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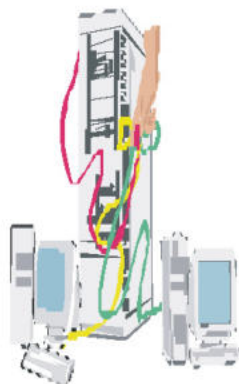
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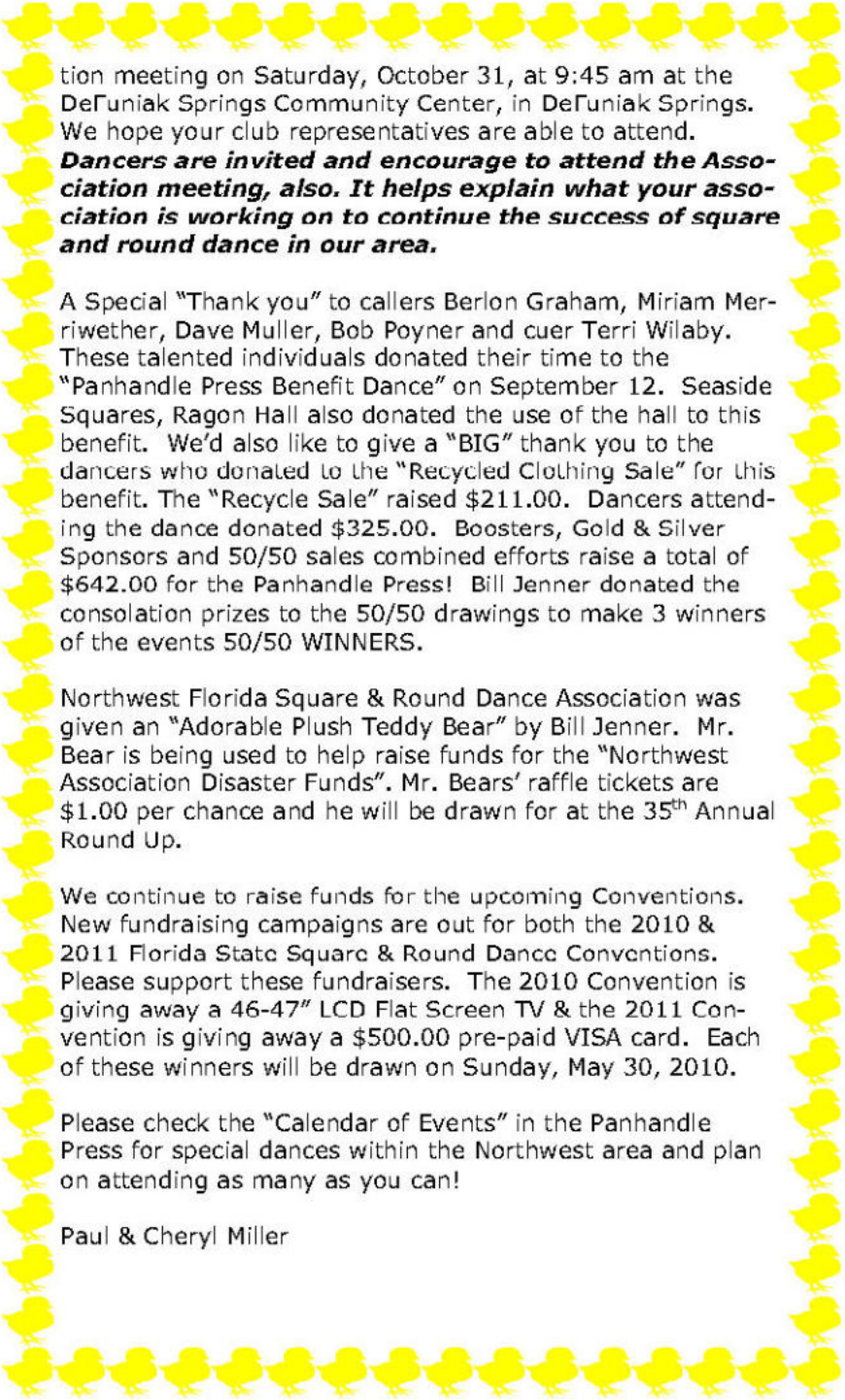
Welcome to the new members joining the Northwest Association. Congratulations to the Dancing Dolphins on their 2<sup>nd</sup> class graduations. Best of luck to Panama City & Pensacola on their "Open House" and hopefully, new classes.

Everyone is excited about the upcoming Round Up. Northwest Florida Square & Round Dance Association's 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Round Up is right around the corner. Plan on attending this event on October 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>th</sup>. We will have a Mainstream room, a Plus with Rounds room and an A-1/A-2 room throughout the weekend. Callers will be: National Caller Tom Miller, Northwest Florida Callers Berlon Graham, Ted Kennedy & Bob Poyner. Rounds Cues will be Northwest Florida Cues Sandy Sturgis. Enjoy all this entertainment 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.

Join Vice-President Muriel Jones at 12 noon on Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup> and help decorate & set up the DeFuniak Community Center. The theme is "Halloween" for the weekend and she has asked if you have any Halloween decorations you would like to bring, please do so.

Look at what is planned for this event: Friday afternoon we have arranged a Chautauqua Winery Tour at 3:30 pm. Friday evening wear a Halloween Costume for the "Costume Contest" or your favorite Halloween outfit. Early Rounds & Squares will begin at 7:00 pm. On Saturday, we will be offering our "Lunch Special" featuring "Foot-Long" Hot Dogs, Bratwurst or Hamburgers served with a drink, chips and a dessert for the low price of \$5.00. You can purchase additional hot dogs, bratwursts or hamburgers for \$1.00. We have a wonderful clothing vendor this year at our Round Up: Sandy's Square Dance Boutique.

We hope you will be able to attend the 4th quarter Associa-

A decorative border of yellow chicks surrounds the text.

tion meeting on Saturday, October 31, at 9:45 am at the DeFuniak Springs Community Center, in DeFuniak Springs. We hope your club representatives are able to attend.

***Dancers are invited and encourage to attend the Association meeting, also. It helps explain what your association is working on to continue the success of square and round dance in our area.***

A Special "Thank you" to callers Berlon Graham, Miriam Merriwether, Dave Muller, Bob Poyner and cuer Terri Wilaby. These talented individuals donated their time to the "Panhandle Press Benefit Dance" on September 12. Seaside Squares, Ragon Hall also donated the use of the hall to this benefit. We'd also like to give a "BIG" thank you to the dancers who donated to the "Recycled Clothing Sale" for this benefit. The "Recycle Sale" raised \$211.00. Dancers attending the dance donated \$325.00. Boosters, Gold & Silver Sponsors and 50/50 sales combined efforts raise a total of \$642.00 for the Panhandle Press! Bill Jenner donated the consolation prizes to the 50/50 drawings to make 3 winners of the events 50/50 WINNERS.

Northwest Florida Square & Round Dance Association was given an "Adorable Plush Teddy Bear" by Bill Jenner. Mr. Bear is being used to help raise funds for the "Northwest Association Disaster Funds". Mr. Bears' raffle tickets are \$1.00 per chance and he will be drawn for at the 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Round Up.

We continue to raise funds for the upcoming Conventions. New fundraising campaigns are out for both the 2010 & 2011 Florida State Square & Round Dance Conventions. Please support these fundraisers. The 2010 Convention is giving away a 46-47" LCD Flat Screen TV & the 2011 Convention is giving away a \$500.00 pre-paid VISA card. Each of these winners will be drawn on Sunday, May 30, 2010.

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

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## Editor's Note

We would like to echo Paul & Cheryl in saying a big "THANK YOU" to everyone that came out to participate in the "2nd Annual Panhandle Press Benefit Dance". We realize it was a

rough weekend to pick, but attendance was wonderful. And the money that was raised...WOW!

As promised, the new booster format is displayed beginning with this issue. Look for your dangles soon.

A question that came up was "How do I know when I donated as a booster?" Well, if you'll look at the boosters (on page 26 in this issue), you will notice a date behind each name. This is the last issue your name will appear on the boosters. For those of you that donated at the dance, one year will be added to your booster time, you will not lose it.

For example, if in the last issue your name had a date of April 2010, this is the last time your name would appear in the booster section. You contributed at the dance for the Silver Sponsorship level. Your name will now have a date of April 2011. Oh, and you can donate at any time!

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## **SEASIDE SQUARES—PENSACOLA, FL**

It's hard to believe that we are down to the last three months of the year! What a busy summer we had—how about you?

July was a blast with Charlie Pergrossi and Terri Wilaby providing a fast-paced weekend with our July Jamboree. It was certainly a treat to see Charlie and his wonderful wife, Sarah, again!

Dancers overwhelmed us for our 46th Anniversary dance in August. It certainly took our breath away as we watched 13 squares form up to Darryl McMillan. Even more impressive were the 25-30 couples on the floor for Sandy Sturgis' round dancing.

We were honored to host the 2nd Annual Panhandle Press Benefit Dance in September. This publication has been providing information to our dancers for many years and the editors across the years have put a lot of effort into providing a quality publication.

Our regular Friday night dancing has been wonderful as well. As we alternate our callers to try and bring in everyone's favorite, our attendance has been growing. We actually have four squares of dancers on the floor some evenings. And Terri is doing such a wonderful job bringing in the round dancers. Adding a little bit of A1-A2 has also been a plus. Again, please check our calendar for nights that have callers that can call A-level dancing. Or give the hall a call at 944-0322.

A special thanks goes out to all of those who have been helping with the decorating and cleaning of Ragon Hall. She is really starting to look good. Tim & Terri have been organizing the volunteers to change out the decorations to match each holiday. Come visit and see the wonderful job everyone has done.

As we look forward to the fall, Seaside Squares will be starting a new class for square dancing on October 3, a Saturday. Classes will be held from 5-7 each Saturday. If your club has prospective students that cannot attend classes on your night, please consider recommending them to our class. Miriam Merriwether will be doing the instruction.

Please visit the calendar in this issue for our dances coming up in the latter part of this year. And remember, keep dancing!

## Panhandle Press Doghouse

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

Dance-A-Rounds  
Highsteppers  
Sandpipers

Grand Square Rounds  
Pensacola Twirlers

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!

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Willis Simmons  
Sandy Sturgis  
Bill Van Hoeson  
Jack White  
Ben Williams





At the Fiesta of Five Flags dance, the Court of Don Tristan Deluna was invited for a quick lesson. It seems that they really enjoy being able to share our fun!

