permanently designated as our National Folk Dance please continue to write, call visit, and ask questions to and of your Congressmen regarding the passage of HR 1706.

Happy Dancing!

-Editor-

MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST
TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL S/D FESTIVAL

August 3 & 4, 1984

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Gulfport-Biloxi, Miss.

MARSHALL FLIPPO.....FRIDAY

BERYL MAIN and
GARY SHOEMAKE.....SATURDAY

JOHN & WANDA WINTER.....ROUNDS

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1. A Northwest Florida Association badge.
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4. Accident medical insurance (fee included in the membership fee or dues).
5. Representation at State and National levels.
6. Participation in Northwest Florida Association functions.

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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-BILLES & BEAUX; 8:00pm; plus
S-SWING 'N' DOUBLES; 8:00pm; plus
SUN-ROUNDELS; 5:00





33RD National Square Dance Convention®

QUESTIONS QUESTIONS QUESTIONS ???????????

Here are some answers to the questions which have been asked over and over of convention committee members (especially the Publicity Committee!) in person, by letter and over the phone during the past few months.

1. HOW DO I CHANGE MY HOUSING REQUEST? WHY HAVEN'T I HEARD FROM MY HOTEL?

To change from one housing facility to another you must cancel your convention registration and submit a new one with your new housing request on it. This means going to the end of the line, as housing is assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. Confirmation of your room requests comes from the hotel itself, not the convention committee. They will probably ask for a deposit to hold your reservation. Changes in type of room, length of stay, etc. should go to the hotel.

2. WHERE IS THE CAMPGROUND AND HOW DO I GET THERE?

Ft. Smallwood Park is a city-owned facility about 12 miles from the center of town. It is in Anne Arundel County, southeast of the city and is surrounded on three sides by water -- Rock Creek, the Patapsco River and the Chesapeake Bay. When you receive your confirmation from the campground you should also receive a map. If you don't, you can locate the facility on most Maryland maps in the section giving a detailed view of the Baltimore metropolitan area.

3. WHAT ABOUT TRANSPORTATION?

Shuttle bus transportation will be provided to and from the Convention Center, the campground, dormitory housing, and the hotels and motels inside the Baltimore Beltway. This transportation will be available all three days of the convention, with limited service also available from the campground Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of convention week. Actual routes and schedules are still under discussion, but will include provision for getting dancers taking convention tours downtown early in the morning, as well as getting dancers going to afterparties home afterward. Bus passes are required; the fee is \$4.00 per day or \$10.00 for all three days. PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION BY BUS OR SUBWAY IS ALSO AVAILABLE. ROUTES AND SCHEDULES WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE CONVENTION INFORMATION BOOTHS.

4. IF I DRIVE DOWNTOWN, WHERE CAN I PARK? DO THEY ALLOW RECREATIONAL VEHICLE PARKING?

There are many parking garages and lots, as well as streets with parking meters, within reasonable walking distance of the dance facilities. Your best bet is to come early, however, especially on Thursday and Friday. A few open lots do have some spaces for recreational vehicles, but you'd be better off leaving yours at the campground.

5. CAN I REGISTER FOR JUST ONE DAY?

Yes, although we hope you'll be able to come for all three. The fee is the same, \$16 until May 1, 1984 and \$18.00 thereafter for each dancer. Even for one day, that is a bargain ... 16 hours of dancing divided by 16 is just \$1.00 per hour, the same as any special dance at home!

6. WILL YOU HAVE ANY PROVISION FOR SPECTATORS? SEVERAL MEMBERS OF MY FAMILY ARE COMING WHO DON'T DANCE.

All those who enter or leave the Convention and Civic Centers during the three days of the 33rd National must have a convention badge. There is no provision for spectators, as we want to provide good security for the dancers, whom we feel are our most important responsibility. Spectators may observe the dancing at our outdoor locations. THE ONLY EXCEPTION TO THE CONVENTION BADGE RULE ARE CHILDREN UNDER 2 YEARS OF AGE, WHO WILL BE ADMITTED FREE.

