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President's Corner

Goings-on in the world of square dancing are rather insignificant in the context of other recent happenings. Although we are only Americans by adoption, we were as shocked and appalled as any of you by last week's tragic events. However, life goes on - indeed must go on - so back to the affairs of the NWFSRDA.

The third Meeting of the year took place in Tallahassee on July 28, preceded by a Meeting of the State Convention Committee. Attendance of Delegates was once again very disappointing but the Meeting was positive and constructive. At the previous Meeting, a Special Committee chaired by Joe Vacari had been charged with reviewing and, if appropriate, proposing changes to the By-laws and current practices which may be adversely affecting membership and Association finances. The Committee presented their Report in which they made several recommendations. Among these were that "freebies" (waiver of dues and free admission to the 'Round-Up') for past and present Officers of the Association are no longer appropriate and should be discontinued and that in order to facilitate collection annual dues and insurance premiums should be payable by November 1st to correspond to the Association's financial year (they will still apply to the twelve months beginning January 1). They also recommended that a By-laws Committee be appointed to incorporate these changes and any others considered necessary and to review all governing documents since a number of years had passed since these were written. Their recommendations were unanimously approved.

It is important for the effective running of any organization that its ruling documents are kept up to date and, equally important, are read and observed by all concerned. In this connection, we would like to quote, with his permission, from the Chairman's comments attached to the Special Committee's Report:

"In order for the Association to function properly, it is imperative that all involved become intimately familiar with the Constitution, By-laws and Standing Rules. Every club delegate, officer and committee member, including executive, public relations, program, newsletter, by-laws, membership, insurance and anyone else involved in conducting Association business should have a current copy of these documents."

It was accepted that there were good reasons why the insurance program, confusing as it apparently is to many dancers, could not be changed but Tom Hancock undertook to amplify the insurance packets to clarify some of the problem areas.

The Dance in the evening was attended by some 180 people and, by all accounts, was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. It was especially gratifying to have so many visitors from several clubs in Alabama and Georgia and, in particular, a large contingent from Jacksonville. It is a rare treat these days to dance to live music and Elmer Sheffield and the ESP Band put on a great show for us. June Leverett did the cueing in her usual immaculate style and we are extremely grateful to both Elmer and June for freely donating their time for this event. We have a wonderful square dance facility in Tallahassee in every respect except for the air conditioning, which unfortunately they do not seem able or willing to do anything about. We can only apologize for this and hope that it did not spoil the evening for too many people.

We also hope it will not stop you from coming back because we hope to make this an annual event. It had been decided earlier at the Meeting that we should formalize an arrangement whereby the four annual Meetings should be held in locations spread as far as possible evenly across the region. Traditionally the first Meeting has been held in conjunction with the 'Sweetheart Swing' in Panama City in February and the last one at the 'Round-Up' in De Funiak Springs in October. The other two have floated but in future they will be held in conjunction with appropriate "special dances" in the Pensacola/Fort Walton Beach area and the Tallahassee area respectively.

On a personal level, we have been to several dances around the region including the 'Watermelon Festival' in Chiefland. While Chiefland itself is just outside the Association's area, many of the dancers were from clubs within our region. We tend to forget just how far eastwards our territory extends: Tallahassee is by no means the end of the world! The Association includes no less than six counties east of Tallahassee (Jefferson, Taylor, Madison, Hamilton, Lafayette and Dixie) and there are a number of clubs in this area. Several of the dancers we spoke to were aware that they were within the Northwest but said that all the Association activities were too far away for them to feel involved. They are certainly a lot nearer to Jacksonville than, say, Panama City. Perhaps the boundaries need re-drawing.

We look forward to seeing you all at the 'Round-Up'.

Tony and Patti Gee
President

Canoe Squares

Milton ..July 20th and 21st, some of us danced to Tony DiGeorge at Ragon hall. Good dance !! The following Monday John Saunders called our weekly dance. We had a good crowd and a fine dance. John will be back in July 2002.

Our annual "eviction " dates were July 30 and August 6. The Domino Squares of Andalusia Al. had invited Canoe Squares to their dance and ice cream social on July 30. Needless to say , the dancing was great and the ice cream was yummy!! We had 21 members attend.

On August 6--Wendell and Norma Jean Murphy invited the club to a fish fry at their home. It was most enjoyable. The fish, hushpuppies and fries were provided by the Murphys. The club and vistors brought the "fixins" and more. Canoe Squares applauds Wendell and Norma for their generosity and hospitality.

We are back in Hobbs Middle school on Monday nights. Come dance with us.

Hope to see all of you at the Round Up in October .

Submitted by,
Mary Hamilton

Capital Rounds

Tallahassee ... Who said summertime is slow and relaxing? Not the group in Capital Rounds. We keep those feet moving to steps, rhythms and dances....some old, some new, some classic but all helping us improve our round dancing.

"All that Jazz", "The Singing Piano", "September Foxtrot" and "Crazy" are just a few dances that we are concentrating on learning.

The Merry Mates classes also meet on Tuesday evenings. One evening per month Capital Rounds has been working from 5:30-7:15 P.M. and giving up the floor for their class and Capital Rounds has been going out to dinner together. Sooooo, anyone interested in dancing with us should remember this change. It always happens the 2nd Tues. of each month.

Most of the group are attending the Beach Boogie in Oct. so naturally we are listing dances we would like to learn plus noting steps and moves we would like to have help with. These dance weeks and/or weekends are a great opportunity to help us become better dancers and also to make new friends.