Photo courtesy of Ben Preston

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.  
I lost about 3 email address across the last quarter.  
Was yours one of them?

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## **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

**Look at your calendar  
– do you have the  
dates  
May 28-30<sup>th</sup> circled?**



If not, you should think about making plans now!! That's the date of YOUR State Convention. By YOUR, we mean DANCERS, CALLERS and CURERS. There are many people who have been working very hard for several years to make sure this year's convention is a fun-filled, great dancing weekend for you. All you are asked to do is register and then show up to have a GREAT TIME!

We wish to thank all the dancers who contributed to getting the 2010 Convention off to a strong start by purchasing their Early Bird ribbons and the convention shirt. If you didn't take advantage of this opportunity, it's not too late! Additional convention shirts have been ordered and will be available soon. Ribbons have been distributed to dancers in each region of the state for your convenience, or you can contact our Convention Registrars, Carole & Garland McKenzie at 352-622-7678 or [carolemc@embargo.com](mailto:carolemc@embargo.com). They will be happy to help you with your ribbon purchase. Speaking of registrations, there was a slight error on the printed blue registration forms. Please note that the zip code for the McKenzies should read **34482**.

The 2010 Convention is the 1<sup>st</sup> All-State Florida Square & Round Dance Convention. This is the first time that the convention is not hosted by one regional association. Instead, the planning committee is made up of dancers from across the state and YOU are invited to volunteer your skills and talents. Visit the convention web site and contact any of the committee chairs for information on how you can be a part of the 2010 Convention.

The theme for this year's festival is "**Everyday's A Holiday When You're Dancing**" and the 'official' convention outfit is so easy! Any holiday outfit or combination of holiday colors in your closet is exactly what you should wear to promote the convention. You aren't limited to wearing that special outfit during the holiday either. Wear it to any dance at any time of the year. What a great way to get more wear out of those special outfits AND promote our own Florida



Square & Round Dance Convention at the same time!

Check out our website for all the up-to-date details, contact information and registration form, but visiting <http://www.floridasquaredance.com/convention/index.html>. If you don't use the Internet, and haven't seen anyone with registration forms or ribbons, then contact the General Chairman, Anita & Bud Taylor at 904-272-6551 or via email at [anitaandbudinop@aol.com](mailto:anitaandbudinop@aol.com), and they'll have you connected to someone in your area to answer all your questions. MORE NEWS COMING SOON! Remember, Everyday's A Holiday When You're Dancing!

Charlie & Sarah Pergrossi  
Publicity Chairman



**T—N—T Rounds**  
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## T-N-T ROUNDS—PENSACOLA



It doesn't seem like our 2-year anniversary as cuers is just around the corner. I guess it really is true—time flies when you're having fun.

And it has been fun. We have been working with the dancers in the area to help them be better dancers and have fun while they're doing it. Those that have been dancing with us on Sundays can now dance not only phase 2 waltz and two-step, but can now dance phase 3 level rumba, cha-cha and waltz. We are so proud of all the dancers that have been coming out and dancing with us. You are doing wonderful!

Looking towards the fall, T-N-T Rounds will join Grand Square Rounds for the start of what we hope will become a regular occurrence. This spring we got together and did a weekend of rounds, dancing and workshopping figures. It was well received by the dancers and we were asked if we could do it again in Panama City. So....here we go! October 24/25 sees the first Autumn Rounds weekend. There is plenty of fun planned for the dancers, so join Sandy and Dave and Tim and Terri at Grand Square Hall, 1105 Bob Little Road, Panama City, FL!

T-N-T Rounds will be starting a phase 2 two-step class on November 8. That will be on Sundays from 1:30—3:30 at Ragon Hall, 2600 Stratford Road in Pensacola. The class will run for 12 weeks. You do not need to have previous dancing experience in Round Dancing, just a desire to have fun!



Cuers Tim & Terri Wilaby  
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(He was testing his camera, thank goodness we didn't break it!)



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Lessons 7:00 - 7:30 PM

Dance 7:30 - 9:00 PM

Contact: Debby Wuest----- (513)532-3043

### TUESDAY---DANCE-A-ROUND R/D CLUB

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

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

### WEDNESDAY---SWINGING SQUARES

Early Rounds 7:00 - 7:30 PM

Squares & Rounds 7:30 - 9:30 PM

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

Callers: Chris Burchfield 1st

Dave Muller 2<sup>nd</sup>

Jack White 3<sup>rd</sup>

Bob Poyner 4<sup>th</sup>

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Squares—Plus 7:30 - 9:30 PM

Caller: Chris Burchfield-----832-4782

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Dance to Big Band Music 6:30 - 8:30 PM

With Basic Lesson

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

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Line Dances with Basic Instructions 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

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## Preparation suggestions for attending the 59<sup>th</sup> NSDC® in Louisville, KY, June 23–26, 2010

Attending a National Square Dance Convention is a major event, especially if you are traveling from outside the local area where the conventions are held. Lodging is a definite major consideration and one that needs to be taken care of before your arrival. On the back of the 59<sup>th</sup> NSDC® Registration Form there is Housing info and a listing of Hotels near the Convention site to assist you in your lodging needs. The Registration Form can be downloaded from the 59<sup>th</sup> NSDC® web site at <http://www.59thnsdc.com>), or you can contact the Housing/Registration Chairman at [reghousing@59thnsdc.com](mailto:reghousing@59thnsdc.com) or mail your request to "59<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention®, 96 Floyd Street, Carrollton, KY 41008" to have one sent to you.

Once your lodging reservations are made and you've decided on how you're going to get to Louisville, you still need to think about what to do when you're not dancing and where to eat. We have some suggestions on pre-planning your visit to help make it an enjoyable experience and maybe save you some money also.

If you are planning on air travel as your mode of transportation to the 59<sup>th</sup> NSDC, your route is pretty much planned out for you. If you're driving and have the luxury of a few extra days to sightsee, you may want to plan out your route and enjoy some of the interesting attractions along the way. There are many travel agencies and trip planning web sites available to assist you. We have AAA and are more familiar with their procedures. You have to be a member of AAA to get their Tour Books for free and to have your online ([www.aaa.com](http://www.aaa.com)) trip tik® saved. If you're not a member of AAA and you just want create a trip tik®, you can do so online but it can only be printed out, not saved.

For discounts on restaurants and attractions, we use the Entertainment Books ([www.entertainment.com](http://www.entertainment.com)). The Louisville/ Southern Indiana book was \$25.00 this year and the coupons expire November 1<sup>st</sup>. The 2010 books will be out in August or September but usually after the 1<sup>st</sup> of the year they start discounting them online (right now Louisville 2009 books are going for \$9.99). When we went to the Denver National in 2005, we bought a book for Denver and Colorado Springs. The coupons we used more than paid for the books and when we got ready to head for home, we gave the books to others who were spending more time in the area (you could also give the book to a local resident or some other visitor).

Traveling around a Convention city is a nightmare if major road construction is going on; especially if the road construction is where the Convention site is

(Denver was a prime example of that). Right now the only major highway construction ongoing through June 2010 is on I-265 (Watterson Expressway) between I-64 and I-71 due to an interchange being constructed at Westport Rd (about 10 miles east of the Convention site). In the downtown area (Main and Second streets and River Road) construction on the Downtown Arena will be ongoing until November 2010. If any other major highway construction is scheduled for June 2010 we will include it in our Press Releases.

### Local web sites to add to your Favorites

Louisville Metro Government:

<http://www.louisvilleky.gov/Visitors/> .

Louisville Convention and Visitor's Bureau:

<http://www.gotolouisville.com/default.aspx> .

Clark-Floyd Counties Convention and Tourism Bureau:

<http://sunnysideoflouisville.org/> .

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Camping will be available on site at the 59th NSDC®. Over 100 sites with hook-up will be available and there will be unlimited dry camping. To reserve a camp site you must be registered for the convention. We have heard rumors that there are or no more camp sites available with hookups. THIS IS NOT TRUE. There are still many campsites available. If you want to find out the latest information on camping at the 59th NSDC® and/or reserve a camp site contact a Registration and Housing Representative or go to [www.59thnsdc.com/Camping.html](http://www.59thnsdc.com/Camping.html).

### FOOD FOR THOUGHT

National Square Dance Month is just around the corner and it would be a great opportunity for all of us to try and attract new dancers and let them know that they would graduate in time to attend their first National Convention and experience the best that Square Dancing has to offer.

*In Memory Of*

*Kathryn Marshall, caller's wife  
July 8*

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## Canoe Squares—Milton

The Fall months bring very busy times for Canoe Squares. Our traveling members have returned, and we look forward to the return of the Snowbirds.

The Roundup is nearly here. It is always a fun-packed weekend for square and round dancers of Northwest Florida. Sandy Williamson, 2008-2009 "Dancer of the Year", will be at the Roundup in DeFuniak Springs to pass on her title to the 2009-2010 recipient.

Many Canoes observed birthdays and anniversaries. Dottie Neibler celebrated her 86th birthday, Harry Edwards celebrated his 82nd birthday. Both are active dancers. Fred and Joyce recently celebrated sixty-three years of marriage. Mary Hamilton has home care. Keep Muriel and Arlene in your thoughts and prayers as well. They both have family members that are seriously ill.

August had five Mondays. Canoes had a pot luck supper. We had low attendance, but the food was fantastic and disappeared quickly. We enjoyed dancing off some of those pounds with Bob Poyner. Please, everyone come join us on the fifth Monday for good food, good dancing, and great fellowship.

The Holidays will be here all too soon. Dancers from all Clubs can get into the spirit of giving by attending Canoes' "Toys for Tots" dance on December 7th, 2009. Bring a toy/toys for needy children in the area and square dance with us from 7:30 to 9:30pm at Hobbs Middle School in Milton. Members of the Marine Corp will collect the toys that evening.

Jumping ahead to February 27, 2010, Canoes want to invite everyone to come to the twenty-sixth Anniversary Dance. The dance will be at Hobbs Middle School (home of the Canoes) this year. Remember the great time had by all last year and do join us again.

Happy Holidays/Happy Dancing-Wendy

# **Partner, Partner, come out wherever you are!**

***By Penny Green***

Many times I am asked "How can I find a partner?" or "Where can I find a partner?" Then there are the times I am asked "Will I get to dance if I go to that dance?" or "Will there be someone for me to dance with, if I go to that dance?" Believe it or not, it's not always women asking me these questions!

