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NEWS DEADLINE

JAN. 7, 1976

2. (EXTENDED 1 WEEK DUE TO HOLIDAYS)

SPECIAL EVENTS

- NOV 22 Chipley Darryl McMillian, Panhandle Promenadors, Nat'l. Guard Armory; NW. Florida Assn. meeting
- 29 Ft. Walton "Live Music" Mountain City Ramblers, Club Callers, Castoffs 5th Saturday Nite Special
- 29 Panama City Council Dance, Ranch House; R. Ray & D. McMillan
- 28-30 Daytona Bch Winter Festival; Jack Lasry, Roger Chapman, John Saunders, the Jaynes
- DEC 5 Orlando Walt Disney World Square Dance Camp-O-Ree, Ft. Wilderness Campground Resort
- 6 Tifton, Ga. Dixie Fed. Callers Assn. Xmas Dance, Rec. Cntr.
- 6 Crestview WASARDA Qtr. Dance, Crestview High School
- 10 Pensacola Gary Shoemake, Shuffler's Xmas dance, KofC Hall Riders on Rounds
- 11 Chattahoochee Gary Shoemake, Three Rivers Twirlers 
- 13 Tallahassee Gary Shoemake, Twirlers Xmas Banquet & Dance
- 76 JAN 7 Crestview Frank Lane, PASDC Council Dance, Crestview Hi Schl.
- 10 Columbus, Ga GSSDA Winter Dance, Municipal Auditorium
- 30 Panama City 18th Annual Festival; John Saunders, Don Franklin, The Smoyers; NW Fl. Assn. meeting 12noon
- 31
- FEB 1 Orlando Florida Federation of Square Dancers meeting
- 6 Montgomery, Al Dixie Jamboree; Jcn Jones, Vaughn Parrish
- 26-28 Lakeland Florida Sunshine Festival

MAR 5-6 Mobile, Al Azalea Trail Festival; J. Helt; J. Wykoff, Smiths

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The above listing is a compilation of flyers and special notices received by the NEWSLETTER Editor. The Editor is not responsible for conflicts in schedules. A list of future special events, as reported to the Editor, is on file and may be reviewed by anyone wishing to avoid conflict in scheduling a future special event.

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C L U B N E W S

MODERN SQUARES, Crestview, graduated 14 students 18th of Sep. With our big Halloween fun party, hosted by our teen age dancers, behind us, the next big event we are looking forward to is the WARSARDA dance 6 Dec. Modern Sq. to host this one....Bob & Lola Ayers

CIRCLE SQUARES, Ft. Walton; A new twist at the Circle Squares- after 15 years we have a "lady" President..Pat Joyner, and we are so proud to have her. Pat and husband, Jeff, in addition to being long time members of the club were also Council President in 1968. George Gregg, Pensacola, was our special guest caller at our Halloween dance. Our caller of 15 years, Harry Harrison, has retired much to the regret of all members of our club. Harry was presented with a gift, placque and cake as farewell tokens of appreciation.. The White Sands Whirlers performed during intermission.. Many guests from the surrounding area attended...Rosemary Franklin

FLYING SQUARES, Ft. Walton; Six full squares enjoyed a fine evening of dancing last Monday. Three squares of students were assisted by experienced dancers with visiting club members very much in attendance. This class is showing great promise and will contribute some fine dancers to the area....Rosemary Franklin

CHAUTAUGUA SQUARES, DeFuniak Spgs: Our club is happy to announce the birth of Brian Scott to our caller and wife, Charles and Gail Jones.. A street dance was held 1 Nov for all square dancers with refreshments furnished by the club.. A special dance was held 15 Nov at the Armory with Windell Hughes as guest caller. Mark your calendars for Dec 19 and visit out class graduation.....
Mary Hutchinson

SWINGING SQUARES, Panama City. Our Anniversary Dance will be held Nov 14 at the Ranch House. Guest caller, Elmer Sheffield.. Darryl and Ann McMillan have begun the Ranch House Records, featuring Darryl. He has already made some excellent records which are for sale. We are planning a Subscription Dance Dec 9 for the American Square Dance Magazine. Everybody is invited. Our caller for this will be Stan Burdick. Open House Oct 10 was a huge success with many prospective new square dancers in attendance..Helene Stevens

BELLES & BEAUX, Ft. Walton, recently elected new officers as follows: Pres. Howard & Betty Crawford; 1st Vice.Pres. Sam & Jan Sutton; 2nd Vice.Pres Joe & Joyce Calloway; Treas. John & Carol Haas; Sec. Gladys Reams; Council Representatives Jim & Betty Ellis. The club picnic was enjoyed by members and their families. Croquet, darts, horse-shoes and food were the highlites of the afternoon..



