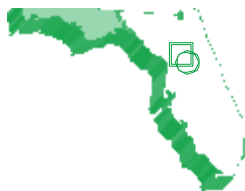
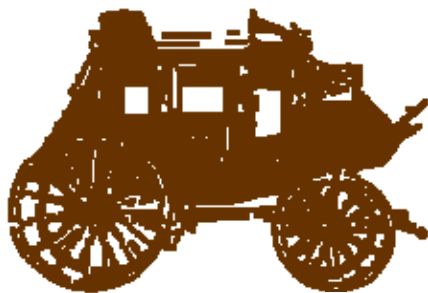


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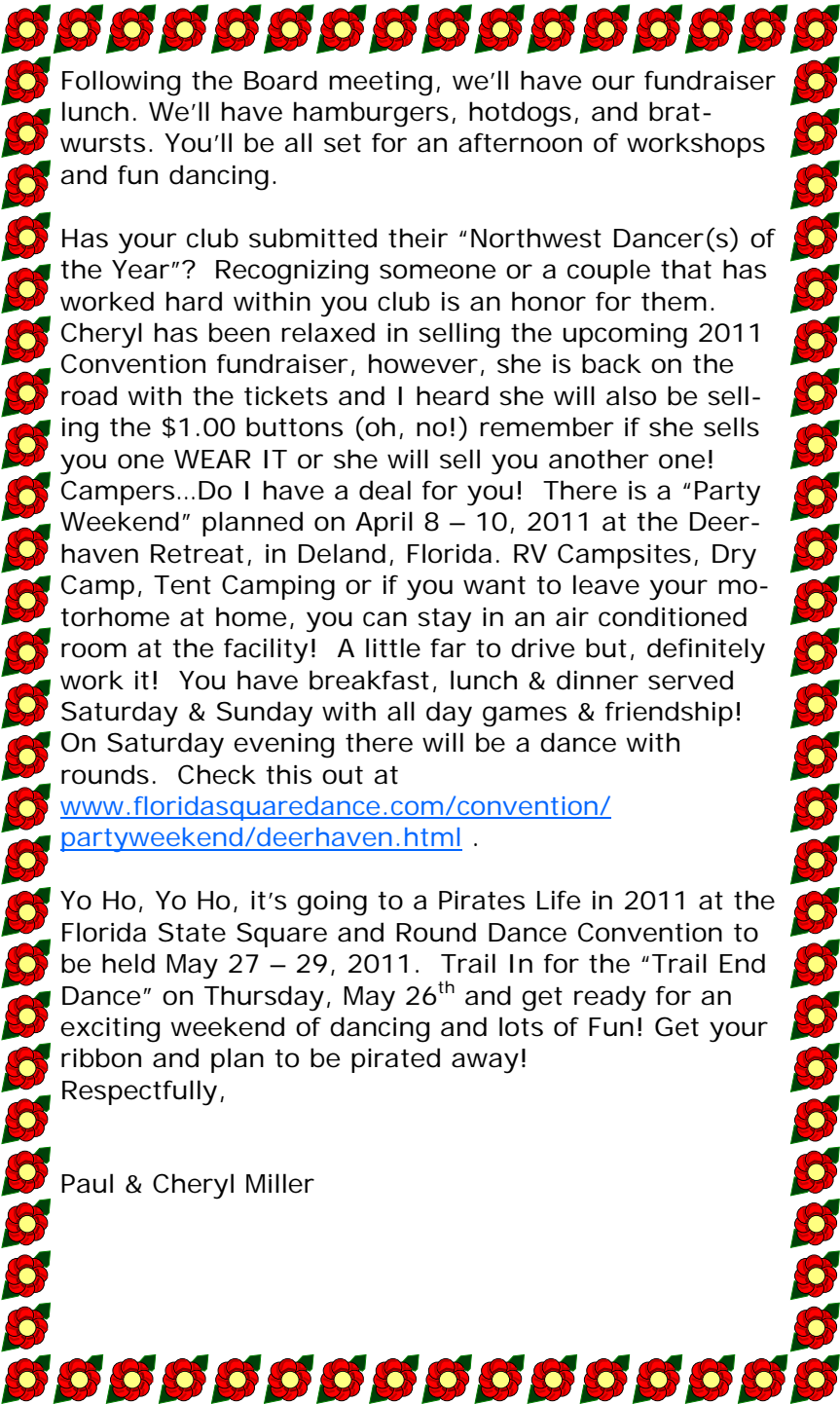
President's Corner

Summer is finally ending and taking it's time! Autumn will begin with our 36th Annual Round Up in DeFuniak Springs.

