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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

NWFSRDA held the 3rd Quarter Association meeting at Ragan Hall, on Saturday, August 23 at 3:00 pm. This meeting coincided with the Seaside Square, "40th Anniversary Dance". Here are the highlights for those unable to make the meeting.

- Frank & June Leverette have taken the reins of the Panhandle Press, and will be the new Editors. Thank you Frank & June for taking on this project. Their email address is "<mailto:PanhandlePress@att.net>".
- Patty Ping reported, via email from Director of Northwest Florida Callers Association, Henry Marshall, that the "Annual Sweetheart Swing" will be held in Panama City in February 2004. Plan on attending this dance. This annual dance offers our new dancers & students a fun dance and a great opportunity for them to socialize, and see us old hands miss a call or two!
- Fred & Shirley Cornett reported the cost of producing a spiral bound brochure with the NWF Members Roster in the back of this booklet was within the Association's budget; therefore, it was not necessary for the members to pay \$1.00 per person and the "Classier" booklet would be given to each NWF members renewing their membership. The traditional Round-Up Brochure (omitting the Membership Roster) will be provided to all dancers upon entrance at the dance if membership is not elected. This spiral brochure can be kept year round as the dancers reference. Great selling idea to prospective advertisers!
- V.P. Rodney Ryals has been busy collecting advertisements in Defuniak Springs and the Cornett's have graciously donated their time to travel up and help with the selling. Clubs schedules and the map to each club will be provided in the spiral brochure. An email was sent out by Paul making sure we have all the correct information on the clubs dance nights, times & contact phone numbers.
- A report was sent via email from Chairperson Betty Kearney that the Dancer of the Year is in its final selection in August.
- The "2004 State Convention"; plan on attending the 50th State Convention, last chance to save \$2.00 per person is October 31, 2003. We will have registration forms at the Round Up, be sure to pick up one and mail it in. Same money back policy with this convention.
- Treasurer David Henn reported that the cost of insurance and new members badges have gone up so it was voted that the membership dues for new members would be \$10.00 per person, and \$7.00 per person for membership renewal.
- Mr. Vaccari held the election of new officers for 2003-2004. The following officers will be installed at the Round-Up Saturday evening, President-Paul & Cheryl Miller, Vice President-Don & Wanna Caverly, Treasurer-David Henn & Secretary-Alice Helton. The Association's Insurance Chairman is Tom Hancock.

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(President's Message Continued)

- Pensacola Twirlers Caller Patty Ping and President Joan Koile came up with a wonderful idea to take the upcoming class advertisement to the television broadcasting. I must applaud their idea, from what I hear it may have been a success! Look for a full update in the Panhandle Press or at the Association meeting in October. Emerald Coasters, in Fort Walton went to the airwaves of radio to advertise their upcoming class, however, it was not a success.
- As so many of our clubs continue to struggle it has become apparent that we need to band together and get the word out. One way is to send in your letter to your Congressional Representative urging them to Co-Sponsor the H.R. 645, also known as the "Promenade Act", which will, if passed, permanently designate the Square Dance as the National Folk Dance of the United States of America. Think what response we would get from people if they heard it was the National Folk Dance! If you don't have the information to do this contact Joe Vaccari or us and we will lead you in the right direction. Only you can make this happen.

Now while we are waiting for that to happen, please consider traveling to other clubs and help them make a square or a callers/cuers fee. Contact a club before going and if this is a long night drive for you, ask the club contact if someone in the club could provide you with a bed to sleep in for the night. You would be surprised that you would have several beds to sleep in. PASARDA Hall has RV hook-ups at a cheap price. You could bring your own bed! Hey, I think Ragan Hall has it too! Please look in the back of the Panhandle Press at the calendar of events for club listings of special dances and plan on attending as many as you can. Clubs plan these special dances for your entertainment.