The Senior Center was closed for a "work week" and we came back to refinished dance floor. We do appreciate having this great wood floor. Dancing is from 7:30 to 9:30 P.M. every Tues. (except as mentioned above) at the Senior Center, 1400 N. Monroe. Tallahassee. Come join us sometime, o.k?

Submitted by Rose Blackburn

EMERALD COASTERS

Ft. Walton Beach...Summer is almost over and all our "sun-birds" have returned after visiting northern family and friends. We are looking forward to starting our club dances again on Wednesday nights at 7:30 P.M. at Pasarda Hall on September 5th. We will be dancing the first and third Wednesdays of each month. We did have a chance for a few banner raids this summer and we are expecting visits from those clubs to come to dance and retrieve their banners. They will, of course, be welcomed with a great big "yellow rock."

Now that Fall is just around the corner, we are looking forward to our 16th Annual Chuck Wagon Round-Up on Friday, October 5, 2001. Chuck Wagon Stew will be served at 6:30 p.m. Early "rounds" will begin at 7:30 P.M. and square dancing from 8:00 until 10:30 P.M. The caller will be Tim Marriner for squares and cuer June Leverette for rounds. In addition to the delicious stew we are featuring a Country Store where crafted items are featured. Those of you who have attended in the past know that a great time will be had by one and all. Mark your calenders and y'all come, hear.

Submitted by,
Vicky Elion

Dancers, Callers and Cuers of Northwest Florida send their sympathy and prayers to the families of the victims of the September 11th terrorist attack.



*God Bless and Keep Our
Country Safe*

Pensacola Twirlers

Pensacola ... I goofed and didn't get info in the last Panhandle Press so I'll make up for it now.

On June 5th at the Krewe Ball in Pensacola Square Dancers were well represented. We had people from the Twirlers, Seaside, Canoe Squares and other local clubs. We danced a few tips as Demo before the Kings and Queens Presentation. Pensacola Twirlers Queen, Patty Lewis and her escort Harry Edwards were presented to Don Tristan de Luna and his Queen as were about 35 other Krewes from the local area.

Our Fiesta Square dance, June 9th, was another bright spot when Don Tristan de Luna (Dr. Rick Ciordia) and his entire court visited our dance. A Marine escort and color guard accompanied the court. They were introduced to the Square Dancers attending and then danced with us for a short time. We all enjoyed Bob Poyner calling the Squares and June Leverette cueing the Rounds.

About two squares of Twirlers went to the Swinging Saints anniversary dance on 27 July and helped them celebrate. A square plus of Twirlers danced with the Spanish Twirlers of Spanish Fort, Al. We ate large amounts of ice cream at their free Ice Cream Social Dance on the 13th of August. On Tuesday, August 21st, we danced for the Pensacola Junior College Senior Group.

Monday September 10th, three squares of Patty's class and angels met at the Gulf Breeze Methodist Church and danced for their Senior Group. We were served a delicious soup and sandwich lunch.

Patty's Monday class at Bayview is progressing well. Some of these members are also coming to workshop on Tuesday evenings before regular club dancing.

On Sept. 11 (a very sad day in history) our club sponsored our Hawaiian Dance with several wearing grass skirts, beach hats, muu muus and Luau-type finger foods. We earned Hula Girl Dangles.

We are dancing Friday, Sept 28th, at Cokesbury Methodist Church., on Wednesday, Oct 3rd, at the Church of Latter Day Saints and the October 7th at Saint Anne's Roundup in Bellview.

We are preparing for our own Anniversary Dance on the 10th of November with Ted Kennedy calling Squares and Bill Bovard on Rounds.

Hoping to see you and dance with you - the Twirlers wish you all the best.

Submitted by,
Joan Koile, President

Seaside Squares & Rounds

Pensacola ... Ragon Hall was alive and kicking during this spring and summer season. Back in April, the Rounds Club hosted their annual Weekend of Rounds. Again, Jerry and Barbara Pierce did an excellent job of teaching and cueing the event. All of the dancers and guests had a wonderful time and made it a great success.

May and June went on as usual, but with all the conventions and out-of-town dances, some of the club nights were small. July bounced back with the 28th annual July Jamboree. Tony DiGeorge, the caller, had been ill for quite some time, but you never would have known it. He did a wonderful job calling. The hall was full and we all had a great time.

August started off with the second Summer Country Fling. This dance was a great success also, thanks to the calling of Ben Williams, Bob Poyner and Dale McClary. Rounds were cued by Kit Waldorf. This event is hosted by the callers and they plan to do it next August 3, 2002. Then on August 25, Darryl McMillan and Chris Burchfield brought down the hall with their outstanding calling. Kit Waldorf did a great job cueing and square and round dancers had another great night.

We also had two mainstream dances, with Ben Williams calling one, and Bob Poyner calling the other. Both of these dances were a great success and everyone, even the callers, had a great time. We are now looking for a good fall dancing season.

On Saturday nights from 7:00 to 11:00 p.m. Ragon Hall is now dancing to Ballroom dancing. Joe and Sandy have a wonderful sound of big band and latin music for your dancing pleasure. Stop by and check it out.

Submitted by,
Bill Jenner, President

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The front cover has a spectacular watercolor of the Saint Paul Winter Carnival Ice Palace. The back cover shows the "North Country" and the site of the 51st National Square Dance Convention in Saint Paul. Both covers are laminated and will hold up to a lifetime of cooking.

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PRESS RELEASE



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The following was reprinted from January 1994 *Mayo Clinic Health Letter*, with permission of Mayo Foundation for Medical Education and Research, Rochester, Minnesota 55905.