There is no pat answer for any of these questions; but I can tell you, you won't find a partner sitting at home waiting for a phone call or only dancing at your home club. You have to get out there and "network".

Networking is a not-so-new "buzz word" in the business world. The Webster definition is: the exchange of information and services among individuals, groups or institutions; specifically, the cultivation of productive relationships for employment or business. Now you're probably asking "how do you take this and apply it to square dancing?" It works in very much the same manner as it does in the business world; you get out there and talk to people, meet people, make sure people know your name and that you are a dancer and available for dancing.

First, always have business (or social) cards with you that have at least your name, phone number and email address (if you have one). These come in very handy if you should meet a partner; just give him/her a card and say something like "if you ever need a dance partner, I hope you'll consider asking me." Perhaps he/she will give you a card in return.

Always go to the dances whether you know if you are going to dance or not. You never know if there will be someone there who is looking for a partner. There might be someone there who is only in town for a week; or in the area on vacation or business for two or three weeks; or maybe someone has just moved to the area. If you miss just that one night, you might miss your one opportunity to have a partner. I have two or three partners I met this way; I happen to be at a dance one night when they showed up; they left with my contact information; and when they are back in the area, they call me to meet them at a dance.

When you arrive at a dance, don't sit down and stay there waiting for someone to come to you to ask for a dance. If it's your first time to visit the club, let them know at the door that you are solo if anyone needs a partner. I recommend that if you don't know if the club wel-

comes solos, that you call ahead to find out before you go. Unfortunately, there are still some clubs around that do not welcome unattached singles at their dances! If you have a solo ribbon or badge, wear it to the dance so the other dancers can easily identify you as someone needing a partner. I recommend standing by the door so you can observe who is arriving and if a solo arrives looking for a partner, the people at the desk can find you easier.

If you are at a club dance where you know everyone, be sure to mingle and talk to all of them. These couples have to be reminded that there is a single in the hall that needs a partner and if you sit in a corner and don't move around the room, they won't notice you're there!

Don't shy away from attending conventions and weekend festivals! Most, if not all, of them have singles sections; take advantage of them. How else will you find the other singles looking for partners in a place with several hundred or thousand dancers? Some conventions have a Singles Room, a Singles Get-Acquainted Dance, a Singles Host Hotel, or even Singles After-Parties. Take advantage of these too; you'll get to meet a lot of the other singles.

Several states have their own Singles Association with an annual weekend and there is a national singles organization with an annual convention (Dance-A-Rama) on Labor Day weekend which is held at a different location every year. These are always fun weekends; you can plan them around your vacations and tour the area while you are there. There are tours scheduled in conjunction with the Dance-A-Rama so you can see some really interesting things when you attend these dances.

Our national organization, Single Square Dancers USA®, has a directory of all the singles friendly clubs in the United States, promotes a website to find partners ([dancepartner.com](http://dancepartner.com)), has an electronic newsletter (SSDUSAGram) which lists a large number of the singles dances around the country, and has someone who helps link roommates for the conventions and festivals.

It also helps to participate in all of the singles square dance activities i.e. join your state singles association, the national singles association (Single Square Dancers USA®), singles after parties, singles conventions, singles dances, etc. Believe it or not, there are some single dancers who only go to singles activities so you won't meet them at couples activities.

I have danced single for most of the past 25+ years and it took me a long time to build a network, but I can safely say there are very very few dances in Florida that I go to now that I don't know somebody.

In fact at the last state convention, my partner asked me if there was anyone there that I didn't know.

It's scary to go to that first festival or convention, but once you go that first time it becomes easier and easier because you meet more and more people each time. Even if you don't learn everyone's name right away, you'll start recognizing faces and seeing them at other dances.

In order to be successful in building your network, you have to remember to always be friendly, maintain your dancing skills (no one wants to dance with a bad dancer), don't be pushy, and don't try to "dominate" a partner. We're all in the same boat so let's help each other out and make sure everyone gets a chance to dance.

It takes time to build a network, so what are you waiting for? Get out there and get started!

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**TOUR OF CHAMPIONS: BACKSIDE TOUR OF CHURCHILL DOWNS and THE KENTUCKY DERBY MUSEUM 7:30 am – 11:30 am**

**Churchill Downs**, located on Central Avenue in south Louisville, Kentucky, is a thoroughbred racetrack most famous for hosting the Kentucky Derby annually. It officially opened in 1875, and held the first Kentucky Derby and the first Kentucky Oaks in the same year. Churchill Downs has also hosted the renowned Breeders' Cup on six occasions. The Kentucky Derby Museum is located at Gate 1 of Churchill Downs. The Museum offers two floors of exciting exhibits giving visitors an in-depth look into Thoroughbred racing and the Kentucky Derby – the first jewel in racing's Triple Crown. Go to <http://www.churchilldowns.com/> for more track info. Information on The Kentucky Derby Museum can be found at <http://www.derbymuseum.org>.

**Tour Agenda:** As the horses breeze by on their morning workouts, your guide will explain the training process that transforms a young horse into a racing legend. You'll rub elbows with trainers, jockeys and exercise riders as you enjoy a delicious country style breakfast in the track kitchen. Walking through the shed rows allows you to see a thoroughbred up close. You will tour the Kentucky Derby Museum where you will experience Kentucky Derby exhibits and 360 degree multi-image show depicting the panorama of Derby Day. Naturally you will visit the gift shop as well in the museum.



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## 59<sup>TH</sup> NSDC EDUCATION COMMITTEE

One of the major things which make a National Square Dance Convention® unique and so special is the educational opportunities for everyone; dancers, club officers, callers, cuers, etc. Below are some of the things which will be available at the 59th NSDC.

### EDUCATION SESSIONS

**CLINICS:** Dance leaders will engage in brief discussion, instruction and demonstration of their topics. This will be followed by audience participation.

**PANELS:** This is an audience-listening activity conducted in a classroom setting. Three to six people will serve as experts and discuss a given topic, with one member of the panel serving as the moderator. Audience members will then participate through a question and answer session.

**SEMINARS:** An audience-listening activity presented in a classroom setting with one or more persons presenting. The presentation will then be followed by an audience question and answer session.

### OTHER PROGRAMS:

**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 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. Come and see the latest in equipment available for your home projects.

**PUBLICATIONS DISPLAY:** Browse through and see what kind of publications our organizations are producing. See the set of Program Books from every National Square Dance Convention collected by the late Lee Long, National Executive Committee Member.

**SHOWCASE OF IDEAS:** See what is going on around the nation in the Wonderful World of Square Dancing. Pick up literature, pins and ideas to share with your friends when you return home.

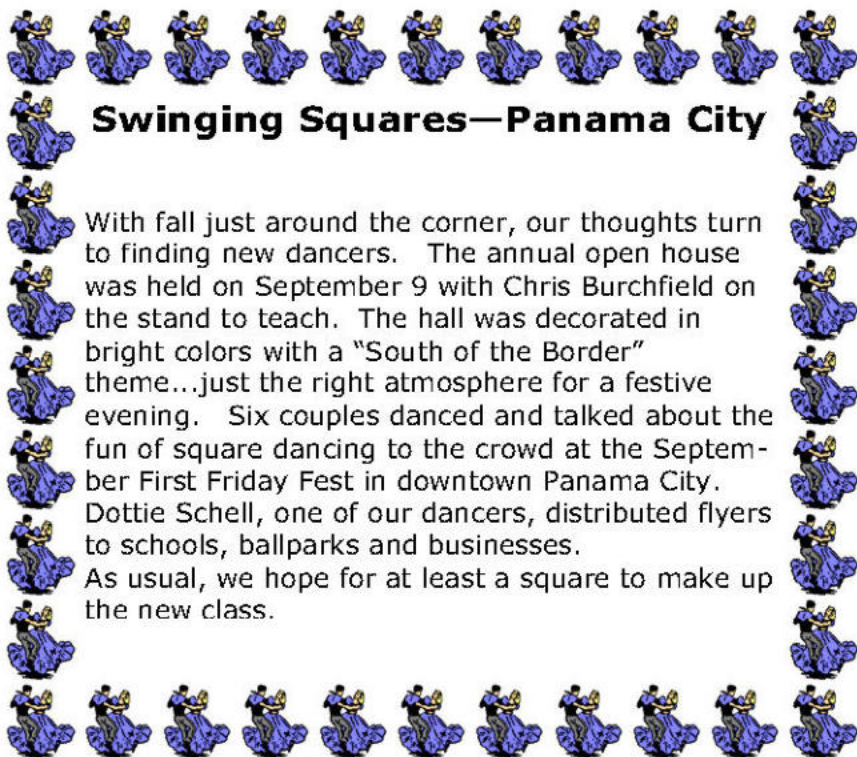
**BID SESSION:** Who is next in line after Spokane? Who will win the bid for the 2014 National Square Dance Convention? Will there be a competition or just one city bidding? Come to the Bid Session and hear all they have to offer. Then start planning your trip to the 2014 National Square Dance Convention.

**ROUND TABLE DISCUSSIONS:** Attend this session and hear information exchanged that is of interest to square dancers including but not limited to: National Square Dance Week, National Folk Dance progress, current plans for Advance Dance programs, etc. Organization leaders will discuss the challenges we face today.

