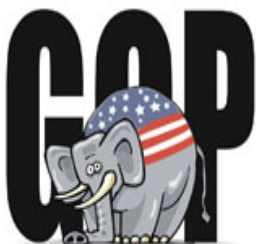


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 **Congratulations Tim &** 
 **Terri, on 28 years** 
 **together!!** 
 **Love, Arlene (Arnie)** 




President's Corner

Welcome to the new members joining the Northwest Association.

Northwest Florida Square & Round Dance Association's 34th Annual Round Up is right around the corner. Please plan on attending this event on October 24th & 25th. We will have Mainstream, Plus with Rounds and Advance rooms throughout the weekend. The callers will be Larry Belcher, Patty Ping, Bob Poyner and Willis Simmons. For rounds, our cuer will be Lisa Wall. Look for the afternoon workshops. Enjoy all this entertainment as members for \$10.00 per person for the workshops and 2 nights of dancing! Purchase your ribbon early or at the door. For non-members you may enjoy the weekend for \$20.00 per person. If you can only make one night, non-members cost is \$10.00 per person.

Congratulations to Bill Jenner who received a "Presidential Award" on August 16th for his outstanding work for the square & round dance in Pensacola.

Northwest Membership "Games, Lunch & Afternoon Dance" held in August was great fun. Cheryl was the "Game Master" of the game show and had more fun in giving out the questions to the participants than the teams playing the game! Those not up to the game show questions enjoyed bowling and sport toss. Congratulations to the following "Circle of Service" recipients David & Kennie Underwood, Jerry & Sandra Williamson and Arlene Somerville, who received their awards at the Membership Dance.

Beginning in 2010 the Florida State Square & Round Dance will become a "Statewide Convention" sponsored by all five Florida Associations. Northwest Square & Round Dance Association will receive one-fifth of the profit the host Association would normally receive. Northwest has to begin raising funds for the upcoming convention. We have a five- or six-day cruise in the Caribbean as the fundraiser. The cruise is worth approximately \$1,700.00 and you have up to eighteen months to select your cruise. The winner will be drawn on Sunday eve-

ning at the 2009 Florida State Convention.

Northwest Association is looking for 20 dancers to participate in the upcoming 2010 Kick-Off Ceremonies at the 2009 Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention. The theme for the 2010 FSSRDC is "Everyday is a Holiday when you Square Dance". Northwest's holidays were randomly drawn and we've been assigned Halloween & Thanksgiving. Paul has agreed to be the NWF "Turkey" and George Garich is looking forward to being our "Pumpkin". If you have an outfit with either of these holiday prints or are interested in participating please contact us.

We hope you will be able to attend the 4th quarter Association meeting on Saturday, October 25 at 9:45am at the DeFuniak Springs Community Center. Congratulations to the winners that won the door prizes at the August 16th Northwest Association meeting.

Please check the "Calendar of Events" in the Panhandle Press for special dances within the Northwest area and plan on attending as many as you can!
Paul & Cheryl Miller

Panhandle Boosters

Paul Miller (6/09)	Cheryl Miller (6/09)
Tim Wilaby (6/09)	Terri Wilaby (6/09)
Arlene Somerville (9/08)	Dave Henn (6/09)
Joe Vaccari (6/09)	Joy Vaccari (6/09)
Sandy Sturgis (6/09)	Dave Sturgis (6/09)
Bob Jordan (9/08)	Joan Koile (1/09)
Buddy Koile (1/09)	Joe McLendon (6/09)
Patricia McLendon (6/09)	Harry Edwards (6/09)
Pattie Lewis (6/09)	George Garich (6/09)
Ida Guthrie (6/09)	

Show your support!!! For only \$5.00, your name can appear here, too!

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Editor's Note

Wow! I didn't think we would make it this issue! Coming down to the wire I was wondering if everyone was going to be in the Doghouse...

But I should have known that Northwest wouldn't let me down. Thanks for all the wonderful articles, ads and pictures.

Looking towards the next issue, it's going to come fast! No, not the January issue, but our Holiday issue. There is an order form in this issue that can be filled out and returned to the Panhandle Press to submit your holiday message. Last year the issue went 12 pages with 17 messages for our members. How about if we at least double that? For only \$5.00 you can send a lot of wishes. Cards can get expensive. I know, I just bought a bunch of cards for this year. So save a little on the cards and postage as well.

You can create your own "card", or we can do it for you. Just remember that the deadline is November 15. Don't miss out!

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2008 NWFSRDA



34TH ANNUAL ROUNDUP

OCTOBER 24-25, 2008

DeFuniak Springs Florida Community Center - 361 N. 10th Street.

CALLERS

Larry Belcher / Patty Ping

Bob Poyner / Willis Simmons

CUER

Lisa Wall

Friday Evening

7:00- 7:45 Early Rounds & Squares
8:00-10:30 Squares & Rounds
Mainstream / Plus / Advanced

Saturday

Time TBA - NWFSARDA meeting
12:00 - 1:30 Roundup cookout
1:30 - 3:50 Workshops - Rounds
Mainstream / Plus / Intro Advanced

Saturday Evening

7:00-7:45 Early Rounds & Squares
8:00-10:30 Squares & Rounds
Mainstream / Plus / Advanced

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MORE INFO: Tim & Terri
850-719-0490

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850-939-6688

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850-455-5160

A Moment in History

We will break from tradition this issue.. Instead of a moment IN history, how about a CURRENT moment to be history? The Federation has requested that we provide an electronic copy of all issues of the Panhandle Press for posting on their website. We have finally finished the scanning of the issues and are in the process of cleaning them up and getting them to Bruce Morgan, the Federation's webmaster. Please visit

<http://floridasquaredance.com/history/panhandle-press/index.html>

to view what has been posted so far. Thanks to the wonderful foresight of Joe and Joy Vaccari, we have all issues from the inception of the Panhandle Press back in February 1975!!!

We will be sending out a request for back issues shortly. Some of the issues we in the inventory have pages that have bled through the paper. Thus, the scan quality is not as nice as we would like for viewing.

Thanks again to Joy and Joe for their wonderful record keeping! (And, yes, we still have the original hard copies in nice binders to keep up with the Vaccari tradition.)

IF YOU FIND MISTAKES



**ANY MISTAKES YOU MAY FIND IN
THIS PUBLICATION ARE THERE FOR
A PURPOSE. WE TRY TO PUBLISH
SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE AND
SOME PEOPLE
ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR**

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What holiday do you wish? _____

Can you email a picture? If not, describe the type of picture. _____

What message would you like? If you would like us to choose, please state type of message, traditional, secular, cute, etc. _____

Please mail form and money to: 1416 Little Creek Drive, Pensacola, FL, 32506. Remember, it must be received before November 15 to be in our Christmas issue. You will receive a complimentary copy with your purchase.

We are all looking forward to the NWFSARDA's 34th Annual Round Up on October 24 & 25th.



We have a great line-up of callers which include Larry Belcher, Patty Ping, Bob Poyner and Willis Simmons. Our cuer this year is Lisa Wall. We all know how much fun can be had with this group leading us, so come on out and enjoy!

We hope you are all planning to attend both Friday and Saturday.

We appreciate those who have offered to help with the many tasks involved with this dance and would welcome anyone who can be at the hall at 2:30 on Friday afternoon to help with the decorations. We will be using a "Western" theme and any decorations that you may have along those lines would be welcome.

As we recall, last year the cleanup on Saturday evening after the dance went very smoothly, as everyone pitched in to help and get the job done. We would surely appreciate the same great effort this year. Many hands make light work. Thanks in advance for all of the help and support.

We can be reached at (850) 983-5220 (day), (850) 626-3961 (evening), or (850) 549-5517 (cell).

See you there,
Muriel Jones and Roger Kaushagen, Vice-Presidents

At the membership dance, I was awarded NWFSARDA's Circle of Service Award. I would like to say thank you for considering me worthy of such an honor.

Arlene Somerville

Agape Squares—Niceville

The AGAPE SQUARES has had a fun and busy summer. Although our attendance has been low at times, due to vacations, we have averaged 3-4 squares each week. We've enjoyed numerous visitors..... a group from the Opp, Alabama area visited with us in August, and the CANOE SQUARES from Milton joined us along with their caller Bob Poyner.



What a wonderful duet Bob and Berlon made!! This was in exchange for the visit we made to their club in June. In addition, we've had several opportunities to travel to Pensacola to visit with the SEASIDE SQUARES as our own Berlon Graham was guest caller for this club. Most recently we joined them on August 29th to honor Ann Brown on her birthday. She is the only original member of the SEASIDE SQUARES still dancing at Ragon Hall!!! We thoroughly enjoyed honoring Ann on her special day!! Mark your calendars for October 3rd, as we support Berlon again as he serves as guest caller.

On August 30th, we had several squares attend the NORTHWEST FLORIDA SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION membership dance held at PASARDA HALL in Fort Walton Beach. We (David and Kennie Underwood) along with several others, were awarded the CIRCLE OF SERVICE AWARD AND PINS



presented by Paul and Cheryl Miller. What a great honor for us...We will wear our pins proudly.....THANK YOU!!!! Also a great big THANK YOU to everyone who made this dance such a HUGE success.

In the months since our April graduation, our newest members have been polishing up on their main-stream steps while learning a few plus calls, in preparation for participating in the upcoming annual NWFSRDA ROUND-UP in Defuniak Springs on October 24th -25th. For many, this will be their first ROUND UP, and we are all looking forward to this fun and exciting weekend.

The DANCING DOLPHINS are doing great as they enthusiastically learn to square dance. They are "about half-way" to graduation...and the count down is on as they look forward to being apart of the wonderful world of square dancing. We



plan to invite them to a special half-way dance and get together with our club in a few weeks. They dance at the PASARDA HALL on Thursday evenings at 7:30-9:30 p.m. The caller/instructor is Berlon.

As the fall/winter season arrives, we look forward to cooler weather and the many dancing opportunities that await us. In December, we look forward to the first arrivals of our SNOWBIRDS and pray for safe traveling mercies for all. We hope everyone has a wonderful, happy and joyous holiday season.

We invite you to join us on Monday evenings, 7:00-9:00 p.m. (except holidays or special events being held) in the First United Methodist Church Community Life Center, 214 South Partin Drive, In Niceville, Florida. For more information, please call (850)897-8891.