October 22nd and 23rd will be a weekend of dancing - Plus/Mainstream (FUN HALL!), Advanced and Rounds. Can't quite dance all these levels? See us at the Saturday Workshops. You can brush up and possibly learn a new step or two! Featured Callers; Bobby Keefe, Dave Muller, Bob Poyner and Jack White. Featured Cuer will be Terri Wilaby. Need hotel accommodations, contact: Best Value Inn 850-892-3125, Best Western 850-892-5111, Comfort Inn & Suites 850-951-2225, Super 8 850-892-1333 or Travelodge 850-892-6115. Get your ribbon today and see us on the dance floor all weekend! See our flyer with dance schedule at: www.floridasquaredance.com/northwest .

It's time to renew your Northwest Association memberships. Your Northwest membership entitles you to participate in the USDA Dancer Insurance Program, free quarterly publications to the Panhandle Press and discounted admission to the Annual Round Up.

Please, plan to attend the Northwest Association Annual Meeting on Saturday Morning October 23rd, at 9:45am. New Board members will be elected and installed, out with the "old" and in with the "new". We still have openings on our Board for a Vice-President and a Secretary. Won't you consider volunteering? Over the past 4 years we have had so much fun and really enjoyed working toward improving our Square and Round Dance Community. We look forward to the new Board members bringing fresh ideas and continuing to ensure the success of our organization.



Following the Board meeting, we'll have our fundraiser lunch. We'll have hamburgers, hotdogs, and brat-wursts. You'll be all set for an afternoon of workshops and fun dancing.

Has your club submitted their "Northwest Dancer(s) of the Year"? Recognizing someone or a couple that has worked hard within you club is an honor for them.

Cheryl has been relaxed in selling the upcoming 2011 Convention fundraiser, however, she is back on the road with the tickets and I heard she will also be selling the \$1.00 buttons (oh, no!) remember if she sells you one WEAR IT or she will sell you another one!

Campers...Do I have a deal for you! There is a "Party Weekend" planned on April 8 – 10, 2011 at the Deerhaven Retreat, in Deland, Florida. RV Campsites, Dry Camp, Tent Camping or if you want to leave your motorhome at home, you can stay in an air conditioned room at the facility! A little far to drive but, definitely work it! You have breakfast, lunch & dinner served Saturday & Sunday with all day games & friendship! On Saturday evening there will be a dance with rounds. Check this out at

www.floridasquaredance.com/convention/partyweekend/deerhaven.html .

Yo Ho, Yo Ho, it's going to a Pirates Life in 2011 at the Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention to be held May 27 – 29, 2011. Trail In for the "Trail End Dance" on Thursday, May 26th and get ready for an exciting weekend of dancing and lots of Fun! Get your ribbon and plan to be pirated away!

Respectfully,

Paul & Cheryl Miller

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Editor's Note

For being a slow summer, it sure sounds like everyone kept busy. Thanks to everyone for getting their articles in. All we need now are pictures. Good job, Seaside for your pictures. Pictures sure do spruce the article up!

Looking towards the end of the year, please be sure to start thinking about your holiday wish. It would really be nice to increase the size of the Holiday issue. Ad rates are cut in half for the Holiday issue. A full page wish is only \$10.00, so get yours in early. See the ad later in this issue for details.

And remember to keep those cameras handy!