**CALLER TRAINING SEMINARS:**

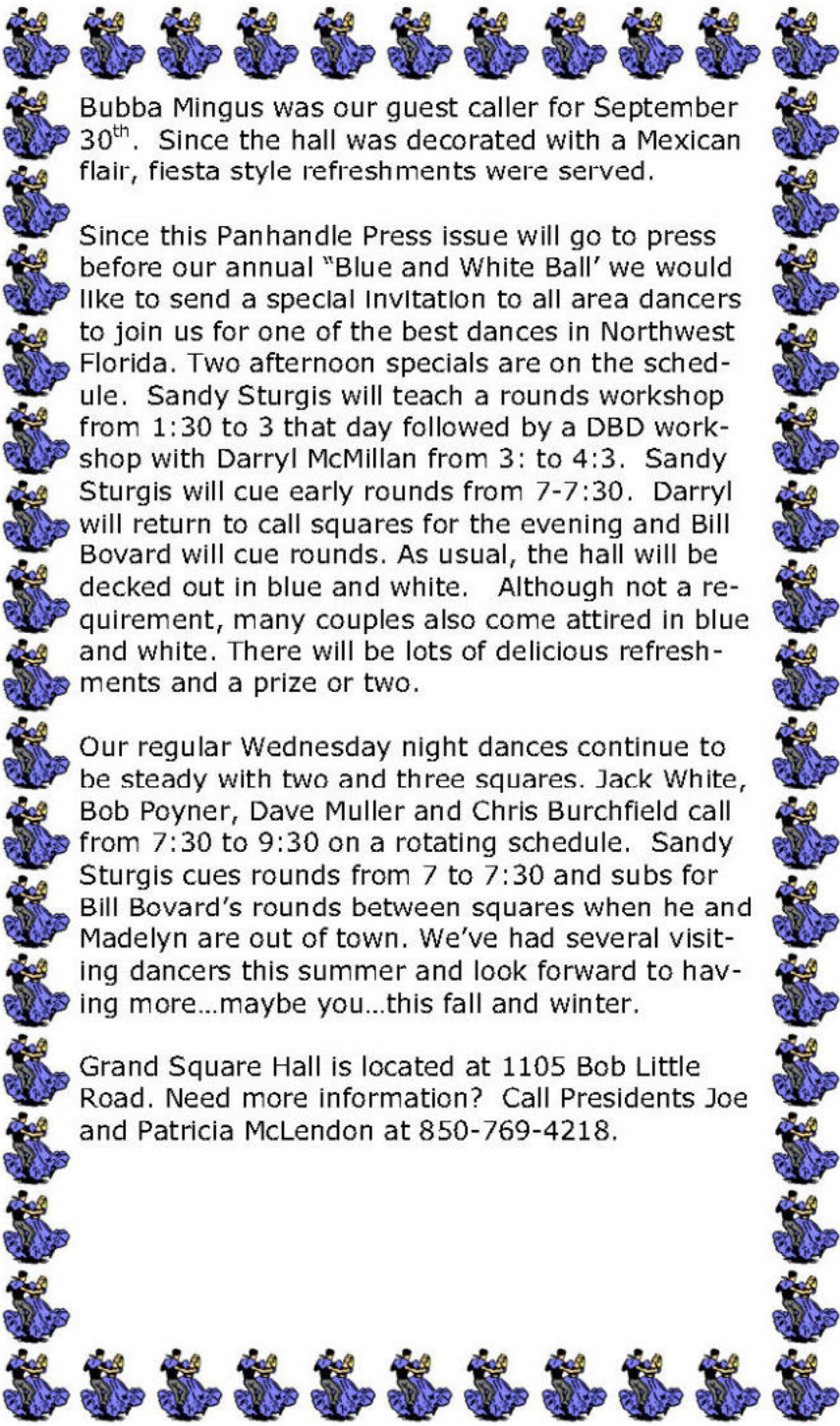
Callers or future callers will not want to miss these sessions provided by CALLERLAB. Topics include CRaMS, Caller Critiques, Use of Music, Smoothness, So You Want To Be A Caller, and Programming. These sessions will help callers stay current with the field.

**DON'T MISS THEM !!!**

A decorative border consisting of a grid of small illustrations of square dancers in blue dresses and white shirts, arranged in a rectangular frame around the central text.

**Swinging Squares—Panama City**

With fall just around the corner, our thoughts turn to finding new dancers. The annual open house was held on September 9 with Chris Burchfield on the stand to teach. The hall was decorated in bright colors with a "South of the Border" theme...just the right atmosphere for a festive evening. Six couples danced and talked about the fun of square dancing to the crowd at the September First Friday Fest in downtown Panama City. Dottie Schell, one of our dancers, distributed flyers to schools, ballparks and businesses. As usual, we hope for at least a square to make up the new class.



Bubba Mingus was our guest caller for September 30<sup>th</sup>. Since the hall was decorated with a Mexican flair, fiesta style refreshments were served.

Since this Panhandle Press issue will go to press before our annual "Blue and White Ball" we would like to send a special invitation to all area dancers to join us for one of the best dances in Northwest Florida. Two afternoon specials are on the schedule. Sandy Sturgis will teach a rounds workshop from 1:30 to 3 that day followed by a DBD workshop with Darryl McMillan from 3: to 4:3. Sandy Sturgis will cue early rounds from 7-7:30. Darryl will return to call squares for the evening and Bill Bovard will cue rounds. As usual, the hall will be decked out in blue and white. Although not a requirement, many couples also come attired in blue and white. There will be lots of delicious refreshments and a prize or two.

Our regular Wednesday night dances continue to be steady with two and three squares. Jack White, Bob Poyner, Dave Muller and Chris Burchfield call from 7:30 to 9:30 on a rotating schedule. Sandy Sturgis cues rounds from 7 to 7:30 and subs for Bill Bovard's rounds between squares when he and Madelyn are out of town. We've had several visiting dancers this summer and look forward to having more...maybe you...this fall and winter.

Grand Square Hall is located at 1105 Bob Little Road. Need more information? Call Presidents Joe and Patricia McLendon at 850-769-4218.

## DISCOUNT PRESCRIPTION CARD AVAILABLE

This month's USDA Article is taken from the USDA NEWS Vol. XX, Issue 3 July—Sept. 2009 Page 27.

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!**



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Submitted by:

Paul & Cheryl Miller

Florida USDA Representatives



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lighted in upcoming Press Releases. For information on how to register for this tour or other tours being offered contact: Ives & Carol Pruettt at [social@59thnsdc.com](mailto:social@59thnsdc.com) or at 812-278-3020.

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The Steamer **BELLE OF LOUISVILLE**, a National Historic Landmark since 1989, serves as the Western anchor of Louisville's award winning Waterfront Park in downtown Louisville. With the playing of the calliope, the Belle, now in her 95<sup>th</sup> year, continues to beckon one and all to join her on a journey back to the time when she carried passengers and goods to ports all along the beautiful Ohio River. She was built in Pittsburg by James Rees & Sons Company for the West Memphis Packet Company in 1914. Her original name was the *Idlewild*. Today, the *Belle of Louisville* is the last river steamboat operating that was built as a packet (freight boat). No other river steamboat in American history has lasted as long, been to as many places, or traveled as many miles as the *Belle of Louisville*. Her name and outward appearance have changed over the years, but her steam-powered soul and structure are pure turn-of-the-century paddlewheeler. She can't wait to welcome you aboard! <http://www.belleoflouisville.org> .

*Smoking is not permitted and the following items are not allowed on board: Weapons, Mace, Pepper Spray, Illegal Drugs, Beverages, Liquids, Bottles, Cans, Coolers, ice.*



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### **Did you pre-register for the 59<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention®?**

Anyone who registered for the 59<sup>th</sup> National at the \$40 rate and prior to February 28, 2009 must complete an "**official registration form**". In addition to having information about housing, the program book and other items on it, the official form (also referred to as "the long form"), has space for vital information needed to prepare your convention badge. No one will be issued a badge without completing the official registration form. The sooner you submit the official registration form with your housing choices the more likely you will get your first choice. Housing assignments are done on a first come first served basis. Some hotels are already almost full so act quickly.

At a recent planning meeting for the 59<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention® the Registration and Housing Chairman reported many dancers who purchased early bird registrations for the 59<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention® have not converted their registration. She explained this is a problem both for the dancer and the convention.

Everyone who had purchased an early bird registration was sent a package in early fall of 2008. This package included a letter explaining how to complete the enclosed official registration form. If you no longer have the package and you need help completing the official registration form contact the Registration and Housing Chairman at [reghousing@59thnsdc.com](mailto:reghousing@59thnsdc.com).

The official registration form has a place for dancers to provide additional information not on the early bird form such as housing needs, subscription to National Squares, number of previous National Square Dance Conventions® they attended, and if they want to purchase a program book, parking Pass and Wednesday night dinner and entertainment.

Without having an official registration form on file dancers are not registered for the convention. **All dancers must have a completed official registration form on file before they are issued a badge and allowed in the Convention®.**

**IF YOU PURCHASED AN EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION FOR THE 59<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION® AND HAVE NOT CONVERTED IT TO AN OFFICIAL REGISTRATION DO IT TODAY BY COMPLETING THE OFFICIAL REGISTRATION.**



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**



(July/August 2009)

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**APPLICATIONS REVIEW COMMITTEE  
VOTES**

(August 2009)

Jon Jones, Chairman and Jerry Story, Vice Chairman of the Application Review Committee (ARC) announce that the committee has completed the review of four questions regarding the usage/application of certain calls as follows:

1. From a Thar Formation the calls given are: Slip the Clutch (move forward one person and with THAT person), Shoot the Star.

Does this application comply with the CALLERLAB written Basic definition?

The committee voted YES and further ruled that the Thar formation does not go away after a Slip the Clutch.

2. Would it be proper to fractionalize Relay the Deucey?

Does this application comply with the CALLERLAB written Plus definition?

The ARC voted NO.

The definition is a bit unclear about how many parts Relay the Deucey has but, it definitely does NOT have more than two parts.

3. Would it be proper to call Teacup Chain from Facing Lines by designating who is to lead?

Does this application comply with the CALLERLAB written Plus definition?

The committee voted YES.

This application works well from in<sup>o</sup>sequence lines but there was a problem from out<sup>o</sup>of<sup>o</sup>sequence lines as the ones making the stars got confused as to whom to go to.

4. From Parallel Ocean Waves, after calling "Centers Box Counter Rotate," would it be proper to call Motivate?

Does this application comply with the CALLERLAB written A<sup>o</sup>2 definition?

The ARC voted NO.

Due to square breathing, the first circulate is not possible.

However, if the caller immediately gives the caveat "Centers stay centers" (which would be for the first circulate) then it would be proper. The caveat MUST be stated for this application to work.

The CALLERLAB Board of Governors established the ARC in 1998 to review the proper/improper usage of calls on the various programs. If anyone has a question in this regard, contact the CALLERLAB Home Office and it will be forwarded to the proper place.

\*\*\*\*\* END \*\*\*\*\*

**We thank you for the coverage you have given us in the past and for your continued support in the future.**

**THE CALLERLAB BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

Terri Wilaby  
on  
Rounds

Bob Poyner  
as  
Caller



December 7th 2010

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Bring unwrapped toy  
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To be held at  
Hobbs Middle School  
by Canoe Squares

Dance at 7:30 to 9:30



## **FLORIDA ASSOCIATION of SINGLE SQUARE and ROUND DANCERS**

By the time you read this article, several of our dancers will have returned from the National Singles Dance-A-Rama in the Quad Cities of Davenport & Bettendorf, IA and Moline/East Moline and Rock Island, IL. I wasn't able to attend again this year but I'm looking forward to hearing all about it when I see them at our Single-Rama in October!