CUNA Square

David & Kennie Underwood



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Host City: Long Beach, California

You'll find virtually everything in the beautiful city of Long Beach, California's 5th largest city and Southern California's newest coastal destination. The historic *Queen Mary*, which takes you back to the days of the great trans-Atlantic liners, offers a variety of historical tours and exhibitions plus three restaurants and shopping. Long Beach has one of the finest aquariums in the world: Aquarium of the Pacific. With more than 12,500 inhabitants of the Pacific Ocean housed here, there are habitat galleries ranging from the cold Arctic to the warm South Pacific, with many "hands-on" exhibits.

Long Beach is close to everything in Southern California. It's a short trip north to Hollywood, Universal Studios, and Beverly Hills. It's not far south to San Diego and the famous San Diego Zoo and Wild Animal Park, not to mention Sea World. Don't want to go that far? The Catalina Express boat can take you the 26 miles across the sea to Catalina Island.

The Long Beach Convention & Entertainment Center is right downtown. It is a state-of-theater facility that is the envy of many cities on the West Coast. There are three Exhibit Halls with a total square footage of 224,000. The Arena seats 13,500 people in 46,000 square feet. The Terrace Theater seats 2,969 people. Long Beach sets the standard for "walk-ability." Attractions, shopping and entertainment are just steps away from the Convention Center. Right across the street from the Convention Center is Shoreline Village and The Pike at Rainbow Harbor. Each has a unique blend of shops, restaurants and entertainment, including harbor tours and dinner cruises. Included in Shoreline Village is Restaurant Row, which features dozens of restaurants.

The city's East Village Arts District includes one-of-a-kind art galleries and shops. In addition, just three miles from downtown is Belmont Shore and 2nd Street, the quintessential beachfront community. Easy to reach by the Long Beach Transits Passport Shuttles, here you will discover trendy shops and terrific restaurants. You can even experience the romance of Italy and weave your way around our very own canals in an authentic gondola.

RV & Camping

Camping at the 58th NSDC will be on-site in the Arena parking lot. There will be approximately 350 spaces. Access will be on Tuesday, June 23rd. The only exception will be for those campers participating in the Route 66 event. "Crusin' 66" participants will be given priority parking at the Convention Center. Showers and restroom facilities will be provided inside the Arena.

Route 66

Begin your California adventure by cruising Route 66 to the 58th National Square Dance Convention®. Join fellow square dancers or travel solo along the way to see and experience the Main Street of America. The trip begins in Chicago, Illinois and will end at the Pacific Ocean in beautiful Long Beach. You may begin your Route 66 adventure anywhere along the way. See historic sites, eat at roadside cafes, and stay in motor courts or campgrounds and square dance along the way. You will receive a Route 66 lanyard to display pins purchased at interesting sites. Everyone will gather in Victorville, CA on Sunday, June 21st at the Route 66 museum to share Route 66 experiences, have a BBQ, receive special t-shirts and raffle prizes, and then caravan into the streets of Long Beach on Monday, June 22nd. What could be more fun?

Education at the 58th NSDC

The Education Committee would like for you to attend some of our Education Sessions and take some good information home with you to share with your clubs and Associations. Of course, the dancing is great. We all came for the dancing, and that is the number-one reason for us all being here. But remember, there is more to a square dance convention than just the dancing. The Education Committee will provide a stimulating program of learning for the dancers. We will also facilitate some productive discussions among square dance leaders and audience members. Convention attendees will have the opportunity to attend three different types of Education Sessions that make up our teaching program: Clinics, where dance leaders will engage in brief discussion, instruction and demonstration of their topics; Panels, where experts discuss a given topic (11 panels are planned,) and Seminars (21 seminars are planned.) Sew & Save, Showcase of Ideas, Publications Display, the Bid Session, Caller Training Seminars, Club Leadership Program, and the Keynote Speaker are all parts of this fabulous educational experience at the 58th NSDC.



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Convention Tours

The Social & Special Events Committee has scheduled a wonderful list of tours that is sure to offer something for everyone. When you register for the 58th NSDC, you will get the list and a complete description. The tours are:

***Anaheim – Disneyland** - Explore the Magic Kingdom® where life is a fairy tale and dreams really do come true. Then, travel across the plaza to California Adventure, where you can immerse yourself in a festival of shows and attractions celebrating California's storied past and exciting future.

***Buena Park – Knott's Berry Farm** - What was once an actual berry farm is now 160 acres of world class rides, unique family shows and one-of-a-kind attractions. Ride the West's Best Wooden Rollercoaster, stroll over to Camp Snoopy, brave the Boomerang, enjoy Mrs. Knott's famous Fried chicken, and more. You will have a full day to enjoy all of the rides, activities, and shows.

***Catalina Island Shuttle** - Hop on a shuttle boat and discover the beauty of Santa Catalina Island, just 22 miles off the coast. Stroll the quaint shops of Avalon, dive into the crystal clear waters filled with colorful fish, hit a world-class golf course, parasail above the deep blue bay, or just relax on the beach. Shuttle boats depart from and return to the Long Beach pier adjacent to the Queen Mary.

***Hollywood – Bus trip and studio tour** - See the landmarks of movie, television, and radio lore! This fabulous trip begins with a tour of Paramount Studios, the only working studio still located in Hollywood. After lunch on-your-own at the Farmer's Market, you'll visit the famous Graumann's Chinese Theater and the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

***Long Beach Harbor Cruise** - Take a 45 minute narrated sightseeing tour of beautiful Long Beach Harbor and surrounding areas. See the world-famous Queen Mary, watch sea lions frolic in their natural habitat, witness cranes load cargo ships from around the world, and much more.

***Los Angeles Fashion & Jewelry Districts** - Bargain hunters, this tour is for you! Your bus will drop you off at the L.A. Fashion District or the nearby Jewelry District. The Fashion District, hub of the apparel industry on the West Coast, spans 90 blocks and houses wholesale, retail, textiles, notions, and flowers. In the Jewelry District, more than 5000 jewelers offer discount prices on watches, precious gems, and all types of fine jewelry. The area also houses over 80 restaurants and snack shops, plenty of choices for your lunch on-your-own.

***Los Angeles – Bus trip to The Getty Center** - It's hard to say what's more spectacular – the architecture, the collection of European art, the American and European photographs, the gardens, or the panoramic views of Los Angeles.

Spend the day exploring this beautiful facility and decide for yourself! More than just a museum, the Getty not only houses the galleries, but also has stilt puppets, musicians, an espresso bar, café, outdoor patios and courtyards, and – of course – a gift shop and bookstore.

***Temecula Wine Tour** - They say wine tastes better when consumed in the region where it's made! Enjoy a day of tasting superior wines and shopping for gifts at four premier wineries in the Temecula Valley, one of Southern California's best-kept secrets! Your trip will include a gourmet box lunch.

***Dolphin & Whale Watching** - This 2½ hour cruise takes you out to watch dolphins frolic in their natural environment, and maybe even spy some migrating whales! Keep an eye out for beautiful scenery and other amazing sea life as you cruise from the Long Beach Harbor out into the deep blue water of the Pacific Ocean. Tours will be escorted from the Convention Center to the pier about three blocks away.

Post-Convention Mexican Riviera Cruise - Come sail away after the Convention down to the beautiful Mexican Riviera. Join fellow square dancers and dance to featured callers Randy Dougherty and Dee Dee Dougherty.

Fashion Show

"Route 66" is the theme for the Fashion Show. Twenty-five models will represent states, cities and towns along the famous Route 66. Visitors from other countries will be included as well. Stage presentation will include background scenery shaped like a roadside billboard. There will be a "Roadside Diner" for the commentators and models will enter stage right beginning in Chicago and ending at the Santa Monica Pier. With music in the 50's style rock 'n' roll, this one hour fashion show is sure to be very entertaining.

Wednesday Night Show – Jann Browne & Amanda Shaw

Kicking off the Convention on Wednesday evening, there will be two performances, one at 6:00pm & one at 8:30pm. You will be mesmerized by Amanda Shaw and the Cute Guys. Amanda, a classically trained violinist, is a teenage fiddle-playing sensation who brings a youth-oriented, modern sensibility to traditional Cajun music with her sassy vocals and enchanting smile. Then, adding a little country to the mix, Jann Browne and Band will perform for you. Jann was selected as "Entertainer of the Year" two years in a row. Jann was a nominee by the Academy of Country Music as "female vocalist" of the year. She has performed everywhere from "Farm Aid" with Willie Nelson and Kris Kristofferson to the "Grand Ole Opry" with everyone from Dolly Parton to Vince Gill. This "Little Bit Cajun" and "Little Bit Country" mix of performances is sure to please just about everyone!



It's time to remind everyone of our dancers about the USDA Discount Prescription Card Program available through USDA. Here is an excerpt from the USDA News.

DISCOUNT PRESCRIPTION CARD AVAILABLE

USDA NEWS Volume XIX, Issue 2
April - June, 2008

United Square Dancers of America has developed a program with Creative Benefit Design, Inc. and PHARMACARE to provide DISCOUNT PRESCRIPTION BENEFITS. This plan is unique since your cost is zero! That's right—**NO COST TO THE USER!** Enjoy **average savings of 30%** or more! The plan is available to **ANYONE—ANY AGE—NO RESTRICTIONS!** This discount card is accepted at over 45,000 pharmacies nationwide, by virtually every major pharmacy, including Osco, Walgreen, Eckerd, Wal-Mart, KMart, Albertsons, Publix, CVS and Target. In addition, if you use an independent drug store, they are probably familiar with PharmaCare, or they can set it up with a simple call to the number listed on the card! United Square Dancers of America will receive \$.25 for each prescription that is filled. The funds generated for USDA are applied to a variety of educational and other USDA programs that support the dancers.

Every month many folks are using the PHARMACARE card to save substantially on their drug expense. YOU CAN SAVE TOO! Just cut out the card at the bottom of this article for your use or get cards for you and your friends by contacting the USDA Prescription Card Chairman listed below. Take the card to your pharmacy and ask them to apply the discount to all your prescriptions, both standing orders and new prescriptions. You can start to obtain REAL SAVINGS on your prescriptions! Begin using this pharmacy discount card and enjoy your savings!

To print out a prescription card, go to <http://www.usda.org/CARDS.htm>.

For more information about the Prescription card program contact:
PRESCRIPTION CARD CHAIRMAN, Bill Flick
400 Pete's Way, Boothwyn, PA 19061, (610) 358-2306, E-mail:
usda.prescription.card@usda.org

Submitted by:
Paul and Cheryl Miller
Florida USDA Representatives

Dancing With God

When I meditated on the word Guidance, I kept seeing "dance" at the end of the word.