SOCIAL DANCING

Jazz up your fitness routine with a regular dose of dance.

Evelyn resolved that in 1994 she'd exercise regularly. But it's only the beginning of the new year and she's already bored with her new stationary bike. The rowing machine and treadmill at the YWCA also hold little appeal.

When a friend coaxed her to go along for an evening of free dance lessons, she realized exercise doesn't have to be a chore.

It's true. Whether you're swirling across the floor to a Strauss waltz or doing do-si-dos to the commands of a square dance caller, you're getting exercise - and probably having fun, too.

Dancing pairs you up with more than a partner.

From burning calories to socializing with friends, dancing offers these health benefits:

- **Calories** - Dancing can burn as many calories as walking, swimming or riding a bicycle. During a half hour of sustained dancing you can burn between 200 and 400 calories.

One factor that determines how many calories you'll expend is distance. In one study, researchers attached pedometers to square dancers and found each person covered nearly five miles in a single evening.

- **Cardiovascular conditioning** - Regular exercise can lead to a slower heart rate, lower blood pressure and an improved cholesterol profile.

Experts typically recommend 30 to 40 minutes of continuous activity three to four times a week. Dancing may not provide all the conditioning you need, but it can help. The degree of cardiovascular conditioning depends on how vigorously you dance, how long you dance continuously and how regularly you do it.

- **Strong bones** - The side to side movements of many dances strengthen your weight bearing bones (tibia, fibula and femur) and can help prevent or slow loss of bone mass (osteoporosis).
- **Rehabilitation** - If you're recovering from heart or knee surgery, movement may be part of your rehabilitation. Dancing is a positive alternative to aerobic dance or jogging.
- **Sociability** - Dancing contains a social component that solitary fitness endeavors don't. It gives you an opportunity to develop strong social ties which contribute to self-esteem and a positive outlook.

Would you like to dance?

Tomorrow night when you consider settling down for a little television, turn on the music instead. After a few spins around the living room, you'll have so much fun you may forget you're exercising.

UNITED SQUARE DANCERS OF AMERICA USDA DISCOUNT PRESCRIPTION CARD

At its annual meeting in June, the Board Of Directors of USDA., approved participation in a discount prescription card service where a savings of 20 to 25 per cent can be realized off the retail price. This service is available not only to square dancers but to their family, friends, and neighbors as well.

This is a new concept for prescription cards and quite unique because you are registered in the program the first time it is used at your pharmacy. Nearly every pharmacy in the country is on this program and the discounts are substantial.

This is a simple and straightforward program. Here are some of the main points.

- + Discounts average 20% to 25% over what members are used to paying. Generics usually are averaging around 50% off.
- + All federally legend drugs are covered.
- + The USDA prescription card can be used by whomever a member wishes to give it to (family, friends, neighbors).
- + The average person fills 8 prescriptions per year, senior citizens average 32, so the savings add up.
- + The card can be used with Medicare Supplement and Major Medical plans.
- + The Drug Management system will screen all drugs members use and make sure they are compatible, 24 hours a day, 7 days per week, no matter how many different pharmacies or doctors are used. Studies show 5% to 17% of all hospital admissions for older Americans are linked to drug inter-actions. Most American don't enjoy this protection.
- + Majority of pharmacy locations nation wide are signed up, and are directly on line via modem, the pharmacy has to acquire the price to charge, at that moment we check for any drug interactions and notify the pharmacy accordingly.
- + This Prescription Card program is No Cost to you. It has No sign up or maintenance fees. All You Do is obtain a card, enter your name and Social Security number, together with your prescription or refill take it to one of the pharmacies listed (most pharmacies are in the country are on this program). You save 20% or 25% (on generic as much as 50%).

Timing is important. Get your FREE USDA Discount Prescription Card right away. The government is going to offer senior citizens a discount card very similar to this program in 2002. The BIG difference is it will probably have some drugs omitted AND IT WILL COST YOU \$25.00 PER YEAR!

For free cards and information contact Duke and Doris McCleskey. Either via direct mail (P.O. Box 372633, Satellite Beach, FL 32937) or via phone at (321-773-9157 FAX on-Line) or via E-Mail (nukeduke@brevard.net).

2002 STATE CONVENTION

First, we want to add our prayers to yours that God will be with the victims and their families of the unspeakable horror of September 11. We also pray that God will grant our leaders the wisdom and strength they need to lead us now and in the days and months ahead. God, please bless America.

We hope everyone had a restful summer. Now it is time to get back to work and get ready to host a great dancing weekend in Lakeland. Only 235 days until the 48th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention!

Our Marketing and Travel Coordinators, Tom & Shirley Constable, have made a schedule of statewide dances that we need to attend to sell ribbons, pins, badges and shirts. Contact them at 850-837-2356, e-mail tcons@aol.com, if you can travel with us over the next six-seven months. We need to contact every dancer and caller in Florida and ask them to support the convention.

The ribbon sales are at the 500 mark. This is good but we know that you will help us increase this number substantially now that summer is over and we are getting our "dancing shoes" back on. Whenever you attend a club or special dance, remind everyone you talk with that they need to purchase a ticket for the state convention. Money back guarantee as long as they notify us before the first tip on Friday, May 24, 2002. Remember that on November 1st the price goes up to \$18 per ticket. Also, whenever you attend a special dance, wear your convention outfit. This is a really good way to call other dancer's attention to our convention.