23rd Florida State D & O Dance Convention

May 28, 29, 30, 1976

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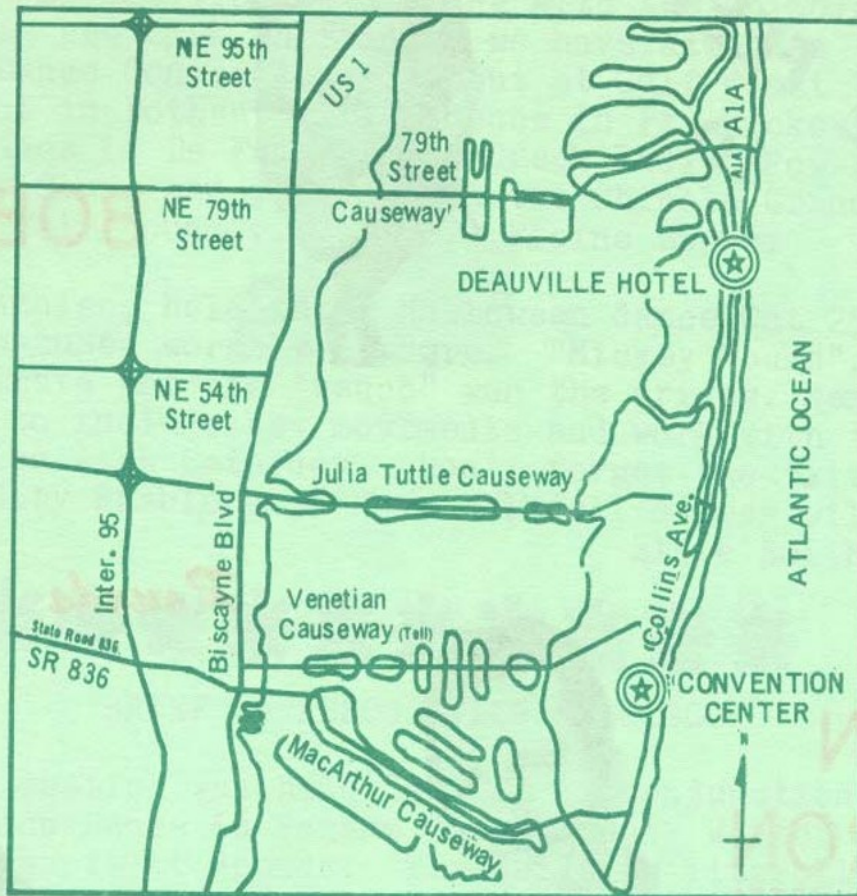
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MAY 28, 1976

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(For Pre-registered Dancers)

MAY 29, 30, 1976

Dancing at the Deauville Hotel, 67th & Collins Avenue, Miami Beach, Florida and the Miami Beach Convention Center.

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CLUB NEWS Continued

PANHANDLE PROMENADORS, Chipley, have been a very busy "traveling" group lately. In addition to dancing with the Chipola Grand Squares class on Monday and club on Friday, we have attended the Georgia State Square Dance Convention; Campout at Gulf Coast Travel Park; Peanut Festival in Dothan; Turkey dance in Ft. Rucker; Chautaugua Sq. special dance in De Funiak; The Creek Indian Pow-Wow at Falling Waters Country Club, and joined with the Chipola Grand Sq at the Holmes County Fairground..... Elaine Ingram

CASTOFF, Valparaiso, held their Halloween dance Oct 25 with some interesting costumes worn by members. "Mickey Mouse", "Gypsy Lady" and a local pirate and his "wench" won the prizes. Members have asked callers to include new movements and work with them in the 2nd and 3rd tips each Saturday. Don't forget the "live music" by the Mountain City Ramblers 29 Nov. Windell & Hoss will call....
Elsie Smith



BRIEF OF ASSOCIATION MEETING

The NWFSRDA meeting was held Sep. 13 in conjunction with the 1st Annual Roundup Dance in Panama City; Johnny Walter Squares and Kent & Jean Bartlett Rounds. The building literally burst at the seams with so many dancers. Thanks to all who came to make the 1st Roundup such a huge success.

The White Sand whirlers Exhibition team performed during the evening. Special thanks to these young people and to their Caller, Windell Hughes, for a very good show.

Special guests from the Florida State Federation attending were Jim & Bunny Whiteman and Chet & Julia Vetter. Really enjoyed having them and greatly appreciate that they did come to visit us.

At the meeting it was election time. The present slate of officers were re-elected for another year and also the State Delegates were re-elected for another term. Alternates were appointed as State Delegates, they are; Gene & Alice Sandy and John & Marty Lackey.

Our next meeting will be in Chipley, Nov. 22nd for a dinner meeting at 5 PM and held in conjunction with a special dance hosted by the Panhandle Promenaders with Darryl McMillan calling the workshop and evening dance. We hope to see you all on this date.