I remember reading that doing God's will is a lot like dancing. When two people try to lead, nothing feels right. The movement doesn't flow with the music, and everything is quite uncomfortable and jerky.

When one person realizes that, and lets the other lead, both bodies begin to flow with the music. One gives gentle cues, perhaps with a nudge to the back or by pressing lightly in one direction or another.

It's as if two become one body, moving beautifully.

The dance takes surrender, willingness, and attentiveness from one person and gentle guidance and skill from the other.

My eyes drew back to the word Guidance.

When I saw "G": I thought of God, followed by "u" and "i".

"God, "u" and "i" dance" God, you, and I dance.

As I lowered my head, I became willing to trust that I would get guidance about my life.

Once again, I became willing to let God lead.

My prayer for you today is that God's blessings and mercies are upon you on this day and everyday.

May you abide in God, as God abides in you.

Dance together with God, trusting God to lead and to guide you through each season of your life.

This prayer is powerful and there is nothing attached.

If God has done anything for you in your life, please share this message with someone else.

Interceding in prayer is one of the best gifts we can receive. There is no cost but a lot of rewards; so let's continue to pray for one another.

And I Hope You Dance !

Canoe Squares—Milton

Fall is here. At least that is what the calendar shows. Our traveling Canoes have returned. Bob and Sandra Jordan had a great time in New England. They square and rounded some; however, I think they missed a good old Southern hug. Muriel Jones and Roger enjoyed the Canadian Convention. Check out Muriel's new sparkly shoes!



Canoe members were recognized for their contributions to square dancing at the Northwest Florida Membership Dance on August 30th. Jerry and Sandy Williamson, who serve as NW Floridas' secretary, received the

"Circle of Service" award. Arlene/Arnie was recognized for her over-all enthusiasm. Muriel Jones and Roger Kaushagen serve jointly as vice president. The hard work of these Canoes, and others will make this years Roundup better than ever. Patti Lewis, 2007-2008 "Dancer of the Year" will be at the Roundup to pass on her title to the 2008-2009 recipient. Congratulations Canoes.

Many Canoes observed birthdays and anniversaries. Adam Grishaber celebrated his eightieth, Dottie Neibler, her eighty-fifth, and Harry Edwards



his eighty-first b-day. All are active dancers. Fred and Joyce celebrated sixty-two years of marriage. Although Joyce no longer dances, she is present at all the Club dances.



Several of our members are still recovering from surgeries and health issues. Lillian Laue is dancing regularly. Norma Murphy is dancing some. Clara Grishaber has started dancing again. Canoes miss Sybil Shackelford, and wish her a complete recovery from her recent surgery.



Canoes danced at the Sandy Ridge Care Center, September 22nd. Muriel does a fine job organizing these events. Bob Poyner called. The residents always enjoy the music and dancing.



September 29th, Canoes had a pot luck supper. This happens every month with five Mondays. Our next potluck will be December 29th at 6:30pm at Hobbs Middle School in Milton. Bring a dish and come out for good food, good dancing, and great fellowship.



The Holidays will be here all to soon. Dancers from all the clubs can get into the spirit of giving by attending Canoes' Toys for Tots dance on December 1, 2008. Bring a toy/toys for needy children in the area and square dance from 7:30 until 9:30pm at Hobbs Middle School. Members of the Marine Corps will collect the toys that evening.



Jumping ahead to February 29th, 2009, Canoes want everyone to come to our 25TH ANNIVERSARY DANCE. The dance will be at Hobbs Middle School (home for the Canoes) this time. Ted Kennedy will be calling, and Sandy Sturgis will be cueing.



Happy Holidays/Happy Dancing, Wendy



Summer Fun Angeline Poulin

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INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM
NORTHWEST FLORIDA SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE
ASSOCIATION, INC.

Name _____ Date _____
(As it should appear on the badge, if a new member)

(Spouse, as it should appear on the badge, if a new member)

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Please list all of the clubs to which you belong:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Dues per year:

Renewals:

Singles: \$ 8.00

Couples: \$16.00

New membership

Singles: \$12.00

Couples: \$24.00

Please make checks payable to: NWFSRDA

(Northwest Florida Square and Round Dance Association)

Mail to: David Henn, 31 Redwood Circle, Pensacola, FL 32506

(850) 455-5160

dhenn@aol.com

Individual membership entitles you to:

1. A Northwest Florida Association badge
2. One year's subscription to Panhandle Press newsletter
3. Half-price admission to the annual Northwest Association Round-up in October
4. Accident medical insurance
5. Representation at state and national levels.



DUES RENEWAL TIME

As Round-up time approaches, I must remind you that, if you have not done so already, it is time to renew your Northwest Association membership. The annual renewal dues for current members are \$8.00 per person. New membership dues are \$12.00 per person. Since your dues include insurance, four issues of the Panhandle Press, and half-price admission to the Round-up, Northwest membership is a bargain.

A Membership Application Form is included in this issue of the Panhandle Press. If you are a current member, 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. Otherwise, you can mail or give me your renewals without the form.

The admission cost for the Round-up is \$10.00 per person for both nights for NWF members. We will be using ribbons for admission tickets. 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 paid your membership renewal, made out to NWFSRDA, in advance.

It is very important that both individual and club memberships be renewed by December 1, so that we can accurately prepare our insurance reports in a timely manner.

Thank you for your cooperation. See you at the Round-up!

Dave Henn Treasurer

Aloha!

Dance into Jacksonville for
NEFSARDA's Fall Festival

November 21-22, 2008

CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH

742 Arlington Rd. Jacksonville, FL



Weekend Guest Caller
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Sam & Mary Starling, Asst-Chairman
(904) 786-3311



Guest Cuers
Kit & Sandy Brown
Murphy, NC

EMCEE:

Gary Murphy

Friday Evening:

6:30-7:00 PM Entertainment
7:00-8:00 PM Early Rounds
8:00-10:30 PM Dance

Saturday Morning &

Afternoon:

10:00 AM-12:00 PM Rounds -
Kit & Sandy Brown
1:30-2:00 Line Dance Workshop
2:00-4:00 PM Square Dance &
Lines with NE Callers and
Maxine Thomas & Billy Luper

Saturday Evening:

7:00-7:45 PM Early Rounds
7:45 PM Grand March
8:00-10:30 PM Dance
10:30 PM Afterparty

HOTEL INFORMATION

Hampton Inn East
1071 Hospitality Lane,
Jacksonville, FL 32225
(904) 722 8851
\$86/night, + taxes,

Updates on the Fall Festival at
<http://www.floridasquaredance.com/northeast/fallfestival.html>

Vendor: Dance For Less

Advance Tickets: \$12.00 per person
AT DOOR: \$15.00 PER PERSON

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brow8644@bellsouth.net

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29th ANNUAL SINGLE-RAMA

Sponsored by Florida Association of Single Square & Round Dancers (FASSRD)

OCTOBER 24 - 25, 2008

Kenilworth Lodge (Wood Dance Floor)
1610 Lakeview Drive, Sebring, Florida 33870

CALLER: MIKE DOUGHTY (WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA)

CUER: CHARLIE & LEONA LOVELACE (DADE CITY, FLORIDA)

All dancers are welcome – single, married, solo, couples

Square dance attire required for evening dances

Friday dance package:

7:00 – 8:00 p.m. Early rounds
8:00 – 10:15 p.m. Square dance w/ rounds
10:30 p.m. After party with DJ (bring snack)

Saturday dance package:

9:00 – 9:45 a.m. Annual Meeting & election of officers
10:00 a.m. – Noon Round dance / workshop
2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Square dance / workshop with DBD



Saturday Evening:

7:00 – 7:45 p.m. Early rounds
7:45 – 8:00 p.m. Grand march / introductions
8:00 – 10:15 p.m. Square dance w/rounds
10:30 p.m. After party with DJ (bring snack)

Mail to: Mary Lou Pelz, 4815 Southland Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32207

Dance Package: \$25/person (\$30 at the door)
No refunds after 10/01/08

For more information contact:

Mary Lou Pelz (904-733-1869 / maryloupelz@aol.com)
or Ailene Picheco (321-652-0680 / apicheco@uno.com)

Make room reservations directly to:

Kenilworth Lodge (1-800-423-5939) Code: FASSRD
Daily rates (double): \$79.99 lodge; \$89.99 cottage;
\$92.99 efficiency

Rates are per night, plus tax & include deluxe continental
Breakfast daily 6:30 – 9:30 A.M.

Rates guaranteed until 09/24/08

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: FASSRD Dance

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ E-Mail: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Name of home club, city and state



SHAMROCK SWING 2009

Plans for the 9th Annual Shamrock Swing are underway. The date is March 20 and 21, 2009. The Shamrock Swing will be in The Villages at the

LaHacienda Center, 1200 Avenida Central. The callers will be Tony Oxendine and Bob Stern. The cuers will be Joanne and Ken Helton. There will be TWO halls featuring Mainstream, Plus, DBD, Advance and Rounds.

Ribbons are \$17 per person in advance, \$19 per person at the door. Daily admission available at the door is \$13 per person all day Sat. Admission for Friday OR Saturday evening only is \$11 per person.

Be a Booster for the price of \$1! Your name will be entered in the program booklet as a supporter of the Shamrock Swing.

The Host Hotel will be Microtel Inn & Suites -- 850 South Hwy 27/441 in Lady Lake, FL 32159. Their phone # is (352) 259-0184. They are about (3) three miles south of The Villages.

There are many, many shops in The Villages in both town square areas and throughout The Villages as a whole. Also, there are many restaurants for your dining pleasure.

