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Blessing  
of*

*Christmas be  
with you  
ever*



*Jack Lorusso*

WISHING YOU JOY AND  
HAPPINESS FOR THIS  
HOLIDAY SEASON  
AND FOR THE COMING  
YEAR

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SEASON'S GREETINGS  
TO  
DANCING FRIENDS  
EVERYWHERE

*Joy + Joe Vaccari*

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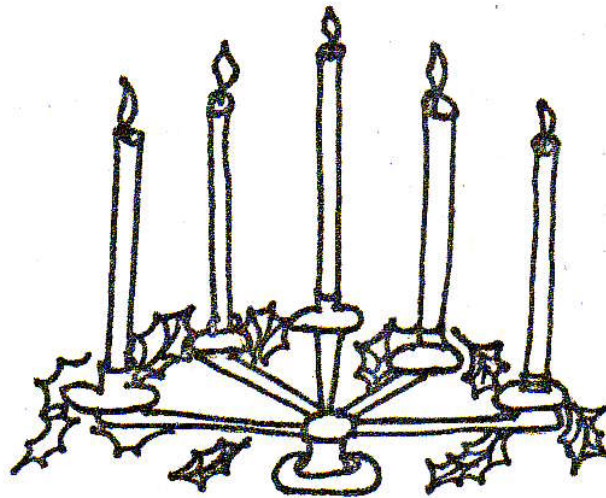
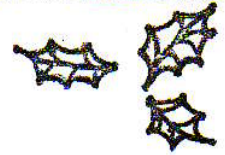
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THROUGH THE COMING YEAR.

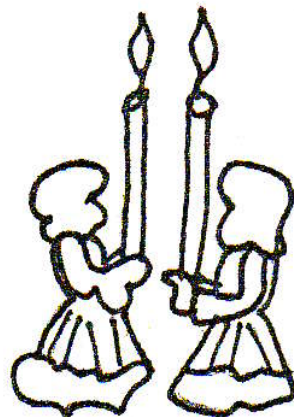
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SEASON'S  
GREETINGS

FRANK & BETTY  
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WISHING YOU A BLESSED  
CHRISTMAS  
AND A JOYFUL NEW YEAR  
BELLE & CONRAD BISHOP



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

PENSACOLA NEWS

We are honored to be selected for another term of office as your President. Many thanks to the outgoing Executive Board that has guided and supported the NWFSRDA this past year and welcome to the new Executive Board members. We are looking forward to working and dancing with you in the coming year.

An award for dancers only was introduced at the LEGACY panel on Awards and Recognition during the National at Birmingham. This award called the "Circle of Service" is designed to be worn with pride by dancers who, for three or more years, are determined to have made a significant contribution to the square and round dance movement.

The method of presentation is for those receiving the award to purchase a pair or two and present them to dancers they feel, have over the years contributed more than normally expected in the way of organizing, promoting, and/or educating. In this manner the "Circle" would gradually spread throughout the activity, thus honoring those whose accomplishments have gone so long unrewarded.

The award was developed from an idea by Mori Sogolow of Plant City, Florida. The "Circle" was designed by "Hoss & Kit Waldorf of Pensacola, Florida and are available from them at 5131 Springhill Drive, Pensacola, FL, 32503.

Those of you who have received this should think about continuing the "Circle of Service" by purchasing a pair of the circles and presenting them to deserving dancers in your club or organization.

We wish all of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Ron & Cupie Knowlton

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Happy Holidays to all; I've been very lax in my duties as Pensacola Reporter the last couple of issues. Have a great excuse ! We haven't been in Pensacola long enough to collect much news. We spent two months on the road to the West Coast and back, made several trips to South Florida, and spent two months in West Germany with daughter Kate and family.

Pensacola Clubs can drop your news to me in the mail or may call me at home.

It was great to see so many Pensacola couples at the Northwest Roundup in Chipley this year.

The Atmore weekend Festival found many Pensacola dancers driving back and forth, living it up at local motels and parked in RV's behind the Civic Center to dance to Bill Terrill, Elmer Sheffield and the Samples. It was a fulfilled weekend and Atmore promises us a new Civic Center in '86. ...So, mark your calendars NOW for Chipley and Atmore in 1986.

Most clubs have started classes and are all gearing up for a great Holiday Season. So check local schedules and be sure to visit all the Pensacola Clubs to enjoy good times and fellowship at this wonderful time of year.

-Elaine-

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SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

If you find mistakes in this publication, please consider that they are there for a purpose. We publish something for everyone, and some people are always looking for mistakes.