I hope you're making your plans to attend our 30th Annual Single Rama in Sebring on October 23rd & 24th at the historic Kenilworth Lodge. Sam Dunn of Sebring will be calling and Lisa Wall from Jacksonville will be cueing. Sam and Lisa have worked together before at a Fuzzy Navel and they make a great team.

Everyone is welcome to join us at the Single-Rama - marrieds, couples, solos, any age. We make sure everyone gets to dance. If you aren't getting to dance, just let me know and I will see to it that you do get to dance. You also want to be a part of our traditional all guys squares and all gals squares tip. Our good friend, Joe Fioretti, started this one year and we've carried on the tradition ever since.

Membership in the Florida Association of Single Square and Round Dancers (FASSRD) is open to any solo square and/or round dancer who is at least 18 years of age. The dues are only \$6 a year; if you register for Single-Rama, you automatically become a member of FASSRD.

Penny Green  
President



## 2010 Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention May 28, 29, & 30, 2010

We look forward to greeting and entertaining our many guests at the 56th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention in Lakeland, FL.

***We think you would look good with a Turquoise Ribbon!*** If you aren't wearing this fine looking ribbon, we can only ask, Why not?! The purchase of your state ribbon entitles you to 3 full days and evenings of dancing to some of the finest callers, cuers and dance leaders in the state of Florida. Advance sales help to defray the costs of presenting and planning this annual event. Forget the excuses and purchase your ribbons today! Ribbons have been distributed throughout all the regional associations. If you are unable to find anyone, then go directly to our Convention Registrars Garland & Carole McKinsey. They will be happy to assist you in completing the registration form and obtaining your turquoise ribbon – proclaiming your support of the 56<sup>th</sup> Florida State Convention!

In order to put on any event, whether at the club, regional or state level, fund raising events must take place. The Florida State Convention is no different. Each regional association is working hard to raise a portion of the funds necessary for this year's convention. All dancers are encouraged to attend these special events. They may be a Bake Sale, a Benefit Dance, Raffle tickets for a special drawing, or the sale of Entertainment Books. Whatever your regional association has planned, your support and assistance is critical to their success! In addition to these fund-raising events, our General Chairmen, Bud & Anita Taylor, are selling convention T-shirts, buttons and tote bags. The T-shirts have been so popular that additional shipments have been ordered. The convention buttons are now available as well. Have you seen the sturdy tote bags at your weekly dances? They offer durability, style and promotion all in one! Check with your association fund-raising chairman for details on how you can purchase any of these items.



Now, you're all set to attend, but may be wondering what activities are planned for the spectacular weekend. Besides multiple dance halls featuring square dancing at the Mainstream, Plus, DBD and Advance levels, there

will be round dance halls offering Two-Step, Waltz, Cha & Rumba – at various levels to entice dancers. You will be able to attend workshops and dance demos.

Of course, there will be the shopping opportunities discussed last month.

If your feet need a break from dancing on Saturday afternoon, you are invited to attend the Extra Mile Award ceremonies. This is an opportunity for nominated callers and cuers in Florida to be recognized for going beyond the norm in giving freely of their time and talents to the square dance activity. These dance leaders are nominated by YOU the dancer! So, contact your association leaders for details of how you can nominate your caller or cuer and show your appreciation of their devotion to our dance activity.

50/50 Drawings each evening where you have the chance to win hundreds of \$\$\$.

A Grand March is planned for Saturday evening. The details are being held in strictest confidence at this point, but we'll 'spill the beans' in the very near future!

In addition to dancing, you'll have time for sightseeing in beautiful Lakeland and surrounding communities, fabulous restaurants for your dining pleasure, nice hotels and campgrounds very close by, and so much MORE!

How can you make the best of this Convention experience? We can sum it up in one word – VOLUNTEER! Now we're not suggesting that you spend hours in committee work, or that you forgo dancing during the convention, but rather offer your talents, time, and skills to any of our committee chairmen. You've heard the adage, "Many hands make the work light." So, add your hands and reap so many rewards. You'll find that you will know so many more people at the convention and have the satisfaction of knowing you helped to make this event successful. Look over the listing of committees and contact the chairman of something which interests you. You will be warmly welcomed and truly appreciated.

A complete listing of committees and chairman can be viewed online at the convention website or by contacting the General Chairman, Bud & Anita Taylor at (904)272-6551 or anitanadbudinop@aol.com. Here are a few you may be interested in:

After parties	Frank & Barbara Meyer Ouida Thomas	904-741-4652 386-752-1469	fhmeyer@comcast.net oidajto4@wmconnect.com
Decorations	Ken & Sue Brown Sam & Mary Starling	863-648-5044 904-786-3311	kensuebrown@aol.com Zebra218fl@aol.com
Ads	Jack & Kathy McKinney	904-249-3224	Jacknkathy1@bellsouth.net
Hospitality	Shirley White 'Smitty' Smith	904-388-1463 904-799-7626	
Ways & Means	Paul & Cheryl Miller	850-939-6688	Pe.miller@mchsi.com
	Charlie & Val Newsome	904-683-3512	Newsome.charles@comcast.net
	Ray & Elsa Huddleston	954-484-4553	rayelsa@aol.com
	Dewey & Donna Hendricks	407-358-7080	R65vette@hotmail.com
Registration	Garland & Carole McKenzie	352-622-7678	carolemc@embarqmail.com

We are waiting for your call so you can join us 'behind the scenes' and really begin to enjoy the Florida Square Dance Convention.

Don't forget to order your ribbons before April 30, 2010. After this date, there will be no mail-in registration and you must purchase your ribbon at the box office for \$30.00 per person. **BUY EARLY AND SAVE MONEY!** There is a money back guarantee until 5:00 PM on Friday, May 28, 2010 – no questions asked. You won't find a better deal than that! You can contact our Convention Registrars, Carole & Garland McKenzie at 352-622-7678 or [carolemc@embargmail.com](mailto:carolemc@embargmail.com), 6600 NW 61<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Ocala, FL 34482. Speaking of registrations, there was a slight error on the printed blue registration forms. Please note that the zip code for the McKenzies should read **34482**. They will be happy to help you with your ribbon purchase.

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Charlie & Sarah Pergrossi  
Publicity Chairman

## Northwest Association Clubs

### Agape Squares

Caller: Berlon Graham, Mondays, 7—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  
Rose Blackburn (850) 997-0737

### 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, 7:30—9 PM  
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

Caller: Patty Ping, Tuesdays, 7—9 PM  
Bayview Senior Center, 2000 East Lloyd Street,  
Pensacola, FL  
Patty Ping (850) 492-1757

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

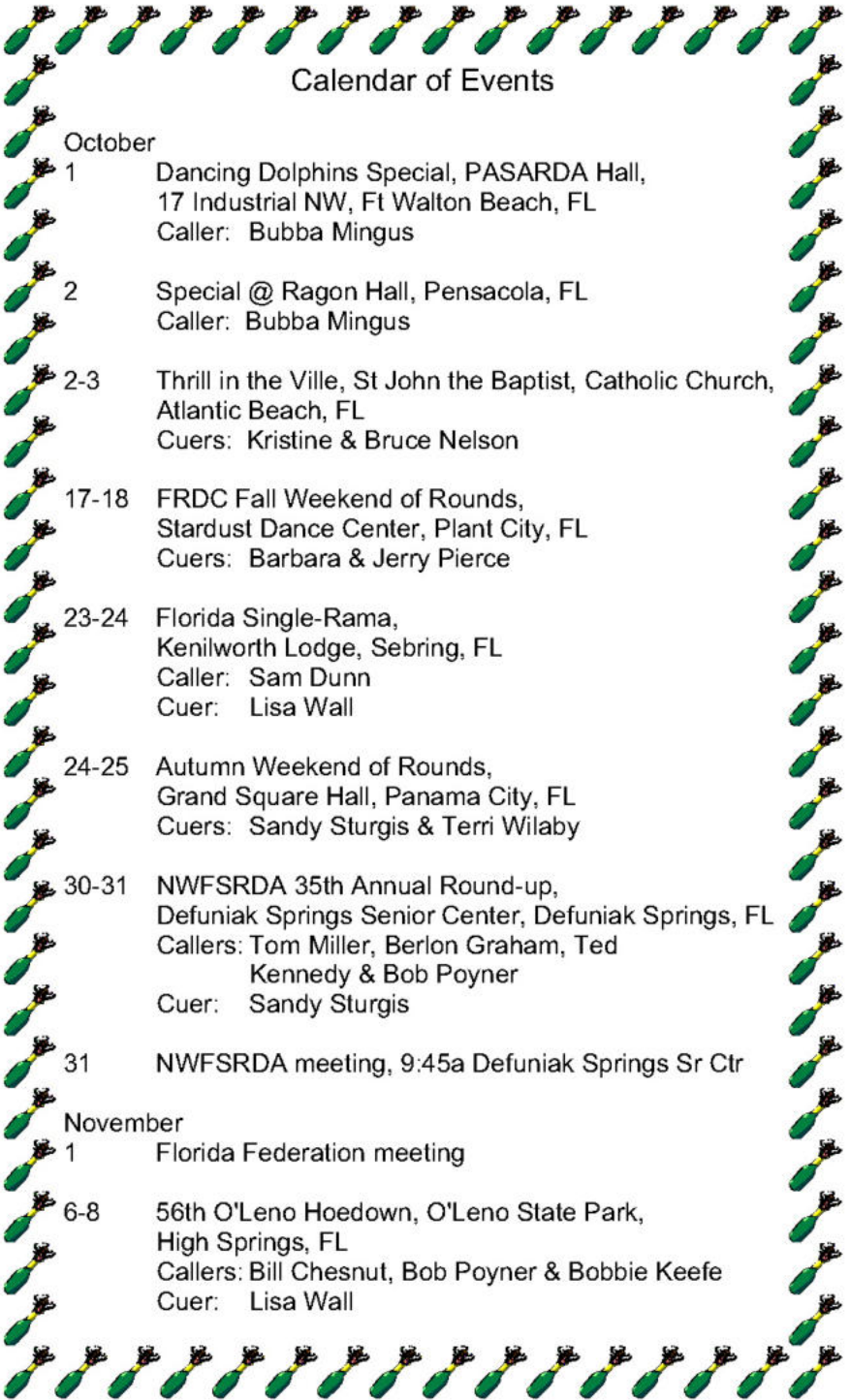
Swinging Squares

Caller: Jack White, Bob Poyner, Dave Muller,  
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

T—N—T Rounds

Cuer: Terri Wilaby  
Sundays, 3:30—5:30 PM  
Ragon Hall, 2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL  
Terri Wilaby, (850) 712-5230

For any further information, contact Terri Wilaby,  
(850) 457-3555 or [panhandlepress@hotmail.com](mailto:panhandlepress@hotmail.com).