The Program Book ad campaign is starting to roll. We have \$300 in the bank and are working to get to the \$1500 level by the end of December. A big "THANK YOU" to Jack & Kathy McKinney of Northeast Association for helping us with the ads. We went to Lakeland for the Knothead Konvention fully expecting to sell ads. Shirley got sick and we had to return home. Jack & Kathy took over for us and got several businesses to agree to take ads in our Program Book. We will happily accept ads from associations, clubs and individuals for the book. The prices are \$60 for a full page, \$35 for one-half page and \$25 for one-fourth page. Let us know if you are interested.

We need club leaders, callers and cuers all over the state to be pro-convention in all their communications with the dancers. Just putting the registration forms on the table is not enough. Nothing can take the place of a personal invitation and encouragement to attend. We have very good callers and cuers in our state that will be at the convention. Our club leaders need to emphasize this to all the dancers.

We also need support from club leaders to encourage club members to go dark during the convention dates – May 24,25,26, 2002. If the club agrees to go dark, the club members will not be torn between supporting the club and supporting the state convention.

Special opening ceremonies and events are being planned for Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights. The programs will be short and the entertainment will be excellent. We encourage all of you to attend. It will be a good beginning to a night of excellent dancing.

Our 2002 shirts are now available for sale. The polo shirt is \$16 and the tee shirt is \$11. Just let us know how many you need. We have sizes S-XL in both styles. They really look sharp. Get yours soon.

We are still in need of a Sewing Chairman. We need a volunteer for this position to round out our convention staff so that we can provide a complete array of square dance interests at the convention. We will be more than happy to assist anyone who will offer to take on this job.

At the Roundup in DeFuniak Springs we will have a silent auction to help raise money for the 2002 Convention. If you have a special item that you are willing to donate, please contact us. We already have several nice items including a certificate for three days/two nights in a deluxe room at the Beau Rivage in Biloxi, MS.

We really appreciate all your efforts to put on a great convention next May. It is comforting to know that we have such great dancers in our association. Thanks for your unwavering support. It makes us feel good to be able to work with people of your caliber. Please plan to attend our next 2002 meeting that will be held at the Roundup in DeFuniak Springs on October 27.

Fred & Shirley Cornett, General Chairman
48th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention

Planning for the 48th Florida Square and Round Dance Convention Moves Ahead

Planning for the 48th Florida Square and Round Dance Convention (24, 25 ,26 May 2002) is moving ahead. The organizers of the 2002 convention met in Tallahassee on 28 July to discuss progress and firm up plans for activities at the convention. Ticket sales for the 2002 convention are approaching 500. Discount tickets are available for \$16 through 31 October.

Activities discussed at the meeting included the theme for the fashion show and a "Red, White and Blue" night at the 2002 convention. Sources tell me that traditionally dancers wear the state colors on Friday night and their club colors on Saturday. That leaves Sunday night for "Red, White and Blue". Dancers are being requested to wear those colors on Sunday. You can wear as many of the three colors as you want and any item of any of the colors.

A schedule has been prepared for each day of the 2002 convention and callers are being planned. Bob Poyner is the Caller Chairman for the convention. Bob has been calling since 1963. He has been calling regularly in Northwest Florida since 1992. He is a member of Callerlab, the Florida Callers Association, and the Northwest Florida Callers Association. He has attended and been programmed at 29 National Square Dance Conventions. Speaking from my personal experience, he is good!

Anybody needing registration forms for the 48th convention can contact Joe and Joy Vaccari at e-mail javajoy@aol.com.

I've found out that there is a collection of vintage aircraft on display in Polk City, Florida right outside Lakeland. They have a 1930 art deco period diner and a good collection of aircraft with propellers for those of us who flew before jets came along.

Submitted by,
Don Caverly



The Leadership, Heritage and Communication Resource Center
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LEGACY conducts its 15th Biennial Meeting

LEGACY, the International Assembly of trustees of the Square Dance Activity, held its 15th biennial Meeting in Dayton, Ohio. Joining the LEGACY Trustees were representatives from other major organizations. Included were Larry Cole, Chairman of CALLERLAB, Doc & Peg Tirrell from ROUNDALAB, Linda Hiltabrand delegate from the State Council of Illinois Square Dance Association and Dick & Linda Peterson from the National Executive Committee of the NSDC.

The theme was determining the future of LEGACY. The ensuing discussions were truly a collaborative effort of all those in attendance. Many points and provocative questions were raised and centered around the positive influence of LEGACY since it was founded in 1973 as a non-profit international organization representing all the facets and components that are involved within the activity. It was suggested in future releases to use a capital "S" and "D" in Square Dance to indicate ALL the related facets within our activity - not just dancing in squares itself. The final decision was that there was still a need for an organization such as LEGACY to address the changing environment in which we live & its effect on the SQUARE DANCE activity.

LEGACY's Mission statement was revised to read: "To preserve the heritage of, and to promote leadership and communication for, the Square Dance activity through education."

* - included, but not limited to, clogging, contra, cotillon, country, heritage, jigs, polka, quadrilles, reels, rounds, squares.*

LEGACY, along with other organizations, will carry on working to have the Square Dance (notice the capital letters) the national Folk Dance of the U.S. LEGACY will also continue to submit a series of articles for publication in local and national publications dealing with a specific topic of interest relating to the Square Dance activity. It will also conduct the annual Summit Meeting at the NSDC where the major organizations interface with each other to become better acquainted and develop programs where they might work cooperatively and more efficiently for the betterment and advancement of our activity.