Every President or Area Rep of the Central Florida Square and Round Dance Association clubs have been given Ribbons and Booster sheets. You may contact them for further information and flyers or contact: Bob and Jennie Courter, Chairmen
Phone (352) 751-1009
E-mail courj14720@thevillages.net

2010 Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention Benefit

February 28, 2009

Stardust

1405 S. Collins Street
Plant City, FL 33566

**Dance to be held in conjunction with the Florida Federation of Square
Dancers "Working Weekend" February 28 & March 1, 2009.**



Bill Chesnut
2010 FSSRDC,
Caller Coordinator



Charlie Pergrossi
Northeast Caller



Lisa Wall
2010 FSSRDC,
Cuer Coordinator

Cost: Donation at Door

Early Rounds: 7:00—7:45 pm

Squares: 8:00—10:15 pm



Proceeds will benefit the "2010 FSSRDC"

For More Information Contact: Paul & Cheryl Miller (850) 939-6688 or email: pe.miller@mchsi.com



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Invitation to Callers

Calling all Callers, Cuers and Dance Leaders. The 58th National Square Dance Convention®, which will be held in Long Beach, CA on June 24-27, 2009, extends an invitation for all of you to participate in the "World's Greatest Square Dance Event." It is your opportunity to share your talent with thousands of dancers from all over the world. Our facility is the beautiful Long Beach Convention and Entertainment Center, where all activities will take place under one roof. We will have 18 dance halls, with all levels from Mainstream to Challenge, plus Round Dancing (3 halls), Clogging, Contra, Handicapable, Country Western and Lines, and Youth. One of our Mainstream Halls will feature the Ghost Riders band in the evenings. There is a place for everyone on the program, from the caller who is just starting and only calls occasionally, to the callers who call for 100 or more squares every weekend.

The first step in getting on the program is to register for the Convention. Everyone, including the General Chairman, must register for the Convention. On your registration form, indicate that you are a Caller, Cueur or Dance Leader. When your registration form is processed, the Registration folks will notify the Program Committee and we will send you an invitation and Profile form. When you return the Profile, you will be entered into the system. Please make sure that you return your Profile by the due date, as we can only program those from whom we have received Profiles. Once the programming is completed, we will notify you of your assignments. We look forward to seeing all of you in Long Beach in 2009. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us [Pat & Aye' Herndon, Program Chairman, program@58nsdc.org].

Wednesday Night Show – Jann Browne

Kicking off the Convention on Wednesday evening, there will be two performers: Jann Browne, and Amanda Shaw & the Cute Boys. The performance times will be 6:00pm & 8:30pm. (We'll feature Amanda Shaw and the Cute Guys in a future press release. Jann Brown and The Dangerous Neighbors are featured here.) A singer/songwriter whose eclectic body of work has embraced both retro-styled honky-tonk and tough, bluesy lyrical introspections, Jann Browne is an artist with the talent to craft a mainstream success – and the guts and integrity to walk away from Nashville when she grew uncomfortable with the music industry. ** Jann Browne was raised in Indiana and developed a taste for country music from her grandparents, who were members of a square dancing troupe that often performed at bluegrass festivals. However, Browne's own musical impulses leaned more toward rock & roll and blues, and as a teenager she began performing with local rock bands. In the late '70s, Browne pulled up stakes and moved to California, where she began writing and performing new songs with a stronger country influence. After a brief stint as a vocalist, Browne moved to Nashville, and her material caught the ear of an executive at Curb Records. In 1990, Browne was signed to the label. That same year, she released her debut album, *Tell Me Why*. It was a surprise success, spawning two hit singles, "Tell Me Why" and "You Ain't Down Home," which earned Browne a nomination as Female Vocalist of the Year by the Academy of Country Music. However, Browne -- a maverick who felt at home with such off-mainstream country & western artists as Emmylou Harris and Iris DeMent, both of whom have recorded with her -- very soon discovered she had little taste for the politics of the major-label music industry. After her second album failed to sell as well as her debut, she opted out of her contract with and moved back to California. In 1995, she recorded her third album, *Count Me In*, for Red Moon Records, an independent label in Europe. The album displayed a rawer sound that had more to do with blues and rock than mainstream country. While it didn't find a large audience in the United States, it won a number of enthusiastic reviews and re-established Browne as a singer/songwriter with a sharp and distinctive vision. For her fourth album, 2001's *Missed Me by a Mile*, Browne continued to re-assert her independence by co-producing the album herself, and releasing it in America on her own label, Plan B Records. Jann once toured as female lead singer with Grammy award-winning Asleep in the Wheel and now her current band takes her around the world. She is a shining link in the Southern California "Americana" roots tradition and we can't wait to see what she'll have in store for us as part of Wednesday night's special event entertainment.



Need a gift? Check out our Ways & Means at: www.58nsdc.org
We have a special store for you! Polo shirts in red, yellow, green and blue/belt buckles/attaché cases/tote bags/clocks/and much more!



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Keynote Speaker: Adrienne Omansky

Adrienne resides in Los Angeles with her husband Arthur. They have two daughters Felicia and Melissa. Adrienne graduated from UCLA with a Bachelor's degree in Social Work and a minor in Dance. She received a Master's degree in Recreational Therapy from California State University Northridge. Since 1976, she has been an Adult Education Teacher with the Los Angeles Unified School District. She received the prestigious E. Manfred Evans Educator's Award, the Los Angeles City Mayor's Apple Award, and the California Council for Adult Education State Teaching Award. Inspired by her mother's acting career, she developed a program that trains older adults in commercial acting. Her students' successes are many and her program has been featured on local and national television. Adrienne started square dancing in 2004 after being encouraged by Heels & Souls club members Mal & Nette Ross and Hank & Norma Spieker. She was reluctant to start square dancing at first due to her disability. The members of the Heels & Souls Square Dance Club and her teacher Bill "Tex" Gipson helped her to become proficient in square dancing. She was thrilled when she and her husband were asked to join the club in 2007. She credits square dancing with her emotional and physical well-being.

Bid Session

The hosting city for the 2013 NSDC will be determined at Long Beach. Is it going to be a competition, or is it just one city bidding? Come to the Bid Session and you will have the opportunity to find out who is bidding. What do you think about their presentation? You know it's never too early to start planning your trip to the 2013 NSDC, once you know where you're headed.

Sew & Save

This is always a very popular feature of any National Square Dance Convention®. You will be able to trace patterns of square dance fashions that you can then take home with you. Knowledgeable experts will be on hand to assist you and answer your questions. You may also want to sit in on some of the sewing seminars, and have your questions answered by experts in the field. Come and see the latest in equipment available for your home projects.

Club Leadership Program

You can earn a Certificate of Completion by completing four *core* classes and two *electives* from our list of courses. Attendance at the Keynote Speech may be counted as an elective. Completing the Club Leadership Certificate Program will earn you a swinger bar for your club badge, and will provide you with useful knowledge to help you become a leader in your club or association.

- Get involved
- Obtain useful materials
- Get your questions answered
- Become a leader
- Meet square dance leaders
- Learn how to face challenges
- Build your confidence

Maybe your partner doesn't want to dance during the morning hours or the early afternoon hours either, when many of the Education classes are going strong. Or maybe your feet are tired and you just don't feel like dancing. These are good times for you to attend some classes, learn something, and rest up for the evening dance program. Make the most of your time at the 58th National Square Dance Convention® by attending the Education Programs.



California Dreamin'
In addition to the "beach umbrella," the Woody car is a secondary logo for the 58th National Square Dance Convention® in Long Beach. Ways & Means has many Woody items available. Our jacket is a very popular item with the logo beach scene and a Woody parked on the beach on the back with your name on the front. Our polo shirts have a Woody with *California Dreamin'* embroidered on them. We also have a 1949 Ford Woody with a surfboard on top (1:38 scale) and a Woody keychain (1:82 scale). The Woody is also on our belt buckles, bolo ties and bolo pins. Check out our Woody(s) on our website www.58nsdc.org and click on **Ways and Means**.

Northwest Association Clubs

Agape Squares

Caller: Berlon Graham, Mondays, 7:30—9 PM
Niceville First UMC Life Center, 214 South Partin
Drive, Niceville, FL
Berlon Graham (850) 609-3241

Canoe Squares

Caller: Bob Poyner, Mondays, 7:30—9:30 PM
Hobbs Middle School, 5371 Glover Lane,
Milton, FL
Bob Poyner (850) 834-3548

Capital Twirlers

Caller: Elmer Sheffield
Cuer: Fran Soos
1st, 3rd, & 4th Mondays, 7:30 PM
Tallahassee Senior Center, 1400 North Monroe,
Tallahassee, FL
Bill Bovard (850) 784-7780

Dance-A-Rounds Round Dance Club

Cuer: Bill Bovard, Thursdays, 7—9 PM
Grand Square Hall, 1105 Bob Little Road,
Panama City, FL
Bill Bovard (850) 784-7780

Dancing Dolphins

Caller: Berlon Graham, Thursdays, 7—9PM
PASARDA Hall, 17 Industrial Street, Ft. Walton
Beach, FL
Berlon Graham (850) 609-3241

Grand Square Rounds

Cuer: Sandy Sturgis, Sundays, 3:30—5:30 PM
Grand Square Hall, 1105 Bob Little Road,
Panama City, FL
Sandy Sturgis (850) 265-9488

Pensacola Twirlers Square & Round Dance Club

Sandpipers Square Dance Club

Tape Leader: Jerry Fowler, Mondays, 7—9 PM
Dancing to tapes with occasional visiting callers
PASARDA Hall, 17 Industrial Boulevard,
Fort Walton, FL
Jerry Fowler (850) 243-2338

Seaside Squares

Caller: Various, Fridays, 7—9 PM
Ragon Hall, 2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL
Bill Jenner (850) 375-1749

Swinging Squares

Caller: Jack White, Bob Poyner, Dave Muller, Ted
Kennedy, Chris Burchfield Wednesdays, 7—9:30 PM
Cuer: Early rounds—Sandy Sturgis,
between squares—Bill Bovard
Grand Square Hall, 1105 Bob Little Road,
Panama City, FL
Jack White (850) 871-0277

For any further information, contact Terri Wilaby, (850) 712-5230 or panhandlepress@hotmail.com.

Paul Place, a caller from Central Association, passed away on August 19, 2008. He was blessed to have been surrounded by many of his family members the last few days. He will be missed by many. The thoughts and prayers of Northwest Association are with his family.