Here is what you have been waiting all year for... Northwest Florida Square and Round Dance Association's "29th Annual Round - Up" to be held in Defuniak Springs on October 24 -25, at the Defuniak Springs Community Center. This has always been an exceptional dance! Friday evenings spotlight some of our local callers: Bob Poyner, Jack White, Ben Williams, cuer: June Leverette. Saturday afternoon will offer workshops, A1-A2, Mainstream & Plus Dances. Saturday evening we will have a National Caller, Tom Miller from Chestersprings, PA. Something new offered this year is "Intro to Square Dancing"; bring a friend, a square dance student or maybe someone who wants to know what it's about. We will have "Guest" ribbons available and there is no charge for them to share in the fun. We have a full schedule for them to participate in and a hall dedicated to their enjoyment! They will feel part of the hospitality of being a part of a wonderful family! We also will have a hall dedicated to "Mainstream" on Friday.

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(President's Message Continued)

We are offering "Early Squares" each day starting at 7:00 pm. If you are not having a great time at this dance see Rodney or myself. All dance levels will be offered during the weekend. The Special Steppers will join our dance Saturday evening. Cost for the weekend events are \$6.00 per person for NWFSRDA members or \$12.00 per person for non-members. A special rate for one night will be \$4.00 per person if you can't make it on Saturday. You can't beat that price for 2 days of dancing. For more information contact, our Vice President Mr. Rodney Ryals <mailto:rivals@gdsvs.net> or 850-892-2562. Don't forget our late brunch after the Saturday evening dance provided by McLain's Steak House. Tickets will be on sale for this great event at the Round Up. This year's host hotel is the Super 8 Motel, in Defuniak Springs, reservations 850-892-1333, mention you are a square/round dance & make your reservations early.

The next NWFSRDA meeting will be held at **October 25, 2003 - 8:45 am, Defuniak Springs Community Center, Defuniak Springs.** Please make plans to attend the dance & meeting.

Paul & Cheryl Miller. President, NWFSRDA



Wendell, the Goober Master

CANOE SQUARES - Milton, FL

Canoes corner Have you been noticing the vanity license plates lately? The Canoe Squares seem to have several of them proclaiming their favorite activity. Sandy Williamson, the current club secretary, has one on her car which reads "SQ DANCR". Her husband Jerry has one which reads "SQ DNCRS". Norma and Wendell Murphy, also from the Canoes have a similar plate on their van. They recently selected "SQ DNCR2" as their personal selection.

The 8th of September was a sort of awards day at Canoe Squares. At our regular dance, Wendell Murphy was recognized for his superb contributions, namely the provision of boiled peanuts at most of the club's summertime activities. He has been bringing the delicious goobers for several summers, and the club felt it appropriate to recognize his talents and unselfish generosity. He was presented a certificate proclaiming him "Master Goober Provider". Wendell is also the club Sheriff, and his efforts in this capacity have generated additional revenue for the club's bank balance. Each member who shows up for a regular dance without his club badge on, is apprehended and fined a quarter for the infraction. Although he doesn't collect a large amount each week, you can always count on at least one or two fines at each dance.

Mary Hamilton was also presented a certificate at the September 8th dance. Long noted for her propensity to rise at the "Crack of Noon", Mary was given an "Early Bird" certificate which recognized her daily promptness. She accepted the award with her usual charm and good grace.

Welcome New Members: Ed and Carol McClellan who have recently taken residence in the local area; to Steve and Diane Arledge who are returning to square dancing, and to Chuck and Lillian Laue. Chuck and Lil come all the way from Atmore, Alabama to dance with us. A big Canoe Squares welcome to these couples.

Coming events: September 29, 2003. Covered dish diner and casual dance. Diner at 6:30, dance begins at 7:30. October 6, 2003. Fall square dance class begins. Class begins at 6:30-8PM October 27, 2003. Annual Halloween party. Wear your favorite costume, or come as a square dancer. December 29, 2003. Canoe Squares dark. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to each and every one of you. February 28, 2004. Canoe Squares 20th Anniversary dance, Milton Fl. See Flyer for details.

Submitted by Jerry Williamson

CAPITAL ROUNDS - Tallahassee, FL

We are delighted to report that most vacationers are back and that our members now seem to be well on the road to recovery from various surgeries.

Our visitors included Joe and Cyndi Buhr from the Roundels and R. Ryals, VP of NWFRSD . Joe and Cyndi came to dance and we are trying to interest Rod in learning to round dance.