New projects of LEGACY include: Preparing a new Promo Pac on Recruiting; and to help the new dancer better understand our activity, LEGACY will be compiling a series of Mini-Talks. These will be designed to acquaint the newer dancer with the Square Dance activity and are recommended to be used at break time during lessons. These short "mini talks" will cover History of our activity; Square Dance Month; Ethics, Clubs, Organizations, ethics, as well as many other topics. The Leadership Training Manual is still applicable and available. It has been re-titled "Event Programming Guide - A Club-to-Convention Leadership Planning Manual".

Elected Chairman were Wendy VanderMeulen and John Charman of Cumberland, Ontario, Canada and Secretary/Treasurer Doc & Peg Tirrell of PO Box 37, Lower Waterford, VT 05848-0037 where the Home Office is located.

The next LEGACY meeting will be in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, May 3-4, 2002.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NATIONAL CONVENTIONS

2002 Minneapolis, MN
2003 Oklahoma City, OK
2004 Denver, CO

NORTHWEST FL ASSOC. MTGS

27 Oct. DeFuniak Springs

2001

OCT

13 Saturday Night Dance Special. Grand Square Hall, Panama City. Mainstream/Plus. Caller: Ted Kennedy, Cuer: Bill Bovard.
21 Tri-City Rounds. Grand Square Hall, Panama City. Hosted by Merry Mates. 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM central time. Continuous all-level rounds by area Cuers.
26-27 NWFSRDA Roundup. DeFuniak Springs. NWF Callers - Robert Funderburk, Ernie Griffin and Bob Poyner, Cuer: June Leverette. Feature Caller - Tom Miller.

NOV

10 Pensacola Twirlers Anniversary Dance. Sanders Beach, Pensacola. Caller: Ted Kennedy, Cuer: Bill Bovard.
11 Holiday Food donation Dance, Give a gift of food for the Manna Food Bank 1:00 - 4:00 P.M. - Ragon Hall, Pensacola. Local Callers/Cuers
16-17 Jacksonville Festival Derby. Christ the King Catholic Church, Jacksonville. Caller: Dee Dee Dougherty. Friday night: NEFSARDA Callers and Cuers.

DEC

4 FREE Dance. Lillian, AL Community Center, Sponsored by Perdido Squares. Caller Ben Williams. Cuer Paul Hutchison.
31 New Years Eve Dance, Ragon Hall, Pensacola. 8:00 P.M. till Midnight. Callers Ben Williams and Bob Poyner. Cuer Jack Bremmer.

2002

JAN

12 January Jubilee, Ragon Hall. Pensacola. Callers Chris Burchfield and Darryl McMillian, Cuer TBA. Dance 7:30 P.M. - 10:30 P.M.
19 Swinging Squares Blue and White Ball. Grand Square Hall, Panama City. Caller: Darryl McMillian, Cuer: Bill Bovard.

FEB

2 Dance-A-Rounds annual Mardi-Gras Dance - Grand Square Hall. Panama City. Caller: Ted Kennedy, Cuer: Bill Bovard.
2 Feburary Fling, Foley Al. Caller Don Yosten, Cuer Paul Hutchison.
9 Sweetheart Swing - Grand Square Hall, Panama City. Northwest Florida Callers and Cuers.
16 Canoe Squares Anniversary Dance - Milton. Callers: Bob and Bobby Poyner. Cuer: June Leverette.

APR

19-20 Weekend of Rounds. Ragon Hall, Pensacola. Jerry and Barbara Pierce Cueing. For information call Bob Sanders at (850) 476-3929.

JUL

19-20 Seaside Squares July Jamboree, Ragon Hall, Pensacola. Caller Tony DeGeorge. Cuer Kit Waldorf. Dance 7:30 P.M. - 10:30 P.M. both nights.

EMERALD COASTERS

16th ANNUAL
CHUCK WAGON ROUND-UP



SQUARES
TIM MARRINER

Register, Ga



ROUNDS
JUNE LEVERETTE

Tallahassee, Fl

Chuck Wagon Stew served at 6:30PM

Early Rounds 7:30 PM

Square Dance 8:00 till 10:30PM

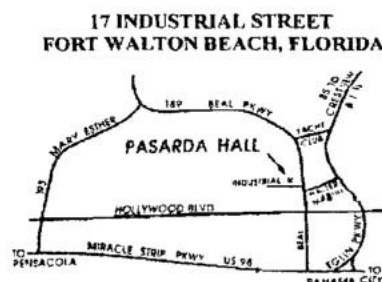
Two Rounds between tips

Door fee \$7.00 per person

RV Electrical hook ups available \$4.00

CASUAL DRESS

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SETTLER



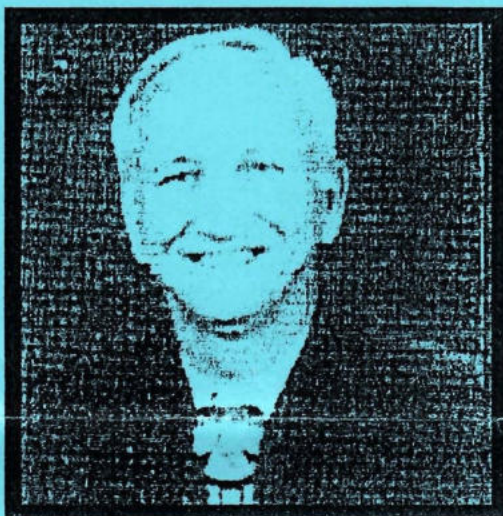
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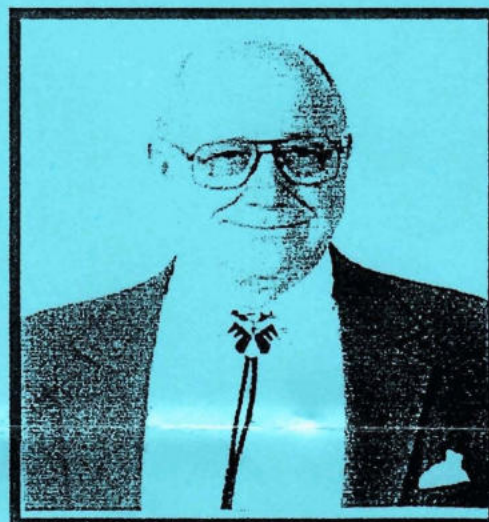
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JANUARY 19, 2002