## Calendar of Events

### October

- 1 Dancing Dolphins Special, PASARDA Hall,  
17 Industrial NW, Ft Walton Beach, FL  
Caller: Bubba Mingus
- 2 Special @ Ragon Hall, Pensacola, FL  
Caller: Bubba Mingus
- 2-3 Thrill in the Ville, St John the Baptist, Catholic Church,  
Atlantic Beach, FL  
Cuers: Kristine & Bruce Nelson
- 17-18 FRDC Fall Weekend of Rounds,  
Stardust Dance Center, Plant City, FL  
Cuers: Barbara & Jerry Pierce
- 23-24 Florida Single-Rama,  
Kenilworth Lodge, Sebring, FL  
Caller: Sam Dunn  
Cuer: Lisa Wall
- 24-25 Autumn Weekend of Rounds,  
Grand Square Hall, Panama City, FL  
Cuers: Sandy Sturgis & Terri Wilaby
- 30-31 NWFSRDA 35th Annual Round-up,  
Defuniak Springs Senior Center, Defuniak Springs, FL  
Callers: Tom Miller, Berlon Graham, Ted  
Kennedy & Bob Poyner  
Cuer: Sandy Sturgis
- 31 NWFSRDA meeting, 9:45a Defuniak Springs Sr Ctr

### November

- 1 Florida Federation meeting
- 6-8 56th O'Leno Hoedown, O'Leno State Park,  
High Springs, FL  
Callers: Bill Chesnut, Bob Poyner & Bobbie Keefe  
Cuer: Lisa Wall



10 Pensacola Twirlers Anniversary Dance  
Bayview Senior Center, 2000 East Lloyd Street,  
Pensacola, FL  
Caller/Cuer: Patty Ping

6-7 Tammany Twirlers' 47th Annual Square & Round  
Dance Festival, Slidell, LA  
Callers: Tom Roper (Fri), Nick Hartley (Sat)  
Cuers: Jerry & Barbara Pierce

13-14 West Coast Association Fall Fun Fest,  
Bartow Civic Center, Bartow, FL  
Callers: Tim Mariner, Sam Dunn  
Cuers: Dick & Darlene Chase

20-21 Northeast Association Fall Festival  
Christ The King Catholic Church, Jacksonville, FL  
Caller: Tom Roper  
Cuers: Joanne & Ken Helton

December

19 Square/Round Dance-Off, Ragon Hall, Pensacola, FL  
Caller: Miriam Merriwether  
Cuer: Terri Wilaby

31 New Year's Eve Dance, Ragon Hall, Pensacola, FL  
Caller: Chuck Myers  
Cuer: Terri Wilaby

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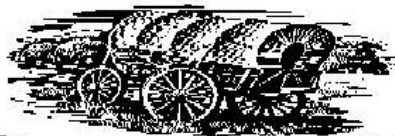
January

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

9 NWFSRDA Meeting, 4:00 pm, Grand Square Hall,  
Panama City, FL

16 January Shine, Ragon Hall, Pensacola, FL  
Caller: Ted Kennedy

# 2009 NWFSRDA



## 35TH ANNUAL ROUNDUP

### OCTOBER 30-31, 2009

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

Featuring

Tom Miller

NWF Callers

Ted Kennedy, Berlon Graham, Bob Poyner

Cuer

Sandy Sturgis

Friday Evening

Saturday

Saturday Evening

Costume Contest

7:00- 7:45 Early Rounds & Squares

8:00-10:30 Squares & Rounds

Mainstream / Plus / Advanced

9:45 AM - NWFSRDA meeting

12:00 - 1:30 Roundup cookout

1:30 - 3:30 Workshops - Rounds

Mainstream / Plus / Intro Advanced

7:00-7:45 Early Rounds & Squares

8:00-10:30 Squares & Rounds

Mainstream / Plus / Advanced

Best Western - 850-892-5111 / Best Value Inn - 850-892-3125

Sunset King Campground - 800-774-5454 / Super 8 - 850-892-1333

MORE INFO:

Muriel

850-549-5517

Paul & Cheryl

850-939-6688

Dave Flenm

850-455-5160



Injuries while attending a Square Dance are infrequent, but they do happen. If you are injured while dancing make sure you report it to the folks putting on the dance. It's very important everyone is aware you were hurt, even if it's not serious. An injury can seem to be no big deal; it was just a simple fall. However, the next morning you can barely move. You go to get a checkup and it turns

out to be serious!

This is why all clubs and their dancers should have the USDA Dancers Insurance. This insurance (while a secondary insurance) does help when your primary insurance doesn't cover all your expenses. If a visiting dancer is hurt while at your club dance, and your club isn't covered by any insurance (including the USDA insurance), the club can be involved in a law suit over paying for the injured dancer's medical expenses.

The USDA Dancers Insurance is extremely inexpensive, but provides \$1,000,000 combined single limit of liability for bodily injury and property damage per occurrence (subject to \$100 property damage deductible per claim) while participating in scheduled and sponsored dancing activities, \$100,000 limit for damage to premises rented to you.

For more information please read the USDA NEWS Volume XX, Issue 3 July—Sept. 2009 Page 10.

Paul & Cheryl Miller  
Florida USDA Representatives

# 2010 Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention May 28, 29, & 30, 2010

The Steering Committee of the 56<sup>th</sup> Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention are shining their "traveling shoes" and packing their bags as they prepare to invade the many regional festivals in the coming weeks. Having recently returned from the Georgia State Convention in late September, they are heading to DeFuniak Springs for the NW Fall Round-Up. They will then begin to meander the state with scheduled stops at the FL Campers Camporee in Bushnell, the West Coast Fall Fun Fest in Bartow, the O'Leno Hoedown in High Springs, and the Fall Festival in Jacksonville. Of course there will be numerous side trips to area club dances and visitations with friends will be a high point. Our traveling dancers will pause for the holidays at home before continuing their journey to visit and promote the upcoming State Convention. So you can see the opportunity to purchase your convention ribbons will be ever so easy as you support a regional festival near you.

Last month we shared some of the fund raising items being sold by the State Convention. Have you purchased your shirt or tote bag yet? We've heard that many great conversations about square dancing are occurring as a result of wearing the convention shirt out in the community or using the tote bag for groceries at a local supermarket. What an easy way to announce your passion for square & round dancing then by wearing your shirt! So many of us collect canvas bags from everywhere – book stores, coffee shops, professional organizations and now you can purchase yours to support square dancing, and show you care about saving our environment. You can contact your association Ways & Means Chairman to purchase your items. Unsure who to call? Then contact Cheryl & Paul Miller at 850-939-6688 or [pe.miller@mchsi.com](mailto:pe.miller@mchsi.com) and they will direct you to a person in your area.



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## **AGAPE SQUARES—NICEVILLE, FL**

The Agape Squares has been busy polishing up on our "Plus" skills as we look forward to the upcoming NWFSRDA Annual Roundup in Defuniak Springs in October. Our very own Berlon Graham is honored to be one of the callers this year and we are so very proud of him for all his accomplishments in growing Square Dancing in the Panhandle area. Congratulations Berlon...WE LOVE YOU!!!

During the summer months, despite our lower attendance due to having several of our members out with illness and surgeries, we maintained the momentum of two to three squares. Please keep Jackie Vogler and Bill Apfel in your prayers, and we look forward to their return. We are happy to have Mary Ferris back following her recent illness and injury. We sadly said our farewell's to our "summer dancers" Marcus and Mary Hencinski.

We've enjoyed dancing with you...please come back when you can!!!

We've had a few visitors join us this summer, including a "banner raid"... with several squares from the Canoe Squares, along with their caller Bob Poyner and his lovely wife, Ann. A great time was had by all, especially with the special treat of having four callers calling for us...Bob Poyner, Miriam Merriwether, Greg Huebner, and of course, our own Berlon Graham!!! Someone said there were 5, or was that 6, squares out on the dance floor at the same time!!! On Labor Day, "a square and a half plus one" of the Agapes joined the Canoes for a great dance, as we retrieved our banner.

We are thrilled to announce we will be starting another class of square dance lessons!!!We will be offering three open houses and conducting demonstrations in preparation for the new class.

Our lessons will formally begin on Monday, October 19th, 2009, from 6-7 p.m. Our regular club dancing will continue from 7 to 9 p.m. and we dance on Monday evenings (except major holidays).

With fall rolling right around the corner, we look forward to the arrival of our "Snowbirds" from Canada, Minnesota, Indiana, and places in between. We love to have visitors, so please come and dance with us!!! We dance at First United Methodist Church in Niceville, Florida, in the Community Life Center. For more information, please call 897-8891.

CUNA square soon,  
David and Kennie Underwood

  
**Larry Belcher**

Sep 19 Belles & Bouys, Gulfport, MS

Oct 10 Tammany Twirlers, Slidell, LA

Oct 16 -17 Mini Jamboree, MASDA Center,  
Montgomery, AL

Nov 19 Singing River Swingers, Moss Point, MS

Dec 31 New Year's Eve Dance, MASDA Center  
Montgomery, AL

**Berlon Graham**

Monday—Agape Squares, Niceville, FL

Thursday—Dancing Dolphins, Ft. Walton Beach, FL

4th Friday—Community Dance Trinity Church,  
Valparaiso

9 Oct Seaside Squares, Pensacola, FL

11 Oct 1st Methodist Church Picnic, Niceville, FL

7 Nov Youth Dance, 1st Baptist Church,  
Pine Mountain, GA

13 Nov Seaside Squares, Pensacola, FL

5 Dec Youth Dance, 1st Baptist Church, Buena  
Vista GA

18 Dec Youth Dance, Edgewood Baptist Church,  
Columbus GA

**Ted Kennedy**

October

1-3 Smokey Mountain Memories, Fontana, NC

08 Singing River Swingers, Pascagoula, MS

22 Singing River Swingers, Pascagoula, MS

29-30 Northwest Florida Roundup, Defuniak  
Springs, FL

November

5 Trail in dance Calling with Bubba Mingus & Tony  
DiGeorge, Tammany Twirlers, Slidell, LA

6-7 Tammany Twirlers Festival, Tom Roper-  
Friday, Nick Hartley-Saturday, Slidell, LA

14 Tammany Twirlers, Slidell, LA





21 Thanksgiving Dance, Jasper, AL

December



12 MSDA Christmas Dance, Azalea Hall,  
Theodore, AL



17 Singing River Swingers, Pascagoula, MS



19 Tammany Twirlers, Slidell, LA




### **Patty Ping**



Monday—Spanish Twirlers, Daphne, Alabama



Tuesday—Pensacola Twirlers, Pensacola, Florida



Thursday—Azalea Squares, Mobile Alabama (no dance on  
Thanksgiving)




(These dates will be subject to change during December  
due to the holidays.)