Ed. Note. (I found this in a copy of the Nebraska State Newsletter, THE ROUNDUP, and thought you might enjoy it as much as I did)

-Joy-

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# CIRCLE OF SERVICE



*Wishing you a very Merry  
Happy Holiday Season...  
Marge & Elmer Sheffield*

## EDITOR'S MESSAGE

The Holiday Season is again upon us and the Editorial Staff of the PANHANDLE PRESS would like to take this opportunity to wish every individual member and member club a Joyous Holiday and a Prosperous New Year.

In the upcoming year we certainly have much to look forward to. Our Association will be hosting the 1986 Florida State Convention and much remains yet to be done. If asked to serve in some capacity please consider that the work shared by many hands makes the job much easier. Our Association is growing and it is only with your continued support that we can improve our service to all Northwest Florida Dancers.

The Roundup in Chipley at the National Guard Armory was certainly a success this year and promises to be even better next year.

We certainly hope to improve even more on the PANHANDLE PRESS in the upcoming year. We have obtained our bulk rate mailing permit which allows us to increase the size of the publication. We still need more area special reporters. Elaine Olberding has been doing a great job in Pensacola and we really appreciate all of her help and interest.

Happy Holidays to one and all !

-Joy-

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CALLERLAB

Daryl Clendinin, Chairman of the CALLERLAB Mainstream Quarterly Selection Committee, announced that SPIN THE NET is the Mainstream Quarterly Selection for the period beginning October 1, 1985. Author-Don Beck. Starting Formation(s): Parallel Ocean Waves or Eight Chain Thru -From parallel Ocean Waves, all Spin the Top, to form a momentary tidal wave. Without stopping the very center dancers, in their own wave do another Spin the Top, while the other four dancers Cast-Off 3/4 and the outfacers will run. Ending Formation: 1/4 Tag. Timing- 16.

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## THIRTY FIFTH NATIONAL

Arrangements are being made for convenient shuttle service from outlying hotels and motels for the 35th National Square Dance Convention in Indianapolis June 26-28, 1985.

Efforts are being made to house all the 40,000 expected convention goers within I-465, which surrounds the city. At any point along that interstate bypass, shuttle service can reach the Indiana Convention Center and Hoosier Dome within 15 minutes. The arrangement makes long waits by car-less square dancers unlikely.

The interstate bypass is linked to downtown Indianapolis by Interstate-65 and Interstate-70, plus an Airport Expressway and numerous major streets.

Campers at the official convention campsite inside the Indiana State Fairgrounds will be provided with unlimited passes for shuttle service connections to the convention center. The \$10 pass, which is included in the camping package price, is good for a couple and two children.

### DINING

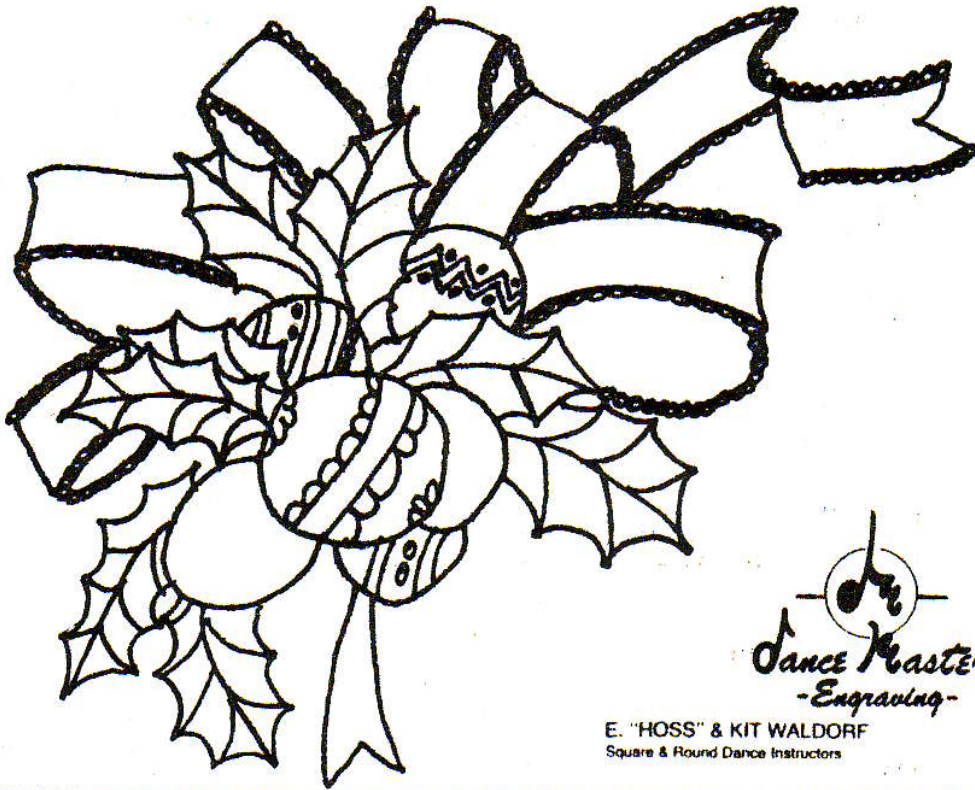
A stunning array of restaurants within easy walking distance of the dancing site awaits those attending the 35th National Square Dance Convention in Indianapolis.