FEATURING



**DARRYL MCMILLAN
SQUARES**



**BILL BOVARD
ROUNDS**

**EARLY ROUNDS 7:00-7:45
SQUARES AND ROUNDS 8:00-10:30
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2nd
Annual

FEBRUARY FLING

Foley Civic Center

February 2, 2002

Rounds

7:00 to 7:30

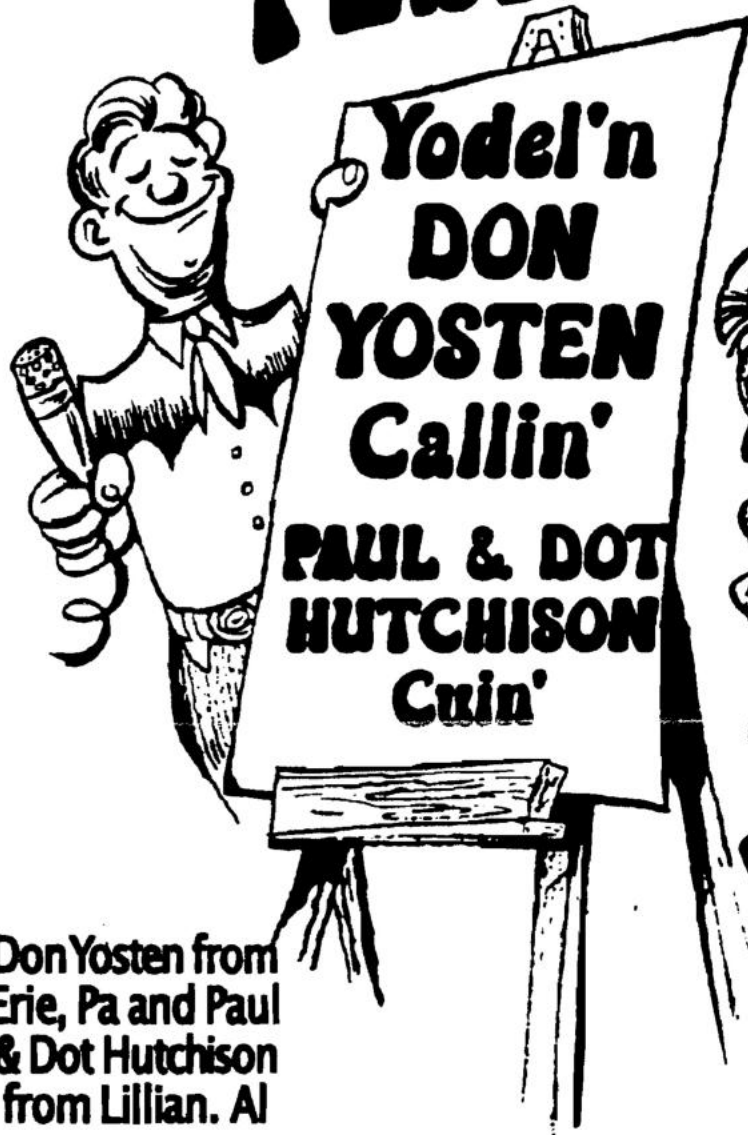
Squares 7:30
to 10:00

\$5.00 Per Person

Door Prizes

Finger Food

Split the Pot



Don Yosten from Erie, Pa and Paul & Dot Hutchison from Lillian, Al

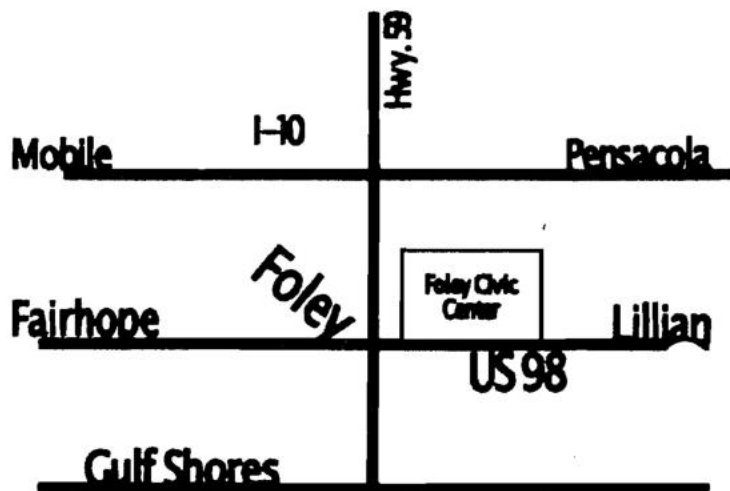


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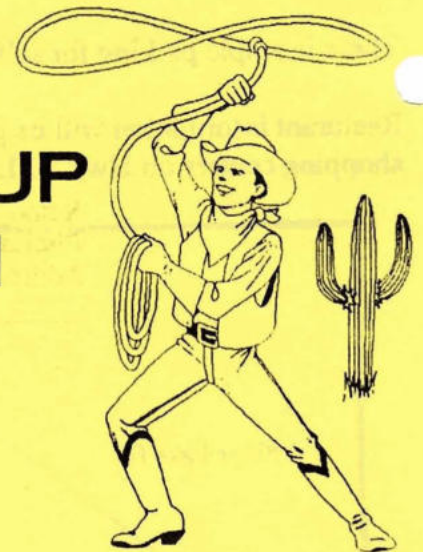
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OCTOBER 26 - 27, 2001