GRAND SQUARE HALL REGULAR DANCE SCHEDULE

1105 Bob Little Road, Panama City, Florida 32401

Phone: (850) 785-7420

PRESIDENT: BETTY KEARNEY— (850) 763-4100

BUILDING MANAGER: WES FORBES— (850) 265-5673

SUNDAY—GRAND SQUARE ROUNDS

Beginner Class 1:30 - 3:30 PM

Easy/Intermediate Dance 3:30 - 5:30 PM

Cuer: Sandy Sturgis-----265-9488

MONDAY—BOP & SHAG DANCE CLUB

Lessons 6:45 - 7:30 PM

Dance 7:30 - 9:00 PM

Contact: Bruce Fertal-----522-6569

TUESDAY—PC COUNTRY WESTERN DANCERS

Lessons 7:15 - 8:00 PM

Dance 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Instructor: Chris Davis-----960-8586

WEDNESDAY—SWINGING SQUARES

Early Rounds 7:00 - 7:30 PM

Squares & Rounds 7:30 - 9:30 PM

Contact: Joe McLendon-----769-4218

Callers: Kennedy/Burchfield 1st

Dave Muller 2nd

Jack White 3rd

Bob Poyner 4th

Cuer: Bill Bovard/Sandy Sturgis

THURSDAY—DANCE-A-ROUND R/D CLUB

Easy/Intermediate rounds 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Cuer: Bill Bovard-----784-7780

FRIDAY—BALLROOM DANCING

Basic Lessons and Dance to 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Big Band music

Instructors: Bill & Madelyn-----784-7780

FRIDAY—LINE DANCING

Line Dances, Couples Dances 8:30 - 9:45 PM

Prompter: Bill Bovard-----784-7780

SATURDAY—SATURDAY BALLROOM DANCE

Lessons 6:30 - 7:00 PM

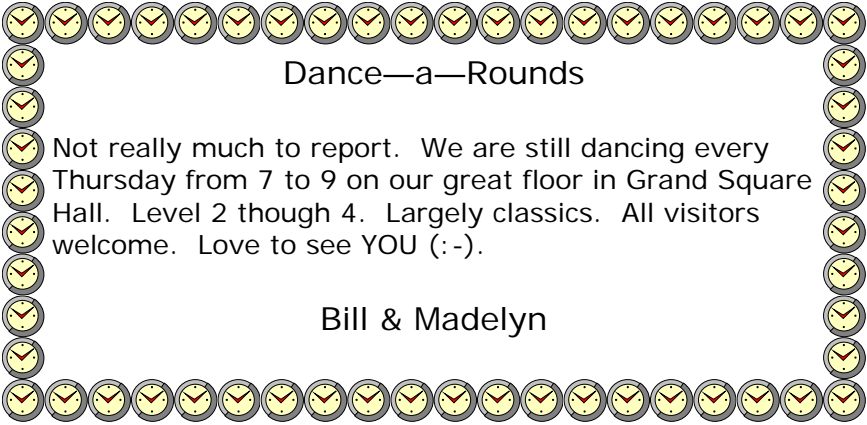
Dancing 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Contact: Dick Lovejoy-----769-9503

IMPORTANT NOTES:

VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

ALSO: ALL CLUBS OCCASIONALLY CANCEL—PLEASE VERIFY WITH CONTACT, CUER OR CALLER. GRAND SQUARE HALL IS OWNED & OPERATED BY DANCERS OF THE PANAMA CITY SQUARE & ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION, A NON-PROFIT CORPORATION DEDICATED TO PRESERVING OUR SQUARE & ROUND DANCE HERITAGE.



Dance—a—Rounds

Not really much to report. We are still dancing every Thursday from 7 to 9 on our great floor in Grand Square Hall. Level 2 though 4. Largely classics. All visitors welcome. Love to see YOU (-:-).

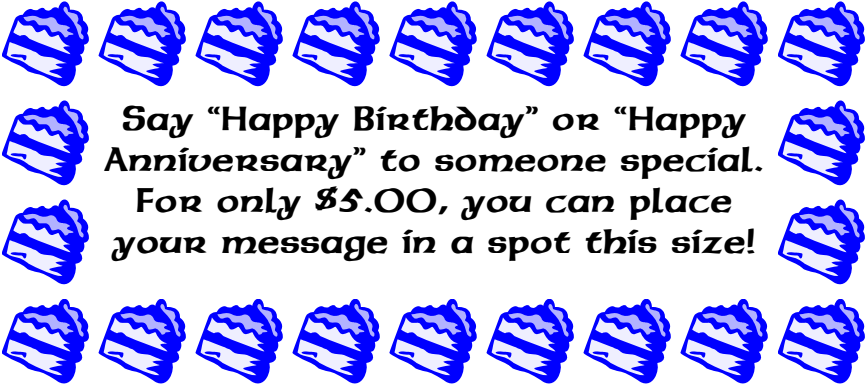
Bill & Madelyn

Please remember to keep us in mind....should you change your mailing address or email. We need to keep you informed, so please keep us informed of changes to your contact information.



The Belcher Family sincerely thanks you for your prayers, support, and heartfelt expressions of love. We pray that Mary Riley Belcher's life's expression of God's love and grace will encourage each of you to live a life in service to Him.

Larry Belcher



Say "Happy Birthday" or "Happy Anniversary" to someone special. For only \$5.00, you can place your message in a spot this size!

Panhandle Press Doghouse

The following clubs and halls are in our doghouse for not submitting an article in time for this publication:

Highsteppers
Special Steppers
Dancing Dolphins

Wow! Almost everyone!!!

Don't let your club miss out on having their say in our Association press. Get your articles in early. *Don't forget the pictures!!!!*

Callers & Cuers: Send us your dance cards or wind up here! All of you are listed on the callers roster!

Paul Bischoff
Frank Cherry
Henry Marshall
Chuck Myers
Jack White

Bill Bovard
Berlon Graham
Dave Muller
Willis Simmons
Ben Williams





Swinging Squares—Panama City

Time to think ahead for fall and our annual January “Blue and White Ball”

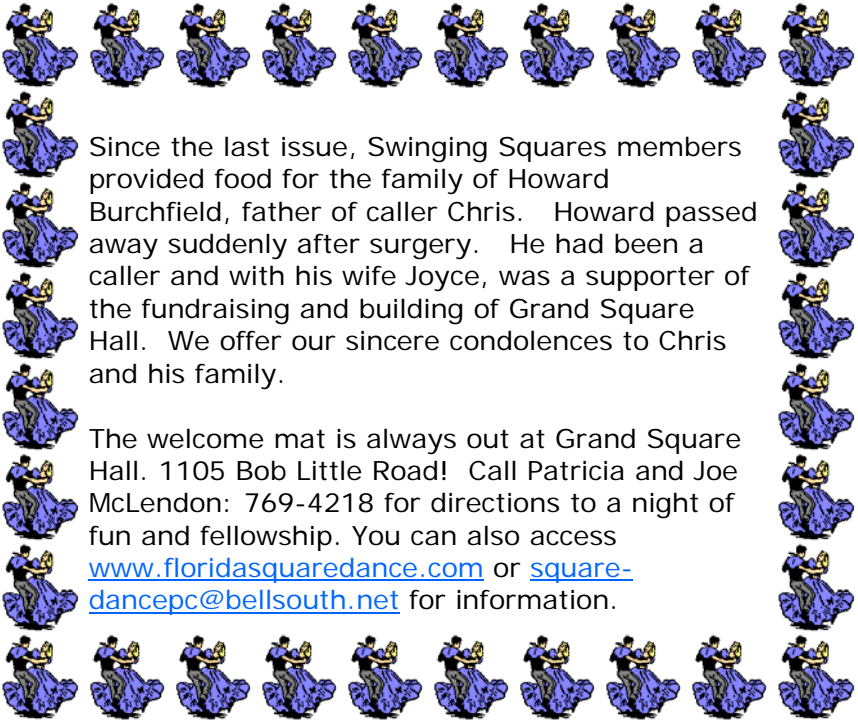
Darryl McMillan and Bill Bovard will be on the stand once again so... make your plans to be with us January 10 for a great evening of dancing.

Next issue we will report on the success of efforts to recruit dancers for a new class.

We have “post cards” to hand out, we’ll man a booth and demo round and square dancing during “First Friday Downtown” night. Dancers will make appearances during live shows on our three local TV stations and we should have print media coverage also. Dave Muller is set to instruct at sessions before our regular Tuesday Night dance.

It was a sizzling summer in Northwest Florida and our “Sizzling Flamingo” decorations fit right into the weather! Once again, our pink flamingo theme made the hall look like party time...luau party time and that’s just what we did! The tiki hut was up again, flamingo’s were everywhere and this year we added some fish, flamingo lights and three cute and crazy flamingo’s posed in jazzy dance moves! Casual “beach” dress and typical luau refreshments made the evening festive and fun.

October décor will feature traditional witches and jack-o-lanterns for Halloween, the colors of fall grace the hall in November and then it’s the red and green of Christmas! The New Year will be here before we know it!



Since the last issue, Swinging Squares members provided food for the family of Howard Burchfield, father of caller Chris. Howard passed away suddenly after surgery. He had been a caller and with his wife Joyce, was a supporter of the fundraising and building of Grand Square Hall. We offer our sincere condolences to Chris and his family.

The welcome mat is always out at Grand Square Hall. 1105 Bob Little Road! Call Patricia and Joe McLendon: 769-4218 for directions to a night of fun and fellowship. You can also access www.floridasquaredance.com or square-dancepc@bellsouth.net for information.


Sudoku #4

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Fill in the blank squares so that each row, each column and each 3-by-3 block contain all of the digits 1 thru 9.

If you use logic you can solve the puzzle without guesswork.