Our cuers, Fran and Jim Soos, have been especially busy promoting round dancing. They were in Murphy NC helping Sandy and Kit Brown teach sixth and seventh graders. The sixth graders are doing jive while the seventh graders have already been introduced to several rhythms. Jim mentioned that one student informed him that he was doing a step wrong so it sounds like they are serious about learning to dance. NOW, we need to keep that interest going!

Fran and Jim will also be teaching at the Georgia State Convention in September. They will also be in Fontana for a workshop.

In October, Fran and Jim, plus most of our club members, and many others will be attending "Beach Boogie". Not only are lots of new dances taught, but we "fine tune" some steps and moves, and most of all....we renew old friendships and make new friends while having a terrific time.

Do come visit our club. As mentioned before, we dance on Tuesday from 7:30-9:30 (except 2nd Tuesday we dance from 5:30 till 7:30 and usually have dinner afterwards together) at Tallahassee Senior Center. Great Floor....great fun.

Submitted by Rose Blackburn

 Merry 
Christmas

Capital Twirlers - Tallahassee, FL

Our president, Cecil Hartsfield reports that this has been a nice easy quarter for dancing. Many have been away on vacations and/or in poor health or recovering from surgery, etc.

Elmer Sheffield has been having us dance to a few of his new recordings. Check out the BOW & SWING to see how many are in the top ratings. Elmer certainly does a wonderful job with his music and keeping us on our toes dancing and reviewing new steps plus reworking some old ones.

Jack White and Taw, Pearl, went on a cross-country vacation and Jack was very enthused about the entire trip. He'll gladly tell all about it, just ask!

Our cuers, June and Frank Leverette and Fran and Jim Soos have been presenting us with new dances plus new choreography to some old familiar songs and we're having fun.

The rest of the year will be much busier as election of officers, the NWFRSD Roundup, Halloween and Christmas parties all coming up.

The "Welcome Mat" is out at all times. Do come visit us at the Tallahassee Senior Center, every Monday (except the 5th one each quarter) from 7:30 till 9:30. We promise you an evening of terrific calling, cueing, dancing and maybe making new friends. See ya soon?

Submitted by Rose Blackburn



We are learning to 2-Step. Do you know how?

CHAUTAUQUA SQUARES - DeFuniak Springs, FL

The Chautauqua Squares is sending out a special invitation to come and celebrate our milestone in square dancing. The club will be celebrating their 30th year of square dancing November 15, 2003 at the Chautauqua Building on the circle in Historic DeFuniak Springs, FL. Willis Simmons is the caller for this special dance. The club has sent out invitations to all the past callers to come and be with us, we hope they all attend. I would also love to see all callers in the area join us for the evening. There are some callers still around that were here when we started our club.

The club as asked the Super 8 Motel, if they would please reserve a block of rooms that night for the dancers that attend the dance. We hope you will come and spend the night. The Super 8 Motel is offering a 10% discount for those who call ahead for reservation. The number is 1-850-892-1333, so when you call please tell them you are going to be attending the dance.

Blondean Beck is in Scared Heart Hospital in Pensacola, FL as I'm writing this article. We hope and pray she will be out and able to attend our November dance. She has been very supportive of the club and has been a member for a long time.

September is square dance month, I pray it will be a good year for every club in the area will have a great class learning modern western square dancing. I would love to see the clubs in our area build up again to where we would have 30 to 40 squares dancing at the special dances.

We hope to see you at the Round UP Dance in October and our 30th Anniversary Dance in November, keeps these dates marked on your calendar.

Submitted by Mary Hutcheson-Secretary

COUNTRY DANCIN - Panama City, FL

We meet every Friday at 6:30. Ballroom lessons until 7:30, followed by ballroom dancing until 8:30 and then Country Western until 9:30. For ballroom we teach waltz, fox trot, swing, rumba, cha-cha and tango. For Country Western we teach polka, 2-step, line dances and an occasional contra dance. New dancers are always a pleasure.

Submitted by Bill & Madelyn

EMERALD COASTERS - Ft. Walton Beach

Our annual club picnic was held in June and, as usual, we had a great time. We all had a busy summer with family visiting and trips back north. Summer is almost over and we are going back to our regular schedule of the first and third Fridays of the month. It was nice getting all our square dance friends together again. Before you know it, the holidays will be here and then we welcome the "snowbirds" back. Our club will be visiting other clubs and hope you'll visit us.