IF YOU HAVE OTHER QUESTIONS, CONTACT: JOHN & SALLY TULLIS, PUBLICITY CHAIRMEN, 100 Longridge Court, Timonium, Maryland 21093.

10th ANNUAL NORTHWEST FLORIDA SQUARE & ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION

ROUND-UP

OCTOBER 26th - 27th - 1984
CHIPLEY-FLORIDA

FRIDAY

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and
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ELMER SHEFFIELD

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SATURDAY

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DARRYL McMILLAN

FRIDAY - OCTOBER 26th - 1984 8-11 P.M.

SATURDAY - OCTOBER 27th - 1984

ROUND DANCE WORKSHOP	-	10 A.M. - 12 NOON
SQUARE DANCE WORKSHOP	-	2 P.M. - 4 P.M.
EARLY ROUNDS	-	7:15 - 7:45 P.M. FRIDAY & SATURDAY
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NORTHWEST MEETINGS

May 12, 1984; Tallahassee, FL; Old Armory on Monroe & 7th; time TBA

NATIONAL CONVENTIONS

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

OTHER EVENTS

May 4-5, 1984; Panama City; Municipal Auditorium; Ranch House Roundup; Terrell, Oxendine, McMillan
May 12, 1984; Tallahassee, FL; Old Armory on 7th & Monroe; 23rd Annual Capitol Squares Cotillion; Funderburk; Bagwells
May 12, 1984; Dothan, Alabama; Civic Center; Eloise Jacks Memorial Dance for the American Cancer Society; Newberry; Black's
May 25, 26, 27, 1984; Lakeland Civic Center; 31st Annual Florida State Square Dance Convention
May 26, 1984; Nashville, TN; Knowles Center-1801 Broadway; The Wheel Arounders Fifth Anniversary Dance; Gary Kincaid-Squares Mel & Marilyn Oakes-Rounds
May 31-June 1, 2, 1984; Ft. Walton Beach, FL; PASARDA HALL; 25th Annual Billy Bowlegs Festival; John Saunders, Darryl McMillan; Waldorfs-Rounds
June 3, 1984; PASARDA HALL; Sandpipers Advanced Dance with Darryl McMillan; Floor level A-2; 1:00 PM; F.W.B.
June 7, 8, 9, 1984; Pensacola, FL; Let The Sun Shine In; 32nd Annual Pensacola Square & Round Dance Festival; Art Springer, Beryl Main; Lovelaces-Rounds
JUNE 28, 29, 30, 1984; BALTIMORE, MD; 33RD NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION
July 6-8, 1984; Pigeon Forge, TN; 13th Annual Nat'l Cloggers Convention Coliseum and Conference Center
August 3, 4, 1984; Gulfport-Biloxi, MS; Mississippi Coast Coliseum; Mississippi Gulf Coast 22nd Annual S/D Festival; Marshall Flippo, Beryl Main, Gary Shoemaker; John & Wanda Winter-Rounds
August 12, 1984; Sandpipers; A-2 Dance with "Singin" Sam Mitchell; PASARDA HALL; A-2 Floor level; 1:00 PM
August 17-18, 1984; RANCH HOUSE; Panama City; ADVANCED ALLEMANDE IN AUGUST; A-1, FRIDAY; A-2 & C-1 W.S., SATURDAY; A-2 DANCE SAT. NITE; Darryl McMillan
August 31-Sept. 1, 2, 1984; Orlando, Florida; 1984 National Convention for Single Square Dancers USA
October 12, 13, 1984; Dothan, AL; Civic Center; SILVER JUBILEE PEANUT FESTIVAL DANCE; Paul Place, Darryl McMillan; Pierces
October 13-14; 20-21; 27-28; 1984; Cherokee, N.C.; Civic Center; 13th Annual World Clog Dance Championships
October 14, 1984; Sandpipers; Advanced Dance with Darryl McMillan; A-2 floor level; 1:00 PM; PASARDA HALL; F.W.B.
October 26-27, 1984; Chipley, FL; National Guard Armory; 10th Annual Northwest Florida S/R Dance Association Roundup; Sheffield & McMillan; Waldorfs-Rounds