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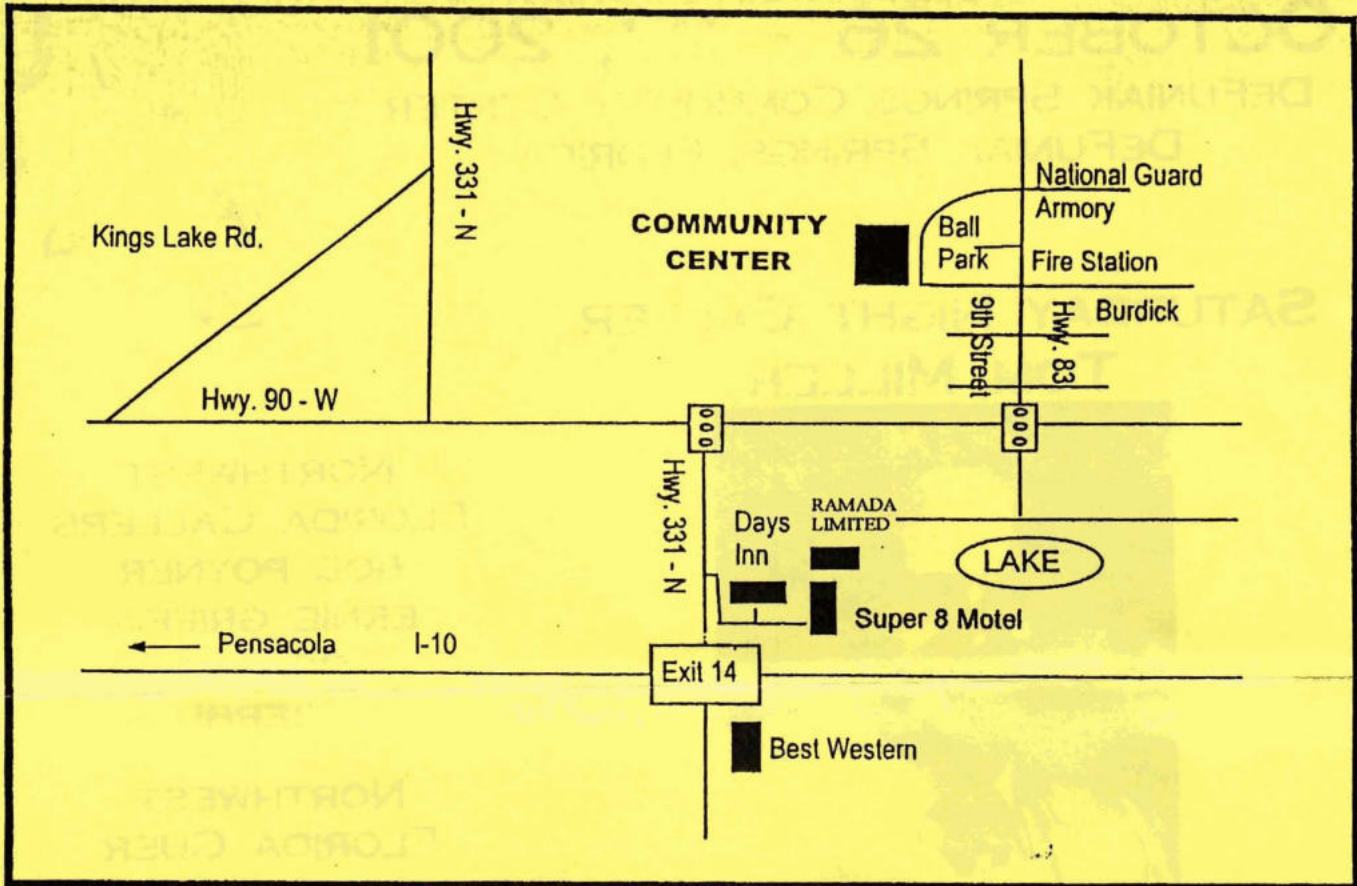
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The Community Center is located off Hwy. 83 North at Burdick, three blocks north of Hwy. 90. There are three air conditioned halls for dancing.

There is ample parking for self contained R.V.'s in the ball fields in front of the hall.