Larrie Childress
Recording Secretary

C A L L E R L A B

While still a comparatively young organization, the International Association of Square Dance Callers has accomplished or is in process of accomplishing much needed improvements in the Square Dancing activity.

The Clearinghouse Committee, headed by Jack Lasry of Miami and made up of a group of responsible caller/leaders, tests many new movements then recommends on a quarterly basis any movements it feels worthy of being included in Mainstream dancing. Dancers from many areas have expressed relief that the goals of this committee will cut down on the many, many new movements that have flooded the square dance scene in the past few years.

Another much needed committee, headed by Lee Kopman, Wantagh, NY, is setting out to determine a workable system of identifying the various levels of dancing. With a program that can be universally adopted, much confusion as to "level of dancing" can be eliminated. Traveling dancers will then be able to find the type of dancing in which they can comfortably participate. This type of program will also be of assistance to traveling callers coming into a new area.

QUARTERLY MOVEMENTS FOR OCT, NOV, & DEC.

1. Pass the Ocean
2. Ferris Wheel



Now that 1975 is drawing to a close, this would be a good time to review the past quarterly movements: Recycle; Walk & Dodge; Half Tag, Trade & Roll; Coordinate and Transfer the Column.

 * **FOURTH ANNUAL** *
 * **BOB POYNER JAMBOREE** *
 * **JULY 24, 1976** *
 * **CASTOFF CLUB** *
 * **VALPARAISO, FL.** *

FUTURE NATIONALS

1976--Anaheim, California
June 24, 25, 26

1977--Atlantic City, N.J.
June 23, 24, 25

1978--Oklahoma City, Ok.
June 22, 23, 24

1979--Milwaukee, Wisconsin
June 28, 29, 30

23RD AZALEA TRAIL FESTIVAL
Mobile, Alabama
March 5-6, 1976

Jerry Helt - Johnny Wykoff
Manning & Nita Smith

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Our Association is one year old this month. Perhaps this would be a good time to review what has been accomplished the past year, and what we can expect during our second year.

1. Our first Roundup was a big success as NW Florida Clubs jointly sponsored their own dance for the first time. Plans are now underway for the second Round up next year.
2. An accident/medical plan for Square Dancers was approved. This will provide us with a personal shield as we enjoy our favorite pastime.
3. We joined the State Federation and are working with State and National groups.
4. The Newsletter was started to keep us informed. We can look for improvements during its second year.
5. Liaison was established with the NW Callers Assn. We can expect the two groups to work closer together for the betterment of S/R dancing.
6. Our square dance library should see further usage and growth.
7. We can expect implementation of new ideas and suggestions from member clubs.

We owe a vote of thanks to all the hardworking people, especially the Club & State Delegates, Committees, Members and Officers who made this possible. I would like to extend my personal thanks to all. It has been a pleasure working with such dedicated people. We can look forward to our second year with confidence.

Joe Vaccari

LETS KEEP THIS LOOK OUT
OF OUR GREAT HERITAGE.



'TRAVEL ON' KANSAS STATE PUBLICATION

The Playground Area round dance club, the ROUNDELS, had its first graduation 1 Nov. Diplomas were given to seven couples by instructor Kit Waldorf. Refreshments were served making it a very enjoyable evening.....
Norma Koehler

23RD FLORIDA STATE SQUARE AND
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MIAMI BEACH Convention Center
Bob Fisk - John Hendron
Anita & Leroy Stark

Have you ever seen this badge - wondered what it meant - and why some dancers have them and some do not? The badge itself is very ordinary looking. It's made of white plastic with a raised map of the state of Florida in green but what it stands for is of great significance.



Those who so proudly wear the badges are the delegates and officers of your Florida Federation of Square Dancers. If it were possible to do so, the Florida map on the badge would show the routes crisscrossed by those people who attend your club dances, spend their weekends traveling to and from area association dances and meetings, and driving to various parts of Florida for state conventions and attending the four Federation meetings held each year. Yes, the badge has great meaning. The people who wear the badge are the ones who work hard on your behalf for the betterment of square dancing in Florida. Their entire remuneration consists of a smile from you, a friendly handshake, and an occasional thank you. The next time you see the badge, recognize its wearer as being a dedicated worker in your state federation, ever alert to the promotion of square dancing in Florida.

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CAMPOUT - SCOOTBACKS, Pensacola
Nov. 22, 1975
Alabama Shores
Gulf Shores State Park
Potluck 5:00 PM
Dancing 7:30 PM

SWINGSTERS, Pensacola, are now
dancing on Friday night to the
calling of George Gregg.

NW FLORIDA CALLERS ASSN. regular meetings will be held every other month, third Sunday, 1:30 PM, Ranch House, Panama City. New associate members: Chuck Sample (rounds) and Johnny Sicuranza...Kit Waldorf