Submitted by: Vicky Elion, Secretary

From The Editors

We are both excited about being the new publisher for the Panhandle Press. We hope we can do as good a job as the Pings' and Cornetts' did over the past several years.

We hope all the clubs will get involved and send us something quarterly. This is your way of letting the other clubs know how much fun your club is having. It is also a way of sharing ideas for keeping dancing fun. So be brave and send those articles to us.

Frank and June Leverette

FASHION SHOW NEWS

Hear Ye!! Hear Ye!! We are looking for talented dancers to make and model an outfit for the 2004 Fashion Show on Saturday May 29, 2004. Come join us and be a part of the FIFTY YEARS of square and round dancing history in the state of Florida. Please contact Mary Butlak at 386-767-1717 or Donna Hendricks at 386-574-9322 for a Fashion Show Application.

DEADLINE FOR RECEIVING APPLICATIONS IS FEBRUARY 15, 2004

Shirley Knapp, Publicity

These clubs were having so much fun they didn't have time to send in their club articles.

- PENSACOLA TWIRLERS - Pensacola, FL
- QUINCY CURLEE Q'S - Quincy, FL
- ROUNDELS - Ft. Walton Beach, FL
- SANDPIPERS - Ft. Walton Beach, FL
- SWINGING SAINTS - Pensacola
- C-FOWLERS - Ft. Walton Beach, FL
- DIAMOND SQUARES - Opp, AL
- DOMINO SQUARES, Andalusia, FL
- THREE RIVERS TWIRLERS, Chattahoochee, FL
- WHIRLWAYS - Tallahassee, FL
- BAYOU SHUFFLERS - Ft. Walton Beach, FL
- MODERN SQUARES - Crestview, FL
- PENSACOLA SPECIAL STEPPERS - Pensacola, FL

!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! **DUES RENEWAL TIME** !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

As Round-up time approaches, I must remind you that it is time to renew your Northwest Association membership. At our Association meeting on August 23, it was voted to increase the annual renewal dues to \$7.00 per person. New membership dues were increased to \$10.00 per person. This was necessary because of increased insurance and other costs. Even so, Northwest membership is still a bargain.

A Membership Application Form is included in this issue of the Panhandle Press. You will need to fill it out and submit it with your renewal dues only if there has been any change in your address, phone number, e-mail address, etc. since last year. If there has been any change, please fill out the form so that we can keep our records current.

The admission cost of the Round-up is still \$6.00 per person for both nights for NWF members, or \$4.00 for one night. We will be using ribbons for admission tickets this year. These can be purchased in advance to save time at the door. You can also help to save time at the door if you have your membership renewal check, made out to N.W.F.S.R.D.A., prepared in advance.

Thank you for your cooperation. See you at the Round-up!
Dave Henn, Treasurer

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MERRY MATES - Tallahassee, FL

Vacations, special visitors, dance class, illnesses and, sadly, a death has made this a very busy summer for the Merry Mates.

Our sympathy to Hazel Driscoll. Bob and Hazel were long and active members of our club until poor health prevented dancing. However, they did manage to visit for special occasions.

Barb Hutchinson, our former cuer's wife broke her ankle in August and is still in rehab. Also others on the sick list are Chap and Dee Chapman, Gene Moulton and Pat Harvey. However, the club continues to keep active.

In August, June and Frank, along with Owen & Dottie Minnick, Ed and Mary Telander, and Lyle & Pearl Bridgman entertained at St. Augustine Assisted Living for an hour. June and Frank also did a few demos so the dancers could enjoy visiting with the audience.

June reports that the class is doing very well and will be graduating to a new rhythm. The new class will begin on November 4, still at the Tallahassee Senior Center, in the cafeteria from 7 till 9 pm. They will be teaching jive/swing, very popular again. Fees will be \$12.00 per month per person. The first class is free. Everyone is invited. This is a great way to have fun, learn something new, have exercise, make new friends or even brush up on your dance skills! Why not give it a try?