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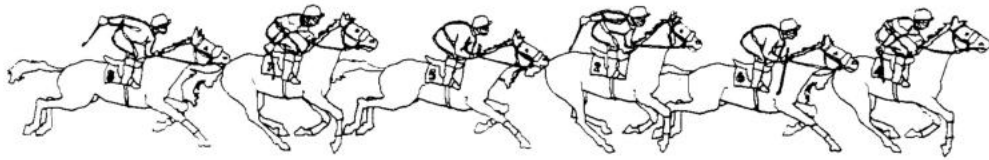
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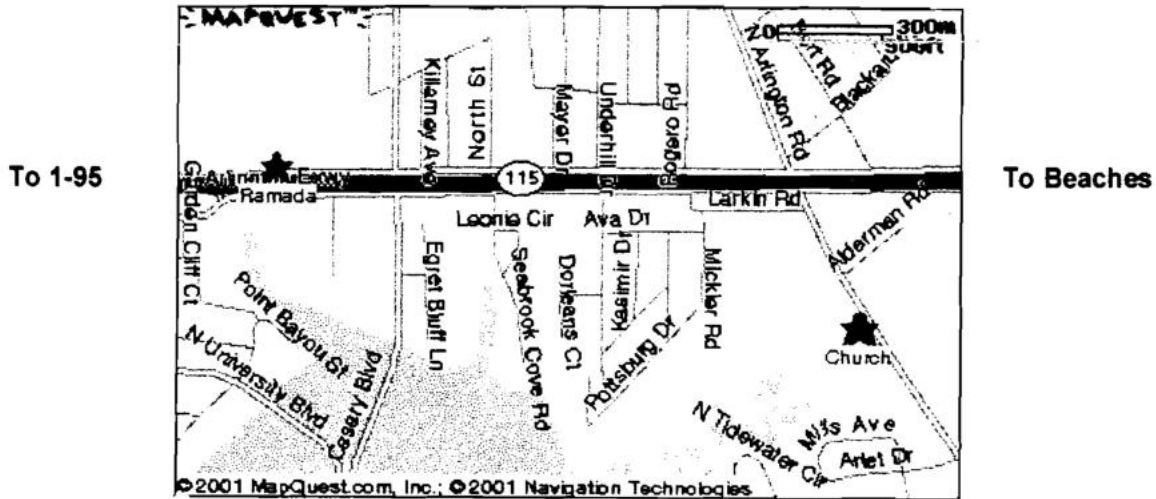
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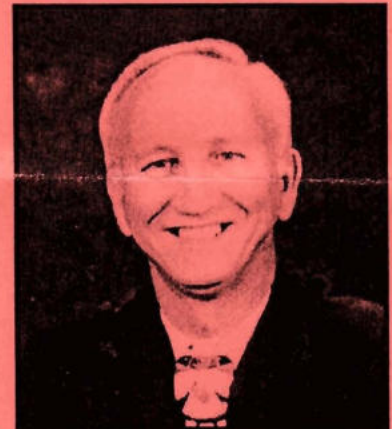
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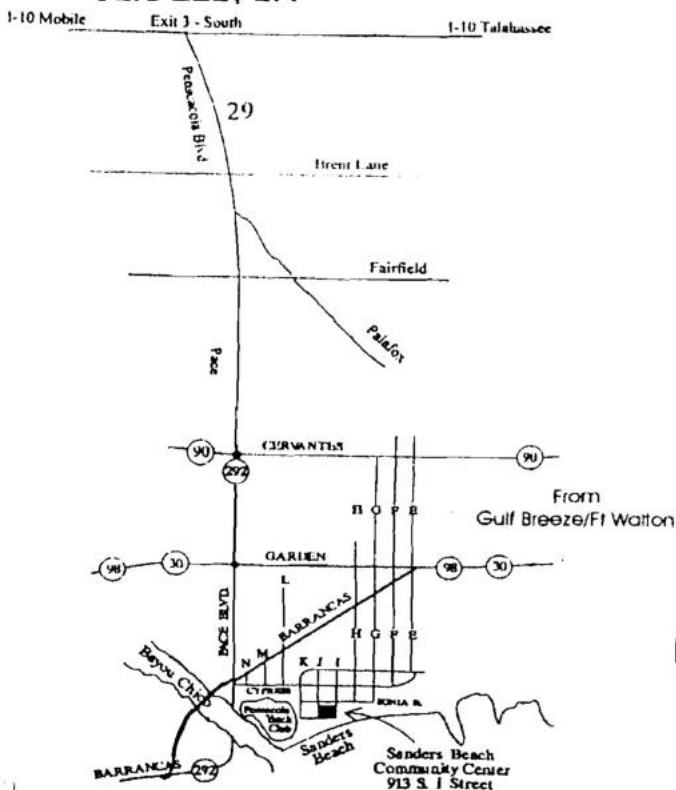
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CALLERLAB/American Callers' Association Joint Press Release

Representatives of CALLERLAB and The American Callers Association met at the National Square Dance Convention in June 2001. The purpose of the meeting was to explore how the two caller organizations could work together to address the problems facing square dancing and reverse the decline in the number of square dancers, organizations, clubs, and callers.

The meeting was attended by Jim Mayo, Chairman of CALLERLAB, Tim Crawford, Vice Chairman of CALLERLAB, and Bill Heyman, member of CALLERLAB and co-moderator, Gary Shoemake, President of the American Callers' Association, and Pat Demerath, member of ACA and co-moderator. Henry Israel, Vice President of the American Callers' Association was unable to attend due to a serious accident, which had temporarily incapacitated him.

After an extended discussion, the representatives agreed on two basic points. The first was that new dancers are too often encouraged to move into advanced dancing programs. These callers were of one mind that experienced dancers and callers should encourage new dancers to gain experience and confidence with their initial square dance program rather than recruiting them into additional dance programs.

The second main point of agreement was that a working group would be formed with representatives from both organizations to meet together to search, identify, define, and discuss subjects to create a unified approach to improve square dancing and its chances for survival and growth. The principle objectives would be to find ways to make square dancing more appealing to a wider segment of the population and look for ways to make it easier for new dancers to enter square dancing.

The meeting ended on a note of optimism to benefit all square dancers.



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