There will be nearly 40 new eating places in operation before the convention opens. In addition, there are 40 or more restaurants long in operation in downtown Indianapolis, all within an easy walk of one to four blocks.

The newest selection of restaurants will be in Union Station, connected by an overhead walkway to the square dance convention site. It will have more than 30 eating places in a food court with central sit down facilities. A block and one half away from the convention site, Claypool Place has a similar food Court with nine food suppliers around a central court.

The decision is-Just how tired are my feet and not how far do I have to go to get something to eat.

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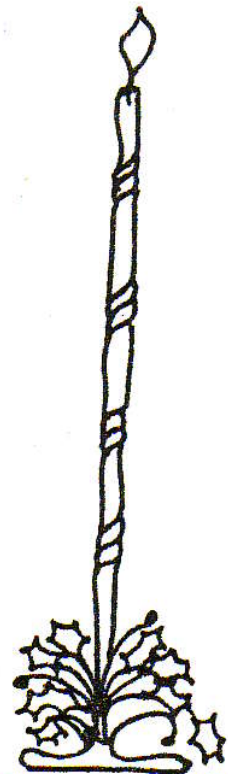
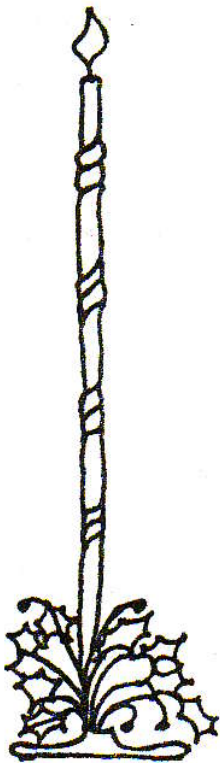
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Square & Round Dance Instructors

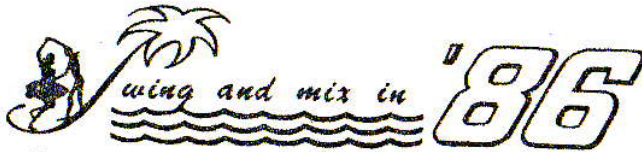
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We wish you a Merry Christmas  
We wish you a Happy New Year  
We wish to see you a'round a square  
In the coming New Year.

Vern & Elaine Olberding  
1st Vice President, NWFSRDA  
Pensacola





# Swing and mix in '86

Hosted by The Northwest Florida Square and Round Dance Association

What's happened to 1985? Christmas is almost here and 1986 is just around the corner. The Convention Committee suggests that you register early by mail for the State Convention so that the list of Motel Accommodations can be mailed to you. Motel reservations in Lakeland should be made early to insure you get the facility you want. Don't forget to identify yourself as Square Dancers to get the special rate.

The Convention Committee met during the recent Northwest Roundup and all Chairmen reported "go" to "Swing and Mix in '86". Of special note is the invitation to

Florida Clubs by the Fashion Show Chairman, Elaine Olberding. She invites all clubs to join in the Parade of Club Fashions on Saturday night, May 24, 1986 in the Main Arena. Here is your chance to showcase your club colors and costumes. Further information and application form is provided below. Please note the deadline date is December 31, 1985.

The 1986 Florida Convention Committee wishes all of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Swing and Mix in '86.

Joe Vaccari

## FLORIDA DANCE CLUBS — "Come out of your shell"

Show your Club Colors and Costumes at the '86 State Convention. YOU are invited to join the *Parade of Club Fashions*, Saturday night May 24th, Main Arena, Lakeland Convention Center.

Please select two or four couples from your club to wear and model the club costumes in the parade of fashions. Dancers must be dressed in alike costumes and four couples is the desired number, when possible, for visual impact. Return the information requested below NOW to me, space is limited, the postmark date reserves your spot. *Print or type* and be accurate as this is the information to be used for the commentary from the stage. Dancer names may be submitted to me at any time.