Calendar of Events

October

4 Panhandle Promenade, Grand Square Hall,
Panama City, FL
Caller: Darryl McMillan
Cuer: Sandy Sturgis

4 Belles & Buoys, Gulf Port, MS
Caller: Willis Simmons

24-25 NWFSARDA Round Up, DeFuniak Springs
Community Center, DeFuniak Springs, FL
Caller: Northwest Callers
Cuer: Lisa Wall

25 NWFSARDA meeting @ 9am

24-25 FASSARD Single-Rama, Kenilworth Lodge,
Sebring, FL
Caller: Mike Doughy
Cuer: Charlie & Leona Lovelace

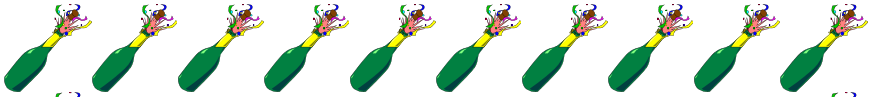
November

1 Cajun Halloween, Azalea Hall, Theodore, AL
Caller: Ted Kennedy, Joey Duhamel

7-8 Pensacola Twirlers Anniversary Dance, Ragon
Hall, Pensacola, FL
Caller: Charlie Pergrossi
Cuer: Sandy Sturgis

7-8 West Coast Fall Fun Fest, Bartow Civic Center,
Bartow, FL
Caller: Tim Crawford, Art Springer
Cuer: Charlie & Leona Lovelace

8 13th Annual Thanksgiving Dinner & Dance, Tom
Bevill Enrichment Center, Rainsville, AL
Caller: Darryl McMillan
Lines: Ronnie Purser



21-22 Northeast Association Fall Dance, Christ the King Catholic Church, Jacksonville, FL
Caller: Tim Crawford
Cuer: Kit & Sandy Brown



22 MSDA Fall Dance, Azalea Hall, Theodore, AL
Caller: Lottie Ainsworth
Cuer: Pam Guderian



December

1 Toys for Tots Dance, Hobbs Middle School, Milton, FL
Caller: Bob Poyner



6 Holiday Fest, Grand Square Hall, Panama City, FL
Caller: Chris Burchfield
Cuer: Sandy Sturgis



31 New Year's Eve Dance, Ragon Hall, Pensacola, FL



January

10 Blue & White Ball, Grand Square Hall, Panama City, FL
Caller: Darryl McMillan
Cuer: Bill Bovard



February

28 Canoe's Anniversary Dance, Hobbs Middle School, Milton, FL
Caller: Ted Kennedy
Cuer: Sandy Sturgis



March

7 Spring Dance, Fleeta School Gym, Opp, AL
Caller: Larry Belcher
Cuer: Terri Wilaby



19 Azalea Trail-In Dance, Azalea Hall, Theodore,





In Memory Of

*Paul Place, West Coast Caller
August 19, 2008*

*Mary Rilery Belcher, mother of Larry Belcher
August 13, 2008*

*Francis Kreider
July 27, 2008*

*Howard Burchfield, father of caller Chris Burchfield
July 11, 2008*

*Charles Turman, Brantley, Al
June 2, 2008*

*Shirley Doughty, wife of caller Mike Doughty
May 21, 2008*

*Carol Rod, wife of caller Carl Rod
May 21, 2008*

This month's USDA article is from the USDA Publications and Educational Materials. Do you know who your Club Delegates are? Ever wonder what they do? Ever thought, "Hey, I'd like to do that!" Well, read on...



CLUB DELEGATE RESPONSIBILITIES

INTRODUCTION

Most clubs are organized in a basic club format with officers or leaders performing their duties in a very similar manner. Clubs may use different titles for their leaders but the duties and responsibilities are basically the same.

The following is a list of typical duties and responsibilities for a position that may meet the needs of most clubs but may require some variation or tailoring depending upon the type and organization of the club.

CLUB DELEGATE

- Responsible for the interchange of information between the Club and the area Association.
- Attend and actively participate in all the area Association and Club meetings.
- Represent the Club, vote for the Club and express the club's position on Association functions and operations.
- Volunteer and accept on behalf of the club any responsibilities, appointments, or any obligations deemed necessary in the best interests of the association and the Club.
- Disseminate all information and data to the club Board of Directors obtained at the Association meetings.
- Be thoroughly familiar with the constitution, by-laws, Policies, procedures and operations of the Club and the Association.
- Support area and state square dance organizations, festivals, activities, conventions, etc.
- Participate in all club functions.
- Assist in the preparation of the dance facility at least 30 minutes prior to start of function.

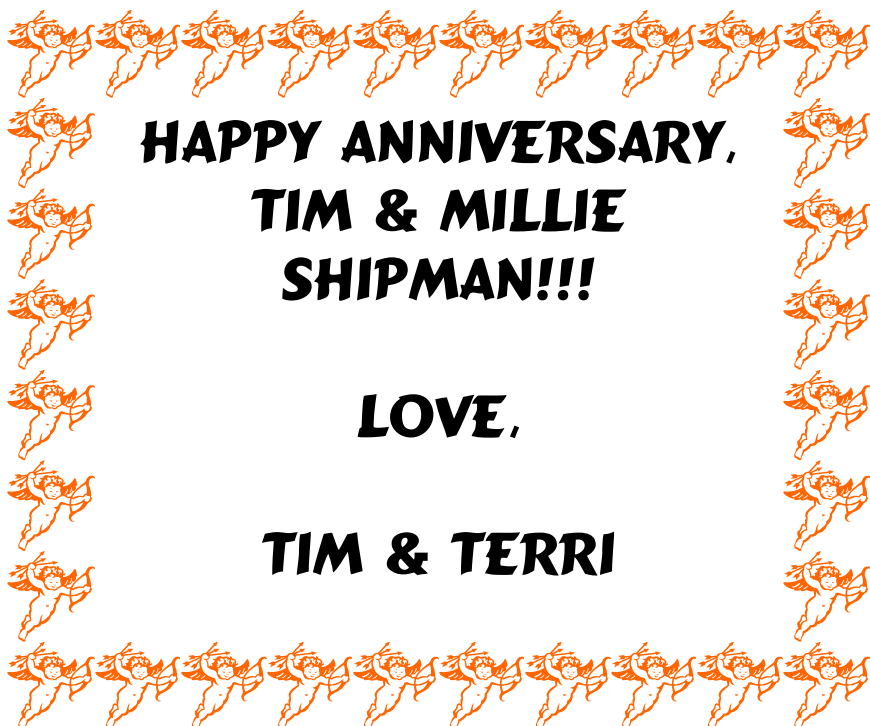
Assist in the set up of chairs, tables, banner, bulletin board, literature display, etc., to be completed 15 minutes prior to start of the dance or activity.

Set an example for other officers and Club members to follow to include; dress, badge, promptness, enthusiasm, knowledge of the square dance community activities, etc.

Perform other duties as assigned by the President.

You can find this tri-fold at <http://www.usda.org/trifold/IS05603.pdf> . You can find many other interesting articles at <http://www.usda.org>.

Paul & Cheryl Miller
Florida Federation of Square Dancers
USDA Representatives



**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY,
TIM & MILLIE
SHIPMAN!!!**

LOVE,

TIM & TERRI



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Youth Dancing at the 58th NSDC

We are planning a fantastic Youth Hall and a Family Hall as two of the many dancing venues. The Youth Hall for the 2009 Long Beach National Convention is gearing up for a fun time for the youth. There will be door prizes and fun badges to earn. In addition to a Build-a-Prog contest, many more surprises are being planned. In conjunction with the Youth Hall there will be a separate hall called the Family Hall. The parents as well as the older kids (over 18) will be able to dance to the same caller and music as the Youth Hall. So please bring the whole family and enjoy the high energy in the Youth and Family Halls! Your Youth Vice Chairman, Jesse & Cheryl May are looking forward to welcoming you to the Youth Hall and the Family Hall in June, 2009!

Don't miss the Opening Ceremony

The 58th National Square Dance Convention® is planning an unusual opening ceremony. It will feature entertainment by the "world-famous"—okay maybe a little exaggeration—"Beach Buoys" quartet. Lest you get them confused with the real thing (the truly world-famous Beach Boys), stayed tuned for the identity of the "Buoys" in a future press release.

Sew & Save

The Sew & Save Program will be presented in the Seaside Ballroom, and will feature work room activities, S&S clinics, S&S booklet, and Show & Tell. A partner's lounge area will be located outside the Seaside Ballroom. It will be stocked with newspapers, puzzles, books, and magazines. Sew & Save is always a very popular event at any National Square Dance Convention® because so many of the ladies who square dance also like to make their own clothing. We plan to have daily drawings for various prizes. We also plan to have a selection of modern square dance fashions on display. Lighted A-frame tracing tables and a supply of tracing templates will be available from which to make patterns. There will be demonstrations of modern sewing equipment, such as sewing machines, sergers, knitting machines, embroidery machines and other popular sewing equipment. A Sew & Save Booklet with approximately twenty patterns will be on sale at the convention. Nothing except the Sew & Save Booklet can be sold in the Sew & Save room. Sew & Save Clinics will be presented to demonstrate the use of equipment and techniques, such as crafting, tailoring, designing and creating. Sew & Save is just one of the many educational venues presented at our Convention. Log onto our website www.58nsdc.org to get more information.

The 58th National Square Dance Convention® Belt Buckle

The Ways & Means committee has come up with many unique items for sale. One of the most popular is the belt buckle. The buckle design is as follows: 3 5/8" long oval by 2 5/8" high. In the two-tone finish and the nickel finish the center is a red Woody Car with brown-colored wood, white windows, a blue surfboard hanging out the back door, and a license plate that says "2009." Above the Woody is the Long Beach City logo and below is "California Dreamin'." On the banner around the circumference is "58th National Square Dance Convention®" and date "June 24 – 27, 2009" in black. The 3 finishes are: (1) Two-tone nickel finish with all raised portions of the buckle covered in 24K gold; (2) Nickel and the area around the circumference in silver; (3) Antique brass. Each buckle is numbered on the back and has a lifetime guarantee.



Bolo ties use same design as the two-tone buckle, with a rope that is black with gold tips. A bolo pin for ladies, with the same design as the bolo and the buckle, has a magnetic bar for convenience. See the Ways & Means page in our web site www.58nsdc.org for price and ordering information.



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Education Programs at the 58th NSDC

It must be remembered that the National Square Dance Convention® is *not just a square dance festival*. The Education Program and the activities offered to the attendees through the program separate a *convention* from a *festival*. The 58th National Square Dance Convention® is a true convention in every sense of the word. Besides being billed as the "Greatest Square Dance Event In The World," it is the convening of a large number of dedicated square and round dancing delegates, leaders, callers, organization officers and vendors for the purpose of discussing common objectives, exchanging ideas, trying out new techniques and dancing together. Of course, dancing is the main reason for having the convention, but there are lots of other things going on besides dancing.

The Education Program that is planned for Long Beach in 2009 will consist of the following areas: Clinics, Organizations, Panels, Seminars and Sew & Save. Hank Spieker is the Vice-Chairman of clinics. He is planning to present twelve clinics over a three-day period. The clinics are "hands-on" presentations for the attendees. Some of the subjects that will be covered include line dancing, square dancing (mainstream and plus), round dancing, contra and clogging. All of the clinics will be at the beginning level because more advanced dancing will be offered through the regular convention dance program.

Fashion Picks on Route 66

We are so excited to bring you the Fashion Show, called "Fashion Picks on Route 66." Just sit back and relax in our wonderful air conditioned theatre and be transported across Route 66 and the many adventures found along the way. All the while, we will bring you the latest in fashion from the Square Dance World. Many of our models will be wearing their own creations. Others are taking the opportunity to show off some of the wonderful clothes that our vendors have for your pleasure.