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&
Lines with Maxine Thomas
and Billy Luper

Saturday Evening

7:00 - 7:30: Early Rounds

7:30 - 7:45: Welcome & Announcements

7:45: Grand March

8:00 - 10:00: Dance



Guest Cuer
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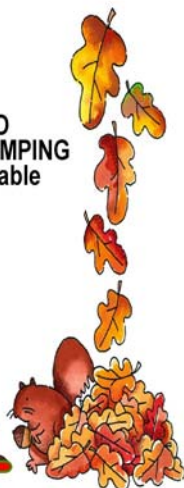
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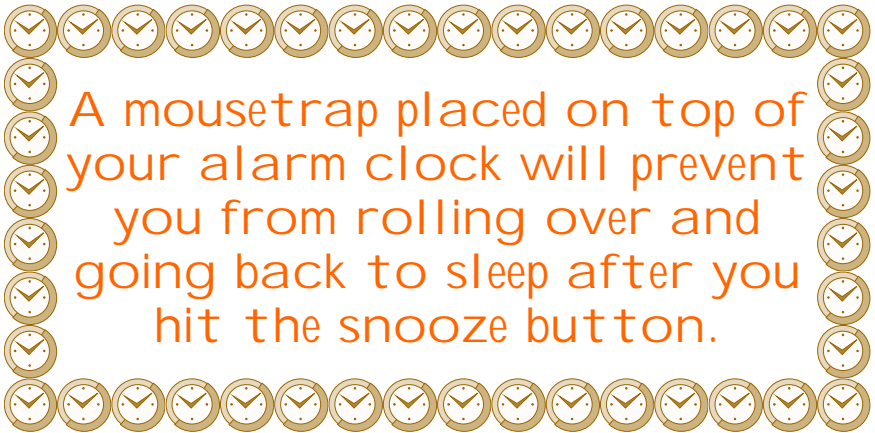
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2010 NWFSRDA



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Friday Evening

Saturday

Saturday Evening

7:00-7:45 Early Rounds & Squares

8:00-10:30 Squares & Rounds

Mainstream / Plus / Advanced

9:45 AM - NWFSARDA 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

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DANCING DOLPHINS FORT WALTON BEACH

It's rather difficult to make things sound like there is news when there isn't. The effect isn't usually very good either.

So in what is probably not at all news to anybody, the Dancing Dolphins continued to dance through the summer at PASARDA Hall on Industrial Boulevard in Fort Walton Beach. Visitors came and regulars went on vacation; we varied between three squares and no squares. A few evenings we completed a second square by introducing an invisible lady who danced incredibly well; the word in the group was that she made no mistakes at all as far as anybody could see. She probably knew "plus" dancing as well but didn't dance in the "plus" tips.

For a couple of weeks we tried a variation which I would refer to as "jackboot square dancing." It involves stamping one's feet to the beat of the music. The effect is quite ... striking. I don't know how it sounds to the caller.

For those interested, the Dancing Dolphins continue to meet and enjoy their square dancing at PASARDA Hall on Industrial Boulevard in Fort Walton Beach on Thursday evenings starting at 7:30 PM. Visitors, regulars, and lapsed members are welcome.



CAPITAL TWIRLERS TALLAHASSEE

Summertime in Tallahassee has been very hot and especially humid, but our dancing and classes have continued with very great success.

Our class started in February with approximately two squares. Elmer was a great teacher and amazed all the club by having these students doing tea cup chain and grand square within the first month. The basics were always there and Elmer kept challenging everyone. Most of each evening was for teaching but club members always had a chance to really swing for at least one set. Our club patience really paid off, because seven and one half couples graduated. Many immediately joined the club.

The Twirlers also welcomed some "new/old friends" who are back to dancing. It certainly is great fun to be dancing with so many now.

Fran and Jim travelled to Ohio where they visited family, attended Jim's class reunion, brought books for their book store, went to several museums, bought spices and jelly, etc. So, as you can see, there are other activities besides round and square dancing but they are so much fun. And, no matter where they travel, Fran always seems to find new rounds to teach us.

Elmer did suffer a heart attack and had heart catherization but continues his excellent calling duties. We were sorry to learn of the passing of Phil Fader who had not been dancing due to his poor health. Elsa, Ed, Enid and Lyle are still on our sick list. How we do miss their smiling faces.