Some recent visitors have been Linda and John, and Margaret from the class; plus president and vice president from NWFSRDA. Favorite visitors from the Albany club are Hilton and Alice and as usual, they try to bring others with them. Visitors always seem to make the dance extra special. Don't you all think so?

The club would like to welcome 4 new members to the club, Roger and Patti Jones, and John and Linda Desilets.

No theme dances have been announced for the fall season but we would enjoy visitors anytime. Our club dances are still on Wednesday, 7:30 to 9:30, Tallahassee Senior Center. Great dance floor, friendly people and June and Frank Leverette are excellent in planning varied dances and helping us "fine-tune" our dancing skills. Come join us real soon!

Submitted by Rose Blackburn

MERRY MIXERS - Gulf Shores, AL

The Merry Mixers of Gulf Shores, AL will resume their dances starting November 13, 2003 going until April, 2004.

The club will dance every Thursday night except the 1st Thursday of each month.

Location is GULF SHORES COMMUNITY HOUSE
300 E. 16th (NE corner of HWY 180 E)

6:30 PM - Rounds workshop

7:30 - 9:30 PM - Square dance with rounds

Caller Patty Ping 850-492-1757

Cuer/Inst. - Dick and Anita Wheaton 251-948-6351

SEASIDE SQUARES - Pensacola, FL

A SENIOR MOMENT

Sometimes,
With our busy life,
We don't take time
for friends in strife.
A card, a call,
may mean alot
to friends alone,
almost forgot.
So, before more time
slips away,
give a senior,
a moment today.

wtj 8/25/2003
So. Dancer, Pensacola, FL

DANCE-A-ROUNDS - Panama City, FL

Dance-A-Rounds Very SLOW summer. We have been away a lot. We're back full time now and have started a basic lesson class Wednesday, October 1st from 6 to 7:15 pm. That pushes our EZ level class to 7:15 - 8:30, and our Intermediate class to 8:30 - 10 pm. New students and dancers are always welcome.

Submitted by Bill & Madelyn

SWINGING SQUARES - Panama City

Our "OPEN HOUSE" was a huge success! Due in a large part to Dave and Sandy Sturgis, who danced with us 10 years ago. They came and brought friends! We had two squares. Best of all, a square and a half signed up for lessons! We are excited about dancing and making friends with these new people.

Fall is shaping up to be a busy time for us. We will dance in the entertainment pavilion of the first Panama City Chautauqua. Panama City was picked as one of six cities in Florida to participate in the 30th Anniversary Celebration of the Florida Humanities Council. Square Dancing is a natural addition to the heritage theme of Chautauqua. We were delighted to be asked!

Another first for us, our opportunity to showcase this "Heart Healthy" activity at the local Association's "Heart Walk." We all know that square dancing is great exercise. We think this appearance at the October event will bring our message to the masses. Thanks to dancer Billie Voivedich for arranging this demo.

It's hard to believe we have almost turned the last page on the 2003 calendar. Our Halloween "Spooktacular", Thanksgiving Bash and Annual Charity Christmas Celebration will soon be here. We are looking forward to sharing these fun times with all our new dancers.

Remember...the welcome mat is always out at Grand Square Hall

Submitted by:
Dave and Juanita Lingo
Swinging Squares Presidents

This is quite amazing!

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You've never been to a Florida State Square Dance Convention? No one has told you about this great event? Well let me fill you in. Each year dancers in Florida gather at Lakeland Convention Center to dance to Square Dance callers, Round Dance cuers, Contra prompters and Line Dance leaders from all over the state. This is a special event hosted by one of the five state square dance associations.

This year is the golden anniversary (50 square dance conventions in Florida), and is hosted by the Central Square and Round Dancers Association. What do we do at a state square dance convention? We dance, dance, dance for two days and three nights. The event begins Friday evening with opening ceremonies held prior to the dances at all levels in various halls. If you need a little break, you can wander through the vendor areas where you will find lovely dresses, skirts, blouses, petticoats and Pettipants for the ladies and shirts, pants and belts for the men. There are also several vendors selling shoes for both men and ladies. Or you will want to visit the Showcase of Ideas where the five state Associations have set up a display depicting what they are doing in their area to promote square and round dancing. For those of you who like to sew, visit the Sew and Save room for some new and innovative ideas on making your square dance clothes.