So, take a break on Saturday morning and join us for the fashion show. You just might see the outfit that is perfect for that special dance date on your personal calendar. Be sure to bring your partner to the fashion show. He or she might want to pick out a special surprise for you!! Most fashion shows at national conventions give out some door prizes; we have gathered more door prizes than you can imagine! Don't forget to join us on Saturday, June 27, 2008 at 11:00 am in the Terrace Theatre. We're saving a really comfy seat for you. Mark your calendar now!

Long Beach Travel Spotlight

California's neighbors are the Pacific Ocean, Oregon, Nevada, Arizona, and the Mexican state of Baja California. It is the third largest state in the United States in size, after Alaska and Texas. If it were a country, California would be the 59th largest in the world, between Iraq and Paraguay. The beautiful city of Long Beach is located about 25 miles south of the City of Los Angeles, but still in Los Angeles County. Located right across from the Long Beach Convention Center is shopping, dining, and entertainment. The world famous Pike (it used to be the "Pike Pier" and was located right on the beach) has a 14-screen theatre, a turn-of-the-century carousel, a Ferris wheel and roller coaster. Shoreline Village is walking distance from the Convention Center.

The "PASSPORT" is a free bus service that will take you all around Long Beach, from downtown to many of the hotels and to the historic Queen Mary ship. In downtown you'll also find the Aquarium of the Pacific, the Performing Arts Center. (There is a nominal charge for the more out-lying destinations.) Just blocks from the Pacific Ocean, you will see bikinis mixed with business suits, and you will enjoy some of the best weather in the world.

**Make plans now to come to Long Beach, California, in June, 2009
for the "Greatest Square Dance Event In The World."**



Northwest Callers/Cuers



Buddy Andrews

Occasional Friday nights, Ragon Hall



Larry Belcher

Oct. 10, Wheel Arounds - Fultondale, AL

Oct. 11, Tammany Twirlers - Slidell, LA

Oct. 24, 25, NWFSARDA Round Up- Defuniak

Springs, FL

Nov. 1, East AL West GA Federation Dance -

Columbus GA

Nov. 14, Wheel Arounds - Fultondale, AL

Nov. 20, Singing River Swingers Thanksgiving
Dance - Moss Point, MS

Nov. 28, Eastern Wranglers, No turkey Friday

Dance - Macon GA

Dec. 12, Wheel Arounds - Fultondale, AL

Dec. 31, New Years Eve Dance - MASDA -

Montgomery, AL



Ted Kennedy

Tuesday-B-Sharps Plus Dance, Azalea Hall, Theodore, AL

Advanced (A1-A2) 7:00 – 7:30, Plus 7:30 – 9:30

October 1, Swinging Squares, Panama City, FL

October 7, B-Sharps Anniversary Dance,

Theodore, AL

November 1, MSDA Association Dance,

Theodore, AL

November 6, Trail-In Dance for Tammany Twirlers

Festival, Slidell, LA

November 7-8, Tammany Twirlers Festival,

Slidell, LA

December 3, Swinging Squares, Panama City, FL

December 13, MSDA Christmas Dance,

Theodore, AL



Patty Ping

Mondays—Spanish Twirlers, Daphne Civic Center,
Daphne, AL 7-9

Tuesdays—Pensacola Twirlers, Bayview Senior Center,
Pensacola, FL 7-9





Thursdays—Azalea Squares, Azalea Hall, Theodore, AL
6:30-9

Bob Poyner

Mondays -Canoe Squares -Hobbs Middle School, Milton, FL
- 7:30 - 9:30

Tuesdays (except the 4th Tuesday)-Domino City Squares,
Senior Center, Andalusia, AL 7 - 9

Every 4th Wednesday-Swinging Squares, Grand Square
Hall. Panama City, FL 7:30 - 9:30

Thursdays-Gulf Coast A's, Ragon Hall, Pensacola, FL
7-9

Oct 17, Seaside Squares, Ragon Hall,
Pensacola, FL

Oct 18, Belles & Buoys Anniversary Dance, Gulf-
port, MS

Oct 24, 25, NWFSRDA Round Up, DeFuniak
Springs, FL

Oct 31 & Nov 1, O'Leno Hoedown, High
Springs, FL

Nov 15, Belles & Buoys - Gulfport, MS.

Nov 22. Prairie Twirlers - Newton, IL

Dec 1, Canoe Squares - TOYS FOR TOTS Dance.
Hobbs Middle School, Milton,FL

Dec 19, Seaside Squares, Ragon Hall,
Pensacola, FL

Dec 31, New Years Eve Dance, Ragon Hall, Pensa-
cola, FL

Sandy Sturgis

October 4, Panhandle Promenade, Panama City

October 11, Tammany Twirlers, Slidell, LA

November 7-8, Pensacola Twirlers Anniversary
Dance, Pensacola

November 15-16, Gatlinburg, TN

December 6, Panama City

December 13, MSDA Christmas Dance,
Mobile, AL

Terri Wilaby

Thursday—Azalea Hall, Theodore, AL, 6:30-9:30p,

Friday, Ragon Hall, 7:30-9:30p, Pensacola, FL





Sunday, Ragon Hall, 3:30-5:30p, Pensacola, FL

Bill Van Hoeson

Tuesdays—Pasarda Hall, Ft. Walton 7-9

1st & 3rd Wednesday—ABC Square Dancing, Pullum Senior Center, Navarre, FL 6:30-8:30

Fridays—CLL Adult Education, Pasarda Hall, Ft. Walton, FL 3-4:30

Sunday—Emerald Waves, Holy Cross MCC, Pensacola, FL 4-6



Sunday Rounders

Sundays from 3:30—5:30 pm

Ragon Hall, Pensacola, FL

Cuer: Terri Wilaby

(850) 712-5230

terriwilaby@cox.net

William T. Jenner
2600 Stratford Road
Pensacola, Florida 32526
Phone (850) 944-0322

Dear Paul and Cheryl Miller,

With all the titles, offices, commitments and regular everyday jobs that are bestowed on your shoulders, it boggles my mind that you would step out of context and be able to award another person from the past, an Honor with high praise and integrity.

I started class 35 years ago and said I quit every week. But somewhere in those 10 months something happened and I was on a roll. I went dancing every night I could. Even snow storms didn't keep me away. I went on to be a very accomplished square and round dancer. I even tried clogging for a while, but decided that wasn't my thing. I was President of the Pensacola Square & Round Dance Council for 7 years, the Northwest Florida Square and Round Dance Association for 2 years and a delegate to the Florida Federation for 3 years. I have held the office of President in several clubs in Pensacola, and have been President of Seaside Squares for 12 years. The past few years I have had to drop out of dancing, but I still enjoy putting something together to keep it alive and fun. I hope that I'll be around for a few more years to be involved in square and round dancing.

The honor you bestowed upon me will be cherished for the rest of my life. Thank you both and I hope you have a long run in square and round dancing. Thank you for being a couple of the few now carrying it on.

Sincerely,
William T. Jenner
"Mr. Bill"

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Saturday & Sunday April 25 & 26, 2009



Sandy Sturgis
Panama City, FL

Cuers



Terri Wilaby
Pensacola, FL

Saturday Clinic 10:00 am until 12:00 noon

Sandy, Waltz /Foxtrot

Afternoon Clinic 2:00 pm until 4:00 pm

Terri, Cha/Rumba

Saturday Night 8:00 - 10:30 pm

Sunday 1:00 - 4:00 pm

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Grand Square Rounds Panama City

Beginning waltz classes will start on Sunday, September 7 from 1:30 to 3:00 pm. The class will consist of 10 sessions and finish before the Christmas holidays. If you are interested in learning to Waltz come join us.

Grand Square Rounds dances an easy to intermediate dance every Sunday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30. Recently we started learning Quickstep. What a fun dance rhythm! The Phase 4 classic Woodchoppers Ball is the dance we learned. This was the first quickstep for the club. But surely not the last.

Some other classic dances recently taught are Pop Goes the Movies and Tango d'Ideas. Both are great dances that are really enjoyable to dance.

In September we will be concentrating on learning Bolero figures and dances.

Sandy and David Sturgis
Grand Square Hall
1105 Bob Little Road
Panama City, Florida

Pensacola Twirlers—Pensacola



School has started and it is good to have the traveling summer vacationers back in circulation again for weekly club dancing. Pensacola Twirlers were dark for three weeks and we really missed the weekly dances. Patty & Gary, along with relatives from Wisconsin,

took off three weeks for a vacation with family in Germany. They spent two days touring and visiting Switzerland. They could not get their souvenir in their luggage so it is being delivered in a few weeks...I heard their souvenir was a Cashmere Silver Metallic BMW convertible. So when you see this running around with the top down you will know who will be driving. We missed them, but they had a wonderful, safe trip and we are happy to have them back home safely.



We have missed Tom & Bonnie Crooke and they will be out of dancing for a few weeks. Tom had a kidney removed and is recovering nicely at home. We wish him a speedy recovery and look forward to them getting back to dancing soon.

We want to invite everyone to Ragon Hall, 2600 Pine Forest Road, for our 22nd Annual Anniversary dance on November 7-8th. Early Rounds will be 7:00 - 7:45, squares w/alternating rounds 8:00 - 10:00 p.m on Friday. Saturday will start at 9:00 a.m. -with a two hour square dance and 1:00- 3:00 p.m. will be a rounds workshop. Price in advance is \$20.00 per person.



At the door will be \$25.00 per person for all dances. The scheduled caller is Charlie Pergrossi from Trenton, FL and the cuer is Sandy Sturgis from Panama City, FL. Come have a great dance and help celebrate 22 years of Pensacola Twirlers

dancing.

We also dance every Tuesday night with early rounds class from 6:00- 7:00 and squares and rounds from 7:00- 9:00. Welcome everyone.

God Bless all, C U N A Square,
Geraldine Pitts, V.P.

Sandpipers—Fort Walton Beach



On Monday, the 8th of September, the Sandpipers had a surprise retirement party for Marty Lackey. Marty has been working for twenty-three years for the Coalition on the Homeless.

Marty was also Editor of the Panhandle Press for several years until she left the area to go and take care of her mother. To this day, some of the articles Marty had placed in the Panhandle Press continue to be reprinted.

John and Marty were directly responsible for the formation of our club, The Sandpipers. Upon return to the area John passed away and Marty continued to dance with the Sandpipers.

Longtime members Billy and Clara Turner will only be able to dance with us on an occasional basis. We will miss them in our squares.

After a summer of vacations and medical problems The Sandpipers have resumed dancing at PASARDA HALL on Monday evenings from 7-9 PM. If you dance the A-2 level and would like to dance with us call 850-243-9484 to make sure we are dancing.