Don't forget, the holidays will soon be here and many people will be travelling, so why not come dance with the Capital Twirlers? We dance every Monday (optional on the 5th one) from 7:30 till 9:30 at the Tallahassee Senior Center, 1400 N. Monroe. Besides having terrific square dance caller and cuer, we have a wonderful wood floor and lots of friendly dancers so do come join us. Till then, we'll see "ya round the square."

Rose Blackburn

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Saturday All Day \$15.00

A dancer who is not an association member will be a provisional member of the West Coast Square & Round Dancers' Association for the duration of the Fall Fun Fest after acceptance of the registration. The application for the registration signifies that the dancer will abide by the rules of the Festival, local regulations and laws. Donations to the West Coast Square & Round Dancers' Association or the Fall Fun Fest are not tax deductible for income tax purposes.

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(His)

(Hers)

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Friday Evening November 12, 2010
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Main Hall Alternating Mainstream/Plus With Rounds

7:30 – 8:00 Pre Rounds	Jimmy & Carol Griffin
8:00 Opening Ceremonies	
8:00 – 9:00	Ken Ritucci
9:00 – 9:45	Jack Lewis
9:50 – 10:00	Door Prizes – 50/50
10:00 – 10:30	MS Singing Calls w/Ken & Jack

Advanced Hall *Hall closes at 9:45, dancing continues in Main Hall*

7:30 – 8:00	Mainstream Singing Calls w/Ken & Jack	Advanced Dancing
8:00 – 9:00	Jack Lewis	
9:00 – 9:45	Ken Ritucci	

Saturday Morning, November 13, 2010

Main Hall

9:00 – 10:30 Round Teach	Jimmy & Carol Griffin
*10:30 – 11:15 Plus Workshop	Ken Ritucci
*11:15 – 12:00 Plus Workshop	Jack Lewis

Advanced Hall

*9:00 – 9:45 MS Workshop	Ken Ritucci
*9:45 – 10:30 MS Workshop	Jack Lewis
10:30 – 11:15 Advanced Dance	Jack Lewis
11:15 – 12:00 Advanced Dance	Ken Ritucci

*Workshops are for dancers who dance at the stated level.

Saturday Afternoon
Halls and Vendors open at 1 p.m.

Main Hall Alternating Mainstream/Plus With Rounds

2:00 – 3:00	Ken Ritucci
3:00 – 4:00	Jack Lewis

Advanced Hall Advanced Dancing

2:00 – 3:00	Jack Lewis
3:00 – 4:00	Ken Ritucci

Saturday Evening
Halls and Vendors open at 6 p.m.

Main Hall Alternating Mainstream/Plus With Rounds

7:00 – 7:30 Early Rounds	Jimmy & Carol Griffin
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7:30 – 8:00 Grand March

8:00 – 9:00	One Tip w/Ken & Jack
9:00 – 9:45	Ken Ritucci
9:45 – 10:00	Jack Lewis
10:00 – 10:30	50/50 – Door Prizes – Awards
10:30 – ?	Singing Calls w/Ken & Jack
	After Party

Advanced Hall Advanced Dancing

8:00 – 9:00	Jack Lewis
9:00 – 9:45	Ken Ritucci

Future Fall Fun Fest Dates

November 11 & 12, 2011



2011 Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention May 27 – 29, 2011 Lakeland Center Lakeland, FL

Although it seems like a long voyage before the ship arrives in Port Lakeland May 27 – 29, 2011 for a 'weekend of fun', there are many things to be completed prior to arrival. The shipmates are busy completing their tasks so you will have an enjoyable visit while you are at the Lakeland Center.

Ribbons are on sale for \$27 per person for the entire weekend and will remain this price up until the start of the convention. The price goes up to \$30 at the door. Several pirates around the state have registration forms and/or ribbons. If your club doesn't have registration forms or you haven't seen anyone with ribbons, you can contact Carole Poole at cpoole19@cfl.rr.com or 386-734-5295.

Have you made your lodging reservations yet? Don't delay too long or there won't be room at the host hotel or any of the hotels nearby. The host hotel is the Country Inn & Suites, 4500 Lakeland Park Drive (Exit 33 off I-4), Lakeland.