Saturday will feature workshops in most of the halls and Saturday evening will begin with some exhibitions and the Grand March. Be sure to wear your club colors that night and line up with your club for the Grand March. On Sunday a fashion show takes center stage. This year being a special one, the Fashion Show Committee has planned an outstanding lineup of fashions to present to you. (Look for more on this in future issues.)

Sunday evening begins with exhibition groups, then a Kickoff performance by the Northeast Association to invite us to their convention in 2005. Where and when does all this merriment take place? Memorial Day Weekend, May 28-30, 2004, at the Lakeland Convention Center. You will not want to miss this, the 50th State Square Dance Convention. Get your tickets now by picking up a registration form at your square dance and mailing it to Randy and Carol Poole, 1541 Lakeside Drive, Deland, Florida 32720. If for some unforeseen reason you cannot locate a registration form, call Bruce and Colleen Morgan, General Chairman, 407-339-3121. We want to see you there.

Submitted by Shirley Knapp, Publicity



DANCER OF THE YEAR

Our hard working area representatives have delivered nine nominations for 2003 Dancer of the year!

Jerry and Sandra Williamson, Pauline and Jim Waters, Lois and George Bauer and Norman and Ann Booth all deserve a round of applause for their efforts.

In addition to the seven Dancer of the Year 2003 nominees printed in the third quarter Panhandle Press, two more nominations have been received, David Henn and Maudeen Floyd.

AND THESE NOMINEES ARE:

Muriel Jones	Canoe Squares
Mary Hutchinson	Chautauqua Squares
Dave and Juanita Lingo	Dance-A-Rounds
Tom and Dorothy Kracht	Emerald Coasters
Charles and Vivian Garmon	Merry Mates
Woot and Anne Campbell	Modern Squares
David Henn	Pensacola Twirlers
Maudeen Floyd	Quincy Curlee Q's
Joe and Patricia McLendon	Swinging Squares

All honorees will be presented at the October Roundup. One will take home the plaque designating them as: Northwest Florida Square and Round Dance Association 2003 Dancer (s) of the Year.

My sincere THANKS to all the area representatives and Good Luck to all our designates!

Betty Kearney
Chairman 2003 Dancer of the Year Committee



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CUER:

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2003

October

- 24 - 25 NWFSRDA - Roundup - Community Center DeFuniak Springs, FL
Callers: Tim Miller (Sat. Night)
Bob Poyner, Jack White, Ben Williams (Fri. & Sat nights)
Cuer: June & Frank Leverette
- 31 50th O'Leano Hoedown - O'Leano State Park, High Springs, FL
Callers: Bob Poyner, Bill Chesnut
Cuer: June & Frank Leverette

November

- 8 Pensacola Twirlers Anniversary Dance - Sanders Beach
Caller: Ted Kennedy, Cuer: Bill Bovard
- 15 Chautaugua Squares 30th Anniversary Dance - Chautaugua
Bldg, DeFuniak Springs, FL
Caller: Willis Simmons

December

- 31 New Years Eve Dance - Ragaon Hall
Callers: Bob Poyner and Ben Williams, Cuer: Jack Bremmer

2004

January

- 10 5th Annual Blue & White Ball - Grand Sq Hall, Panama City, FL
Caller: Darryl McMillan, Cuer: Bill Bovard
Sponsored by: Swinging Squares

February

- 13 4th Annual February Fling - Foley Civic Center
Caller: Willis Simons, Cuer Paul & Dot Hutchison
- 14 Sweetheart Swing - Grand Square Hall Panama City, FL
Northwest Florida Callers & Cuers
- 28 Milton Anniversary Dance - Milton, FL
Callers: Bob Poyner & Ben Williams, Cuer: June Leverette

March

- 6 Spring Dance - Fleeta School Gym, Opp, AL
Caller: Jimmy Roberson, Cuer: Kit & Sandy Brown
Sponsored by: Diamond Squares

April

- 23 - 24 Spring Fling - Ragon Hall, Pensacola, FL
Callers: Willis Simmons & Larry Belcher
Cuer: Sue Corley

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

NORTHWEST FLORIDA SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION, INC.