Our plans will be completed upon receipt of all application forms—deadline December 31, 1985. This is early, but time schedules must be met. Your contact person will be advised of our progress.

Elaine Olberding 904/438-3704  
4050 Goya Drive, Pensacola, Florida 32504

Club Name \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Area \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Club Caller \_\_\_\_\_ Cues \_\_\_\_\_

Instructor \_\_\_\_\_ Type of club \_\_\_\_\_

Couples Two (2) \_\_\_\_\_ Four (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a costume available for display in sewing room? Yes  No

Will Club share pattern? Yes  No

Will club share pattern pieces only, i.e., sleeve, skirt, etc.? Yes  No

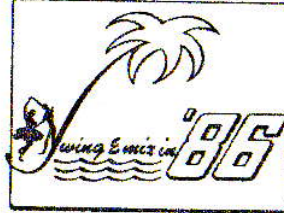
On separate sheet of paper, describe Ladies costume in full and Mens costume in full.



## 33rd Annual Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention



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May 23•24•25 1986



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SPECTATORS - SOLD ONLY AT CONVENTION DAILY - \$2.00 Tax Included

GOOD ONLY FOR MAIN ARENA & CLOTHING HALL

### DANCE REGISTRATION SQUARE DANCE ATTIRE REQUIRED AT ALL SESSIONS

NAME _____		LAST (Please Print)	WS	MSRS
SINGLES _____		LAST	FIRST	
ADDRESS _____				
CITY _____		STATE _____	ZIP _____	
CHILDREN'S NAMES _____				
(No charge for children who do not dance, unless they are spectators, but all children must be registered)				
TOTAL ADULTS & CHILDREN WHO WILL DANCE <input type="checkbox"/>				
INDICATE PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY: <input type="checkbox"/> Square Dancing <input type="checkbox"/> Round Dancing <input type="checkbox"/> Dipping				
AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____ SEE RATES				
A Dancer who is not an Association Member will be a Provisional Member of the Florida Federation of Square Dancers for the duration of the Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention after acceptance of the Registration Form.				
The acceptance for the Registration signifies that the Dancer will abide by the rules of the Convention, local Regulations and Laws.				
Consents to the Florida Federation of Square Dancers and its Convention and its association for any income Tax purposes.				

Mail Checks and Registration to:

33rd FL STATE S. & R/D CONV.  
C/O MARGUERITE BLANTON  
P.O. BOX 92115  
TALLAHASSEE, FL 32314

REBIBONS, MOTEL, CAMPING AND GENERAL INFORMATION  
WILL BE MAILED AFTER RESERVATIONS RECEIVED.

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

NORTHWEST FLORIDA SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION, INC.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
(as it should appear on badge)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(spouse, as it should appear on badge)

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE LIST ALL CLUBS TO WHICH YOU BELONG:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

DUES: PER YEAR

RENEWALS

SINGLE: \$ 5.00  
COUPLE: \$10.00

NEW MEMBERSHIP

SINGLE: \$ 7.50  
COUPLE: \$15.00

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BETTY MC CALLISTER  
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NORTHWEST FLORIDA SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION, INC.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

CLUB NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

NIGHT OF DANCE \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB CALLER \_\_\_\_\_

WHERE CLUB DANCES:  
NAME OF HALL/SCHOOL/CHURCH \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB PRESIDENT:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB DELEGATE:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

DUES: RENEWALS - \$ 5.00 PER YEAR INITIAL - \$10.00 PER YEAR

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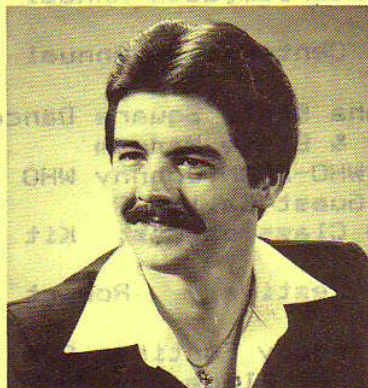
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## Square & Round Dance Festival

January 24 & 25, 1986

# Panama City, Florida

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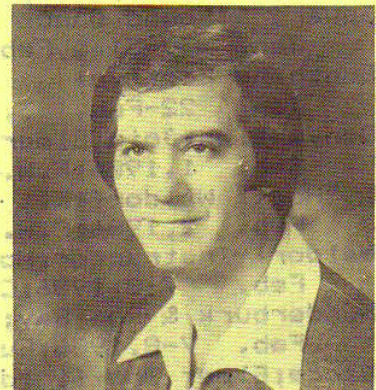
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Birmingham, Alabama