Coming from Orlando: when you get off at this exit, turn left at the traffic light and then right at the next light.

Coming from Tampa: when you get off at this exit, turn right at the traffic light, right at the next traffic light, go under I-4 and turn left at the next traffic light.

You will see the hotel in front of you in the second block. Call 1-800-596-2375 to make your reservation now! Be sure to ask for the square dance rate to get our special rate of \$69 plus tax a night which includes breakfast. **There are only 50 rooms blocked at this rate.** You can always cancel your reservation if your plans change. The room comes with free grub (continental breakfast) that includes assorted breads, bagels, muffins, pastries, coffee, tea, milk, hot chocolate, cold and hot cereals, eggs, sausage, fresh fruit, juices, waffles, and

yogurt. The hotel is 100% smoke free and has an indoor/outdoor covered pool, fitness center, business center and an on-site lending library. It is close to Cracker Barrel, Applebee's, Starbucks, Five Guys, and Wendy's, and is within five miles of Outback, Harry's Seafood Bar & Grille, Crispers, and Olive Garden.

Other hotels in the area:

LaQuinta Inn & Suites, 4315 Lakeland Park Drive; 863-815-0606

Quality/Choice Hotels, 4645 N. Socrum Loop Road; 863-858-1411

Hampton Inn, 4420 N. Socrum Loop Road; 863-816-2525

Jameson Inn, 4375 Lakeland Park Drive; 800-Jameson (526-3766)

Have you seen the treasure chests that are traveling around the state? Each association has a chest to take to as many dances in their area as possible as a way to promote the weekend. It contains pieces of parchment for someone from the dance being visited to sign and there is a bag of doubloons so one can be added to the treasure chest each time it's at a dance.

"Yo Ho Ho & A Fun Weekend"
we'll have May 27 – 29, 2011!

Penny Green, Publicity



Dave Muller calls for Ida Guthrie's retirement.



Photos courtesy of George Garich

DANCE-A-ROUNDS

We have virtually no news to report. Madelyn & I have spent the last several months in Nebraska giving moral support to her son, Don. He has diabetes and has endured several surgeries to prevent leg amputation. One surgery was a "frozen vein" transplant to get more blood to his foot. Another surgery was to amputate a toe to prevent gangrene. He is doing well but still requires convalescent home before they will release him. He is quite depressed and still needs our support.

The good news is that we expect his release soon and we expect to get back to dancing soon. We also look forward to our 22nd annual Mardi-gras dance with Dave Muller. That's always a good time, king cakes and all that good stuff.

Bill & Madelyn



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| 7:30 - 9:45 | Plus Squares With One Round Between |
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Swinging Squares Panama City

Looking for ideas!

Anyone out there know what works to bring in new dancers for class? Swinging Squares used newspaper advertising and took a booth at Friday Fest with no results. Is it simply a sign of the times or are we missing some additional way to broadcast the message of the fun and physical benefits of our favorite hobby?

We have not given up and will try again in January!

Our honorees for the annual Northwest Florida Dancer of the year have been chosen! Who are they? You'll find out at October Roundup! It's always a fun night with the added excitement of celebrating every club's dancer of the year plus...finding out whose name will be added to the Northwest Florida Dancer of the Year plaque.

Panama City Square & Round Dance Association (Grand Square Hall) will be hosting a dance, Saturday, October 9 from 7:00pm to 9:30pm. There will be a D.J. taking requests for all types of dances. There will be food, fun and fellowship. One of the air-conditioners, after 25 years, rolled over, took a deep breath and died. The proceeds from this dance will help pay for the new unit. This dance will not have square and round dancing but will be two-step, foxtrot, waltz, jive, cha cha and others...so round dancers try dancing without cues.

As always, you are welcome any Wednesday at Grand Square Hall, 11th and Bob Little Road, 7 to 9:30 with callers Chris Burchfield and Jack White and cuers Bill Bovard and Sandy Sturgis.