NAME _____ DATE _____
(As it should appear on the badge)

(Spouse, as it should appear on the badge)

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

PLEASE LIST ALL OF THE CLUBS TO WHICH YOU BELONG:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

DUES PER YEAR:

RENEWALS:

SINGLE: \$ 7.00

COUPLE: \$ 14.00

NEW MEMBERSHIP:

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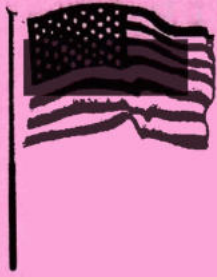
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What -- 17th Anniversary

Where-- Sanders Beach

When- Nov. 8, 2003

Rounds at 7:30 P.M.

Square Dancing 8-10 P.M.

Caller-- Ted Kennedy

from-- Slidell, La.

Cuer-- Bill Bovard

from-- Panama City, Fl.

Adv. Tickets- \$6.00

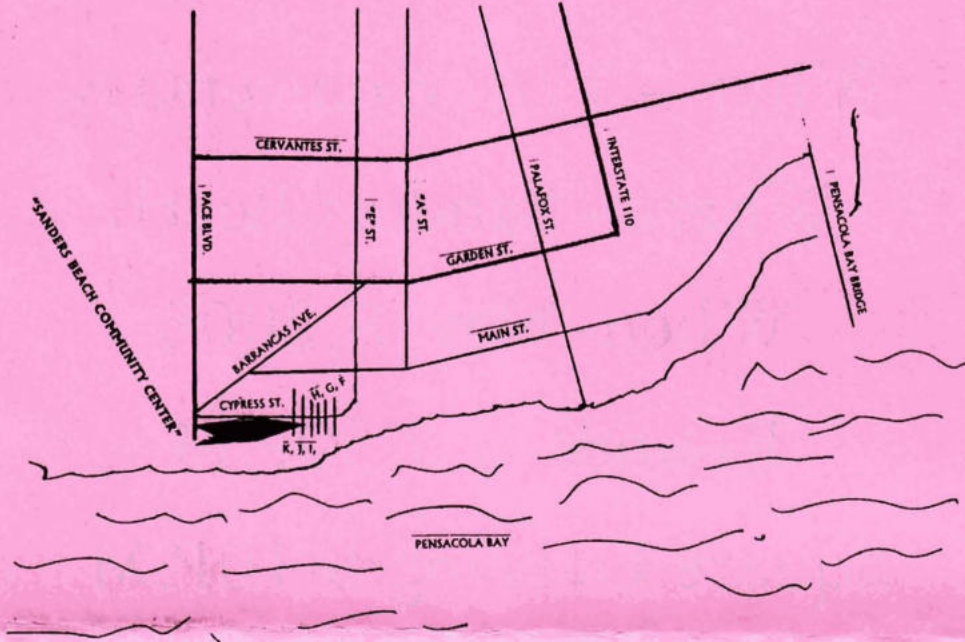
At the Door- \$7.00

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SANDERS BEACH COMMUNITY CENTER

Take "E" St. south to Cypress St., left onto "I" St.
two blocks on "I" St., Community Center on right.
(SEE LOWER LEFT CORNER OF MAP)



**THE CHAUTAUQUA SQUARES
30TH. ANNIVERSARY SQUARE
DANCE**

Caller:

Willis Simmons



**COME JOIN US FOR THIS
CELEBRATION**

Date: Saturday November 15, 2003

Place: Chautauqua Building on Lake DeFuniak
DeFuniak Springs, Florida

Time: 7:00 P.M. till 10:00 P.M.

Dance Level: FUN! FUN! FUN! MAINSTREAM -- PLUS

Refreshment ----- Door Prizes ----- Split the pot.

Spring Fling

April 23rd & 24th, 2004

Ragon Square Dance Hall

2600 Stratford RD.
Pensacola, FL

Squares	Squares	Rounds
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Auburn, AL	Eufaula, AL	Montgomery, AL

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This is for basic room (2 double beds, or 1 king bed, coffee maker) and includes a continental breakfast!