SATURDAY



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Houston, Texas

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9.00 FRIDAY  
15.00 SAT. ALL DAY  
10.00 SAT. NIGHT

FRIDAY 8:00-11:00 P.M. SQUARE DANCE  
SATURDAY 10:00-12:00 A.M. ROUND DANCE WORKSHOP  
2:00-4:00 P.M. SQUARE DANCE WORKSHOP  
7:00-7:45 P.M. EARLY ROUNDS  
8:00-11:00 P.M. SQUARE DANCE

SQUARE DANCE ATTIRE REQUESTED

THERE WILL BE ONE ROUND BETWEEN TIPS

### After Party

11:30-Till AFTER PARTY  
WITH VISITING CALLERS

REFRESHMENTS

ALL EVENTS HELD AT MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM • PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### NORTHWEST MEETINGS

Jan., 1986; Panama City, FL; Time and place to be announced.

### NATIONAL CONVENTIONS

- 1986 - Indianapolis, Indiana
- 1987 - Houston, Texas
- 1988 - Anaheim, California
- 1989 - Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

### OTHER EVENTS

Dec. 14, 1985; Columbus, GA; Ron Ray and Ellis Wright; Rounds by Wanda Wright

Dec. 20, 1985; Panama City, FL; Dancer Appreciation Dance and Party; Jack White, Ron Ray and Darryl McMillan (MORE INFO TO FOLLOW)

Dec. 21, 1985; Tallahassee Twirlers Christmas Extravaganza; Paul Marcum, Darryl McMillan, Elmer Sheffield; Howard & Norma Smoyer-Rounds

Dec. 28, 1985; Chattahoochee, FL; Ron Ray and Robert Funderburk

Dec. 31, 1985; Ft. Walton Beach, FL; PASARDA HALL; New Year's Eve Dance sponsored by the Bayou Shufflers

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Jan. 3-4-5, 1986; Venice Community Center; 4th Florida Challenge Festival; Art Springer, Johnny Walter, Ben Rubright

Jan. 4, 1986; Pensacola, FL; Ron Ray and Hoss Waldorf; Kit Waldorf on Rounds

Jan. 17-18, 1986; Joe Wheeler State Park; Rogersville, AL; January Jamboree; Paul Marcum & Darryl McMillan; Bob & Kathy Dammert-Rounds

Jan 24-25, 1986; Panama City, FL; Minicipal Auditorium; 28th Annual Square & Round Dance Festival

Jan. 30-31 & Feb. 1, 1986; Lakeland, FL; Civic Center; 11th Annual Sunshine Festival

Jan. 22-Feb. 3, 1986; HAWAII; 21st Annual Aloha State Square Dance Convention; Join Elmer & Marge Sheffield and Paul & Elsie Marcum

Feb. 1, 1986; F.W.B.; PASARDA HALL; 2nd Annual WHO-DOWN; Johnny WHO & "Hoss" Waldorf; Kit Waldorf on Rounds; Surprise Guest Caller ?

Feb. 2, 1986; F.W.B.; PASARDA HALL; Round Dance Class starts; Kit Waldorf-Instructor; Hosts-The Roundels

Feb. 7-8, 1986; Carrabelle, FL; 2nd Annual Festival; Robert Funderburk & Ron Ray; Earl & Marge Bagwell-Rounds

Feb. 7-8, 1986; Eufala, AL; Lakepoint Resort; February Funtime S/R Dance; Elmer Sheffield & Darryl McMillan; Paul & Carol Place-Rounds

Feb. 14, 1986; F.W.B.; PASARDA HALL; Annual Charity Ball

Feb. 14, 1986; Auburn University; Intermediate Round Dance Clinic with Jerry & Barbara Pierce

Feb. 16, 1986; Pinellas Park, FL; Southland Roller Palace; Benefit Dance for the Statue of Liberty

Feb. 22, 1986; Panama City, FL; Sweetheart Swing; More info to follow

March 7-8, 1986; Tallahassee, FL; Henry W. McMillan Armory; 7th Annual TASARDA Festival; Paul Marcum & Elmer Sheffield; Blackfords on Rounds

March 8, 1986; Milton, FL; Santa Rosa Auditorium; Canoe Squares 2nd Anniversary Dance; Darryl McMillan; Chuck & Nancy Sample-Rounds

March 22, 1986; Annual Campout with Ron Ray & Foley Wood