Submitted by
Joy Vaccari





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The Bid Session at the 58th NSDC

The bid session at the 58th National Square Dance Convention® will take place in the beautiful Terrace Theater at the Long Beach Convention Center, just prior to the keynote speaker, the morning of Friday, June 29, 2009. The participants will be competing for the convention for the year 2013. Thus far we have conventions planned for June, 2010, in Louisville, KY, and in June, 2011, in Detroit, MI. At the 57th National Square Dance Convention®, held recently in Wichita, KS there were two excellent presentations made for the June, 2012 convention. The presentations were made by the City of Spokane, WA and the city of Oklahoma City, OK. The mayor of Oklahoma City spoke as a representative for that city and he said that if his city would have the convention in 2012, he'd learn how to square dance. That apparently did not influence the judges to vote his way and the City of Spokane, WA will host the convention in 2012. We have recently learned that the city of Oklahoma City will again be one of the parties bidding for the Convention of 2013. There is time for another city to announce that they will be competing for the 2013 convention, but even if it is just that one city making a presentation, it will be an opportunity for everyone to see what Oklahoma City has to offer.

Camping at the 58th NSDC

RV Camping for the 58th National Square Dance Convention® is available and awaiting your reservation! The RV camping is right at the Long Beach Convention and Entertainment Center, so it will be very convenient for your coming and going to the activities of the convention. Really neat that you won't need a bus pass, huh? The RV camping is dry, with electricity provided. There is a four night minimum. The cost is \$55.00 per night, which is a real good deal compared to staying in one of the Long Beach hotels. When you send in your registration long form with requested RV space, you will receive a profile to fill out. These spaces will be assigned on a first come, first served basis. If you plan to camp together with others, you will need to arrive together. When you sign up for the Route 66 tour, you will be able to start your camping on June 22, as that night is reserved for the Route 66 tour participants, and those with June 23 tour events scheduled. All other camping starts on June 23, 2009.

Education at the 58th NSDC

Besides all the dancing, we will provide a multitude of educational opportunities for you while at the 58th National Square Dance Convention®. The Vice-Chairman of Organizations is Glenda Struts. Glenda will present the Organizations Round Table, Showcase of Ideas, Publications Display, Reports & Statistics, and the Bid Session. The Organizations Round Table is a two-hour panel meeting that will allow an exchange of information of interest to square dance organization leaders. The Showcase of Ideas is an opportunity for all square dance organizations to put their information on display. National and international square dance clubs and associations will be represented, as well as CALLERLAB, CONTRALAB, ARTS and USDA. The Publicity Committee will collect publications as part of their record-keeping to attend the press breakfast. Those publications will be provided to the Vice-Chairman of Organizations to use in the publications display. Reports & Statistics will be needed for the Education Committee final report. Information such as attendance and start/end times for all education programs, such as seminars, panels, clinics, bid session, etc. will be recorded and tabulated. The bid session will take place on Friday morning at 9:00AM in the Terrace Theater. Bidding cities will be bidding on the 62nd NSDC, to be held in the year 2013.

Don Orsbern is the Vice-Chairman of Panels, and he plans to present eleven panels over a three-day period. Our panels are an audience-listening activity conducted in a classroom setting. Three to six persons serve as a panel of knowledgeable leaders, discussing a given topic, with an additional panel member serving as a moderator.

Seminars are also an audience-listening activity and are presented in a classroom setting with one or more persons providing a presentation. Linda Hoffman is the Vice-Chairman of seminars, and she will present 21 seminars over a three-day period.



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Tour Opportunities While at the 58th NSDC

The Social & Special Events Chairman and all their wonderful helpers have scoured the "southland" looking for great tours. They have found many wonderful tour opportunities. You can see them online at www.58nsdc.org.

Here are some highlights of the many tours available:

- ✚ Disneyland® Park & Disney's California Adventure® Park. A 3-day package for only \$139 (it's almost that much for one day alone!).
- ✚ Knott's Berry Farm. What was once an actual berry farm is now 160 acres of world class rides and attractions.
- ✚ LA Fashion & Jewelry Districts. Bargain hunters, this is the tour for you. The Fashion District is the hub of the apparel industry on the West Coast.
- ✚ Hooray for Hollywood.
- ✚ The Getty Museum.
- ✚ Catalina Island.
- ✚ Dolphin & Whale Watching.
- ✚ Harbor Cruise.
- ✚ And, of course, the big one.... The Post-Convention Mexican Riviera Cruise. Learn all about the many tours by logging onto the website.

Sound at the 58th National Square Dance Convention®

Sound for the 58th National convention will be great! We will be using standard square dance equipment and will be providing hearing enhancement equipment as necessary. There is no plan to use any house sound from the Long Beach Convention Center. The equipment will be rented and our Sound Committee will handle setting up and monitoring the sound during the convention. The Sound Committee will consist of professionals from our activity.

The Vice Chairman of Sound is Phil Farmer. Phil has been a caller for over 30 years. He has worked on many national, state and local conventions in both technical and supervisory roles. Phil has a full committee in place. Phil's Assistant Vice Chairman is Rod & Gail Shuping. Rod has been calling for many years and has assisted in sounding many state conventions and local festivals. Director of Square Dance Halls is Skip & Kay Stanley. Skip has called in several states during the past thirty years of calling and worked out sound problems in many types of halls. Director of Round Dance Halls is Bev Oren. Bev is a noted Round Dance Cues in Southern California and several other states. She has helped with sound at several state conventions. Director of Other Dance Halls is Donna Lake & Ron Krefet. Donna is a noted Country & Line Dance instructor in Southern California. She has a good understanding of the needs of special dance groups. Director of Non-Dance Halls (Education/Panels/Seminars) is Byron and Alanna Yoshimura. Byron is a caller in Northern California. His understanding of equipment makes him the perfect choice for the Sound Committee. Director of After-Parties is Vic & Shauna Kaaria. Vic is a popular caller/instructor in California. He has worked with many types of equipment over the years, and will quickly adjust to any special requirements that sometimes arise at the after-parties.

As you can see, each committee member has a good understanding of the needs and necessary equipment that would be required of each venue. They have performed at and assisted in sounding many local festivals, as well as state and national conventions. We look forward to providing some of the best quality sound you have heard at a national convention.

**Make plans now to come to Long Beach, California, in June, 2009
for the "Greatest Square Dance Event In The World."**

CAPITAL TWIRLERS TALLAHASSEE



Hurricanes and holidays have caused havoc in our dancing this quarter.

Our caller, Elmer Sheffield was expecting his friend, Wade Driver to visit here. Sooo, Elmer thought it would be a special treat for him to call for one of our dance nights. Old hurricane "Gus" certainly stopped that. The hall was closed and Tallahassee experienced power outages and flooding. No one was hurt, for which we are all thankful. Elmer always keeps up our interest and enthusiasm for square dancing so we expect to be challenged by him again very soon.

Meanwhile, Jim Myers (among a few other young at heart dancers) celebrated his 90th birthday by having quite a celebration. Even though he has been retired for awhile, there were friends from work, friends from his volunteer work, plus family and his dancing family to help with his enjoyment. Just think, with Jim and Enid as such fine examples, maybe we can look forward to many more years of dancing fun. Life is great, right?

Fran (and Jim, of course) have also been busy by instructing, cueing and supporting both round dancing and the Capital Twirlers. They were in TN at the Dixie Round Dance Council, Georgia State Convention and from there attended Fontana Round Dance Week. And since they attended Roundalab, plus an convention in Kansas and will be at rounds weekend in Oct., we look forward to new dances and ideas from them.

Capital Twirlers expect to have more dancing fun in this last quarter of 2008. Our Halloween party is always a "spooky" dance. Our Christmas potluck dance really brings many old friends together and helps us to invite and make new ones.

Remember--we dance 1st, 3rd and 4th Mondays (and usually the 5th ones) from 7:30 till 9:30 at the Tallahassee Senior Center, 1400 N. Monroe St, Tallahassee. We have wonderful wood floor.

We look forward to having visitors anytime. Visitors are friends we have yet to meet.

Hope to see you real soon!

Rose Blackburn



Seaside Squares

I feel bad that Seaside Squares and some of the other clubs have been in the dog house. But, I think that with the help of round dancing back at Ragon Hall, things have taken a turn in a positive direction.

April was a great month, thanks to Larry Belcher and Willis Simmons with the Spring Fling. It was a knock out again! In May we held our own with our regular Friday night dances. Callers during May were Ben Williams and Bob Poyner, with Terri & Tim Wilaby for cueing. Also a special weekend was held with Ted Kennedy, Willis Simmons and Sandy Sturgis—the first annual Sand Dollar Promenade.

June got off to a slow start after the State Convention. A lot of folks were just plain tired and needed a rest, but Bob Poyner and David Muller called for the last two weeks. Terri & Tim Wilaby backed them up with rounds both nights. We had a great 4th of July dance with Berlon Graham. Bob Poyner did his usual wonderful night of squares, with Terri doing the cueing. Our July Jamboree went off without a hitch as Ben Williams called Friday night and Tony DiGeorge on Saturday night. Terri and Tim provided us with wonderful rounds both nights.

Round dancing in August was a life-saver for us. We had 3 nights of nothing but rounds! Bob Poyner and Terri Wilaby started our Anniversary Weekend off on Friday the 16th. Darryl McMillan and Sandy Sturgis did a wonderful job on Saturday. It was a great dance and a great time.

Oh, and on one Sunday afternoon during Tim & Terri's round dance class, the back doors opened and a couple trotted into the hall in their travel attire of shorts, t-shirts and flip-flops. You know them, Bryan and Sharon Gerdes. They were the round dance cuers here about 3 years ago. Bryan is a wonderful cuer and Sharon is a top-line dress maker. They were only going to stay a couple of weeks, but changed plans and will be here through the middle of October, when they travel to their winter home in Texas. I know that Ragon Hall has gotten a lot of pampering since they arrived. Grass has been



cut, trimming around trees, and you should look out back now! You can see about a city block down the street. Plus Bryan has been cueing here with Terri and around the area. Hurry back from your winter home!

Now, back on track. September sees more round dancing Fridays once more—three of them. On the 20th we hosted a benefit dance for the Panhandle Press. What a great turn out we had for that! The last Friday saw Bob Poyner teaming up with Bryan Gerdes.

I hope this gets us out of the doghouse for a while. Until the next issue, Happy Dancing!

Mr. Bill.

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