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SCHEDULE

All Times are Central Time

FRIDAY, 7pm – 7:45pm EARLY ROUNDS

FRIDAY, 8pm – 10:30pm–STAFF–ALTERNATING–MAINSTREAM & Plus

SATURDAY, 10am-Noon – Round Dance Workshop

SATURDAY, 2pm-3pm ADVANCED DANCING

SATURDAY, 3pm-4pm PLUS DANCING

SATURDAY, 7pm-7:45pm EARLY ROUNDS

SATURDAY, 8pm-10:30pm–STAFF–ALTERNATING–MAINSTREAM & +

SATURDAY, 10:30pm TILL – AFTER PARTY

Rounds or line dancing between all tips

What to do in Pensacola.

Beaches, beaches, and more beaches

National Museum of Naval Aviation (Highly recommended)

Gulf Breeze Zoo (over 700 animals on display)

Fort Pickens

Gulf Islands National Seashore

And for the shoppers, the outlet malls of Foley only 35 miles away.

Superb dining

How to get there

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If you have any problem call Bruce Jenner @ 850-944-0322. He lives on site at the hall and can help you.

Ragon Hall is a Dance Hall built for Square and Round Dancing. It has remarkable sound, plenty of air –conditioning, and a true floating wood dance floor. (You can dance on this floor all night and not even realize it)



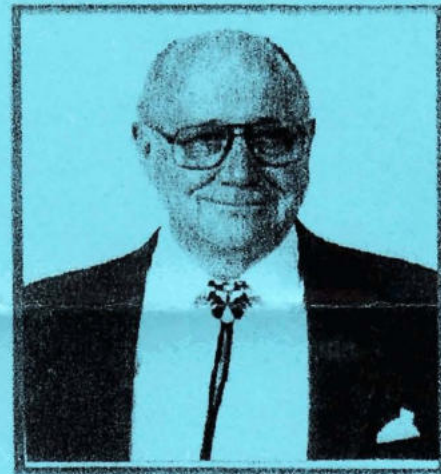
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SQUARES**



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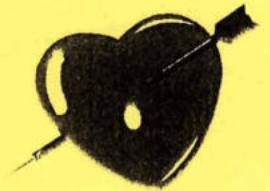


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FEBRUARY FLING

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FRI. FEBRUARY 13, 2004



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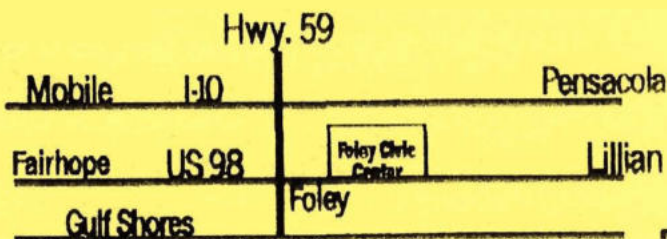
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Square & Rounds 7:30pm to 10:00pm

\$5.00 Per Person Finger Foods & Split the Pot

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50th Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention

A reminder to all Square and Round Dancers: If you have not yet bought your ribbons for the 50th State Convention, better be thinking about getting them soon. As of October 31 prices will go to \$20 per person. Get them now and save yourself \$2 per ticket. Again this year ribbons will be cheerfully refunded until the first day of the convention, "No Questions Asked".

Committees are busy working on their respective areas to insure all is just right for this very special occasion. Not the least of which is our Chairman, Bruce and Colleen Morgan. They make numerous journeys to Lakeland to make sure all will be ready for us in May.

As fund raisers we have the following:

- Serger tickets for \$1 each or 6 for \$5
- A 3-night hotel stay in Lakeland for \$5 per ticket
- A lovely 55-inch square multi-colored, hand-made afghan at \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

Our first souvenir to commemorate the 50th is nice a black and gold coffee cup with logo. These are for sale for \$5 each. Expect to see these items at your major dances when dancers from the Central Association visit.

Bruce and Colleen express their sincere thanks to all of you for your donations and help raising funds for the Special Steppers to attend the 50th State Square and Round Dance Convention. Enough money was raised to go over the top of the goal chart and plans have been made for their stay in Lakeland in 2004. Shirley Knapp , Publicity

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