Exhibitions:



Oct 16-17, Beginner classes - St. Michael's Catholic  
Church Pensacola



Oct 24 Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, Pensacola,  
Church picnic



Nov 6 The Veranda, Pensacola



Nov 7 Pate's Country Music Hall, Foley



Nov 20 University Pines, Pensacola



Dec 9 Sterling House - Christmas Party, Pensacola



### **Bob Poyner**




Monday—Canoe Squares, Milton, FL



Tuesdays—Domino City Squares, Andalusia, AL




4th Wed—Swinging Squares, Panama City, FL



Thursday—Gulf Coast "A's", Ragon Hall, Pensacola, FL



Oct 16 Seaside Squares, Ragon Hall, Pensacola, FL



Oct 17 Belles" N Buoy's", Gulfport, MS



Oct 30/31 NWFSRDA 35th Round-Up,  
DeFuniak Springs, FL



Nov 6-8 56th O'Leno Hoedown, O'Leno State Park,  
High Springs, FL



Nov 20 Naper Squares, Naperville, IL 8:15 - 10:30



Nov 28 Rafter Rockers, Kirkwood, MO 7:30 - 10:30



Dec 18 Seaside Squares, Ragon Hall, Pensacola, FL

  
**Bob Poyner cont'd**

Dec 31 Whirl 'N Twirl, Orlando, FL

  
**Terri Wilaby**

Friday—Seaside Squares, Ragon Hall, Pensacola, FL

Sundays—T-N-T Rounds, Ragon Hall, Pensacola, FL



Oct 24/25, Autumn Rounds, Grand Square Hall,  
Panama City, FL



Nov 8, Beginner Two-Step classes begin

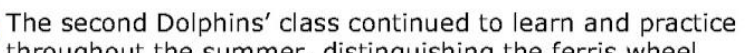


Dec 19, Square/Round Dance-Off, Ragon Hall,  
Pensacola, FL


  
**Dancing Dolphins  
Ft Walton Beach**  


The Dancing Dolphins kept up a busy summer schedule with a regular dance every Thursday evening. Participation increased from not quite two squares in June to two squares consistently through August. We even had two regular dances with three

squares dancing.



The second Dolphins' class continued to learn and practice throughout the summer, distinguishing the ferris wheel from the flutter wheel, the star through from the slide through, the swing through from the swing, and the spin the top from the spin chain through. Confused yet? Finishing the lessons is quite an accomplishment. The five graduating students were honored with a graduation dance on September 10, as this issue goes to press. A new class begins in late October, this time with the lessons on an alternate night so as to keep Thursdays for those who



have graduated from their classes.

Besides teaching students, the Dancing Dolphins are helping new callers-in-training to practice. Miriam Merriwether and Greg Huebner ascend the caller's platform regularly on a Thursday night to put the dancers through some paces and to practice their calling licks.

The Dancing Dolphins combined the new with the old this year. Although the present group is only a year and a half old, it was joined in the spring by a member who had been part of the Dancing Dolphins in 1998 in a previous incarnation of the group. Rather than having a hard white plastic badge with two dolphins in square dance garb, he brought a colorful laminated badge with a single dolphin jumping out of the water. This summer two more "precursor members" joined the new group.

Besides the regular dances, we hosted our share of special events. July 23 saw the halfway dance for the students with 32 people showing up to dance and enjoy the evening. The group planned another special event for September 10, the graduation dance for the new students.

The Dolphins have also reached out to other nearby clubs, sometimes with alarming results. Eight Dolphins attended the Fiesta Dance in Pensacola in June. Later in June, on the 26th, eight more Dolphins visited the Seaside Squares, formed a full square, and made off at the end of the evening with the Seaside Squares' banner. We're not sure what to take if we show up en masse again; we might be generous and bring the banner back. (No promises.) And on August 29 many of the Dolphins attended a Western Night at PASARDA with Terri Wilaby cueing rounds for 6-10 couples and Miriam Merriwether calling for four squares. The total attendance was about 45 people; food was plentiful and uniformly excellent.





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**59th National Square Dance Convention**  
 "at Louisville Again in 2010"  
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Convention Program weekly schedules (\$10.00 after 5/31/2010) ....  
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 Contra \_\_\_\_\_  
 On CD: Rounds \_\_\_\_\_  
 Clogging \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contra \_\_\_\_\_  
 See & Save Book - (Shipping to res. Blagairs) .....  
 National Squares Magazine - (Non-Refundable, 1 year sub.) .....  
 Wednesday Special Event - "Blair Carman" Dinner & Show .....  
 Wednesday Special Event - "Blair Carman" Show Only .....  
 Parking Pass - Unlimited In-Out (Tuesday-Saturday See Reverse) .....  
 Bus Pass - 4 day to hotels (See Reverse) (500 after 5/31/10) .....  
 Six Flags Kentucky Kingdom Tickets .....  
 RV Camping - Electric Only (4 nights minimum) .....  
 RV Camping - Dry Camping (4 nights minimum) .....  
 Total nights \_\_\_\_\_  
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This will pre-approve all campers. You will receive a  
 name tag, to camp together, arrive together:  
 15  20  21  22  23  24  25  27

Tours - Please see reverse for payment information and instructions.  
 No Refunds/Cancellations after May 31, 2010 Total (U.S. Funds).....  
 .00  
 Check (enclosed)  
 Visa  Discover  
 MasterCard  
 Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ (last 3 digits on back of card)  
 Security Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
 Registration Office: Call: (502) 732-6979 Email: reghousing@59nsdc.com

Requests for Shared Rooms or Same Hotel will be honored ONLY if  
 registrations arrive together in the SAME envelope!

Housing Required? YES  NO   
 Please Check Room Nights Needed:  
 June 15  16  17  18  19  20  21  22  23  24  25  26  27   
 Sat Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat Sun  
 Hotel Preference (hotel codes on back): 1<sup>st</sup>  2<sup>nd</sup>  3<sup>rd</sup>  4<sup>th</sup>   
 Please check the appropriate box:  One Bed (1-2 people)  2 Beds (2-4 people)  
 Preference:  King  Queen  Double/Double  Studio Suite  1-Bdrm Suite  
 Wheelchair-Accessible Room  Non-Smoking  Smoking

Same Hotel as \_\_\_\_\_  
 Share Room with \_\_\_\_\_  
 For Assignment in Group or Block Housing - Requests are due by Jan 2, 2010.  
 Group Housing -- 20 rooms or less  Block Housing -- over 20 rooms  
 Group/Block Leader Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_


Hotel reservation guarantees (one night room plus tax).  
 Print Name On Card \_\_\_\_\_  
 Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
 Return Form, with payment, to:  
 60<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention  
 PO Box 128, Milton, Kentucky 40045-0128  
 Form may also be sent by fax, with credit card information to: (502) 732-4600

Adults will dance: (Check all that apply)  
 squares  M  P  A  A  C  Rounds  2  3  5  5  Other  Clog  Contra  CW  Lines

Program info for Callers/Cuers/Educators (Check your expertise)  
 Caller & Lave  M  P  A  C   
 Caller for Youth   
 Cuor   
 Clog Instructor   
 Contra promper   
 CW Lines instructor   
 Exhibition Group   
 Handicapped

1. **Instructions for Registration (left side)**  
Print legibly at name, address, city, state, zip, age, nation, and age (the provided age on June 25, 2010) of youth (under eighteen) to ensure correct registration.
2. Correctly enter all amounts in the Subtotal including registration fee for each dancer plus quantity and amounts for all other materials. If hours are selected, complete and return the Tour Registration Form and payment with this registration.
3. Important: Daily schedules are only available with the purchase of a Program Book. Daily schedules will not be available separately at the Convention. Most dancers will want to purchase the Program Book.
4. Correctly complete the total and include credit card information (with signature), check or money order payable in US dollars. **NO CASH AT THE CONVENTION!** Complete and return it with the registration form. **NO SINGLE DAY REGISTRATIONS!**
5. **RV/Campsite** indicate RV/Campsite on your Registration Form, and enclose the rounded fees (four-night minimum) to complete the RV that you intend to stay. Please check appropriate boxes. RV camp sites will be assigned on a first come, first served basis. If you plan to camp together, you must arrive together.
6. Housing Packages are available only to registered dancers staying at 5th NSDDC Convention hotels booked through the Housing Committee.
7. **BALEARS EXPRESS** packages will be available at the Crown Plaza Hotel Square Dance Convention B, 000 The Convention Center, 21521 Lindofern Lane, Suite R, Coonstee, NV 89312-9412.
8. **SAES**: Tour forms and Payments are to be mailed direct to: 5th National Square Dance Convention B, 000 The Convention Center, 21521 Lindofern Lane, Suite R, Coonstee, NV 89312-9412.
9. A \$5.00 fee per registrant will be assessed for: administration or changes.

1. **Instructions for Housing (right side)**
  2. Check the No box on the Housing Required box if providing your own housing, or if staying in an RV area. Check the date boxes for each night a room is required. If you request housing in the Crown Plaza, Residences Inn, Hampton Inn or Springfield Suites you must have four nights of lodging.
  3. Room sharing: The 5th NSDDC Housing Committee does not try to assign roommates. To avoid double room sharing, only ONE couple or individual should request the room, and they must be in the same hotel.
  4. Those wanting "share" are **required** to submit their registration form together in same envelope.
  5. **Reservations are "final"** as of February 20, 2010. Indicate name and telephone number of group leader, and forward not later than January 21, 2010. Indicate name and telephone number of group leader.
  6. Indicate four (4) choices of housing preference, in order, by specifying hotel code number. Be sure to include camp and room type preference. Hotels will be assigned on a first come, first served basis, according to availability.
  7. **Room Guarantee:** The 5th NSDDC Housing Committee requires one night's guarantee via credit card. Fill out credit card information and sign. Credit card information will be held by the 5th NSDDC Housing Committee. To take advantage of the special 5th NSDDC rates, please book your reservation by May 20, 2010. Cancellations after the date of the convention are **final**. Cancellations after May 20, 2010, at the discretion of the committee. **Checks or Cash will not be accepted for hotel guarantees.**
  8. **Confirmation:** The 5th NSDDC Housing Committee will provide an acknowledgement within 21 days. If you do not receive your acknowledgement in this time frame, please contact the 5th NSDDC Housing Committee by fax at 502-732-4100, or via E-mail: rghousing@5thnsddc.com. You will not receive a confirmation slip from the hotel.
  9. **Housing Changes:** Any requests for changes/cancellations must be made through the 5th NSDDC Housing Committee by 9:01 E-mail: rghousing@5thnsddc.com; 10) Fax: 502-732-4100; 10) Mail: 5th NSDDC Housing Committee, P.O. Box 1259, Coonstee, NV 89312. **Changes after May 20, 2010: After this date you may contact your confirmed hotels directly for changes.**
  10. **Housing Cancellations:** The 5th NSDDC Housing Committee must receive all cancellations on or prior to May 20, 2010, at the E-mail, Fax or Mail address in #9 above. Your confirmed hotel will assess a one night room/night charge for cancellations received less than 49 hours prior to arrival, or as described in confirmation letter.
- The "Balears Board" of the 5th National Square Dance Convention(s) is committed to making our Convention fun and enjoyable for you. Call or e-mail us if you have a concern or suggestion. Call: 502-732-0076; E-mail: rghousing@5thnsddc.com.



Hotel Code	Hotel Name (Hotel Codes 1, 3, 4, & 6 require 4 night minimum stay)	1 Stg	2 Dbls	3 Tpl	4 Quad
1	Crown Plaza, 210 Phillips Lane (Henderson Hotel)	\$127	\$127	\$127	\$127
2	Courtyard by Marriott, 315 Phillips Lane (Cullins Hotel)	\$129	\$129	\$129	\$129
3	Springshill Suites, 820 Phillips Lane (Clear Hotel)	\$129	\$129	\$129	\$129
4	Hampton Inn, 800 Phillips Lane	\$129	\$129	\$129	\$129
5	Howard Johnson Express, 709 Phillips Lane	\$95	\$120	\$120	\$120
6	Residence Inn by Marriott, 700 Phillips Lane	\$129	\$129	\$129	\$129
7	Comfort Inn & Suites, 615 Phillips Lane	\$109	\$109	\$109	\$109
8	Sleep Inn, 3310 Preston Hwy	\$89.99	\$89.99	\$89.99	\$89.99
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9	Roadway Inn, 771 Phillips Lane	\$95	\$120	\$120	\$120
10	Stilton Garden Inn, 2735 Centinela Dr	\$139	\$119	\$119	\$119
11	Holiday Inn, 447 Farnington Ave	\$129	\$128	\$129	\$129
12	Super 8, 101 Central Ave	\$60	\$70	\$70	\$70
13	Hammond Limited, 2512 Crittenden Dr	\$82.98	\$82.98	\$82.98	\$82.98
14	LaQuinta Inn & Suites, 4113 Preston Hwy	\$99	\$99	\$99	\$99
15	Days Inn, 2903 First Valley Rd	\$75.99	\$75.99	\$75.99	\$75.99
16	Holiday Inn, 2713 Fern Valley Rd	\$93	\$93	\$93	\$93
17	Trancon Inn, 6415 Signature Dr	\$89	\$89	\$89	\$89



Latin Rhythms - Rumba, Cha Cha, Jive and Swing,  
Bolero, Samba

Smooth Rhythms - Waltz, Foxtrot, Tango and more

### **This session will be Phase II Two-Step**

12 weeks of instruction begins on  
Sunday, November 8, 2009  
1:30 – 3:30 pm

Ragon Hall  
2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL

\$60.00 per person for the twelve weeks of  
instruction

No previous dance experience needed

Instructors: Tim & Terri Wilaby  
Telephone: (850) 712-5230  
Email: [terriwilaby@cox.net](mailto:terriwilaby@cox.net)

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## CAPITAL TWIRLERS TALLAHASSEE

What a long hot summer this has been! Our club has managed to continue dancing and enjoying ourselves even with vacations and illnesses.

June had another fifth Monday and for the "special" that evening we had lots of different cheeses and fruits....even watermelon. We danced and feasted and then did it all over again for the rest of the evening.

In July we had a visitor all the way from California plus others who were new to square dancing. Elmer had them up and learning a few steps for a couple of tips. Elmer certainly makes it fun and interesting for the club members and visitors.

August had another fifth Monday so we had an ice cream social. Yum Yum! Would you believe about a dozen flavors of ice cream, bananas, blueberries, nuts, toppings, whipped cream, just oh so many delicious things. To make it even more extra special, Enid brought a big cookie to honor of her husband who celebrated his 91st birthday by continuing to dance. Terrific, huh? In August we also had visitors four from the late Robert Funderburke's club.

Elmer mentioned that his trip to Gulfport, MI was very successful. Cecil and Georgeanne were able to be there too and there were at least 9 squares on the floor. He continues to work on new moves plus brings back many old ones. He keeps us on our toes and moving.

Fran, Jim and others are off to Fontana for a weekend of round dancing the end of September. They have also been doing much cueing and teaching at several other clubs. That's lots of travelling for our caller and cuers.

Due to the holiday, September was a short dancing month so if anyone had planned to visit our club we hope you weren't disappointed. Remember, we dance on the 1st, 3rd, 4th and 5th Monday of each month at the Tallahassee Senior Center, 1400 N. Monroe and the phone number is 850-891-4000. Dancing hours are from 7:30 till 9:30, do join us sometime soon, o.k? We enjoy having visitors.

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invites you to say *Happy Holiday* or *Happy New Year's* to your friends. Last year was a surprising success. Don't miss out this year!



For only \$5.00 you can submit a 1/2 page card or for \$10.00 for a whole card. Save yourself the cost of purchasing and mailing cards this year by filling out the next page. Before November 15, mail the form to the address on the next page. You can also email your wish to:

[terriwilaby@cox.net](mailto:terriwilaby@cox.net).



### **Holiday Ad Form**

Please fill in as much information as possible in order for us to print the best card for you.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

What holiday do you wish? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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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.



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OR

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JANUARY 9, 2010

FEATURING

# DARRYL McMILLAN

Workshop/Squares

**BILL BOVARD**  
Evening Rounds

**SANDY STURGIS**  
Workshop/Early Rnds

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Saturday Workshops - Rounds 1:30 - 3:00 / Plus-DBD 3:00 - 4:30 PM  
Early Rounds 7:00- 7:30  
Dance 7:30-10:00

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\$10.00 Per Person

Refreshments - 50/50 - Door Prizes

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Grand Square Hall - 1105 Bob Little Road  
Panama City, Florida

For Information Contact  
850-769-4218 / 850-265-9488

**Advanced Registration**

May 25, 2009 thru April 30, 2010 ----- \$27.00  
 Convention Box Office ----- \$30.00  
 Per Person-Includes Tax

**Please Note**

No mail in registration after April 30, 2010  
 Service Charge for NSF or returned checks: \$30.00  
 Cancellation Policy: Refunds will be cheerfully made until the doors  
 Open at 5:00 PM Friday, May 28, 2010  
 Cash or Checks only accepted at the Box Office  
 1 day ribbons sold at the Box Office  
 Spectator Ribbon – Free, Pick up at Box Office  
 Make checks payable to: 56<sup>th</sup> FSC and mail to:  
 Garland & Carole McKenzie Phone: (352) 622-7678  
 6600 NW 61<sup>st</sup> Avenue e-mail: carolemc@embarqmail.com  
 Ocala, FL 34482

**May 28, 29, 30, 2010  
 56<sup>th</sup> Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention  
 Registration Form**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (Please Print)  
 First Name \_\_\_\_\_ (His) \_\_\_\_\_ (Hers)  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 County \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Dance Level:  
 Mainstream \_\_\_\_\_ Plus \_\_\_\_\_ A-1 \_\_\_\_\_ A-2 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rounds: II \_\_\_\_\_ III \_\_\_\_\_ IV \_\_\_\_\_ V \_\_\_\_\_

For Registration Only: Ribbon # \_\_\_\_\_ Ribbon # \_\_\_\_\_

The Florida Federation of Square Dancers  
 Invites all Dancers to



A dancer who is not an Association Member will be a Provisional Member of the Florida Federation of Square Dancers for the duration of the Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention after acceptance of the registration form.

The application of the Registration signifies that the Dancer will abide by the rules of the Convention, local Regulations and Laws.

Donations to the Florida Federation, the Florida Callers' Association, the Round Dance Council of Florida or their Conventions are not tax deductible for income tax purposes.

**Square Dance Attire required at all Evening Sessions**

**56<sup>th</sup> Convention Executive Board**

General Chairman	Bud & Anita Taylor
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Co-Caller Chairman	Ernie & Frances Rollen
Cuer Chairman	Lisa Wall
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Asst. Registrar	Charlie & Sarah Pergrossi

## Motels for the 2010 State Convention

Registration Form

### 56<sup>th</sup> Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention

The Host Hotel: Holiday Inn Lakeland - North  
Rate: \$75.00 plus tax  
3260 Highway 98 North  
Lakeland FL  
386-734-5295 - Ask for Randy or Carol

Best Motel 863-583-5691  
Comfort Inn 863-859-0100  
Howard Johnson 863-688-7972  
Jameson Inn 863-858-9070  
LaQuinta Inn 863-859-2866  
Quality Inn 863-858-1411  
Royalty Inn 863-858-4481  
Terrace Hotel 863-688-0800

Tiki Village Campground 863-858-5364  
Sanlan RV Park 863-655-1726  
Lakeland RV Resort 863-687-6146

Online Reservation Services:

<http://www.yfbtravel.com/artsdance?subid=010>  
(USDA/Arts Travel Site)

<http://usda.fundlinkllc.com>  
(USDA Shopping Mall - Travel sites)

<http://hotel-guides.us/florida/Lakeland/FL/USA/>



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