Check us out at our website

www.panamacitysquaredance.com

Betty Kearney, PR



Dave Muller

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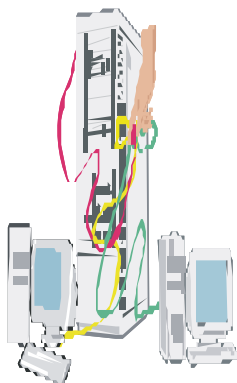
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CANOE SQUARES MILTON

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

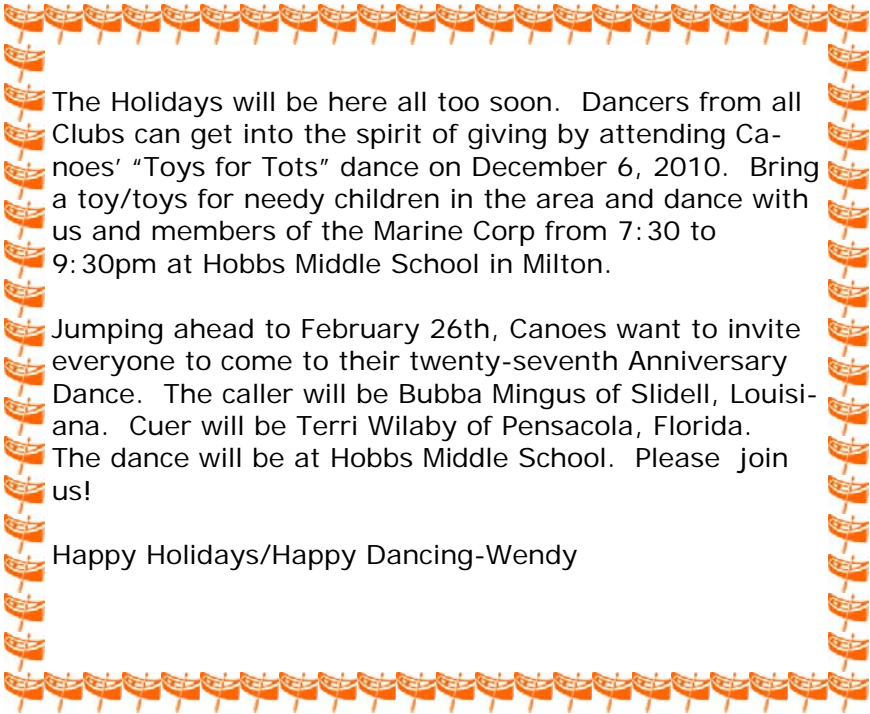
We recently elected new officers. Jerry Williamson has taken the reins from Patty Lewis, Canoe President for the past three years. Chuck Laue is Vice President. Sandy Williamson has stayed on as Secretary, and Ron Corns has retained the position of Treasurer. The members certainly appreciate their willingness to represent Canoe Squares.

We are really glad to have Wendell ("Terrible") Murphy and Norma, Vern and Sybil Shackelford and Vic and Cynthia Rhodes dancing again. Gene Hamilton has returned to the dance floor as well. We want to be sure and keep Arlene and Muriel in our thoughts as they both have family members that are ill.

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

Labor Day Monday, Canoes welcomed several guests from Agape Squares. They had a good time and just happened to take our banner upon departure. Since Agapes dance on Mondays as well, we will have to do some finagling for the return of the banner.

The Roundup is nearly here. It is always a fun-packed weekend for square and round dancers. Muriel Jones, 2009-2010 "Dancer of the Year" will be at the Roundup to pass on her title to the 2010-2011 recipient.



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 6, 2010. Bring a toy/toys for needy children in the area and dance with us and members of the Marine Corp from 7:30 to 9:30pm at Hobbs Middle School in Milton.

Jumping ahead to February 26th, Canoes want to invite everyone to come to their twenty-seventh Anniversary Dance. The caller will be Bubba Mingus of Slidell, Louisiana. Cuer will be Terri Wilaby of Pensacola, Florida. The dance will be at Hobbs Middle School. Please join us!

Happy Holidays/Happy Dancing-Wendy

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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



Caller's Schedule

Larry Belcher

Oct 2— Belles & Buoys, Gulf Port, MS

Oct 8—Wheel Arounds, Fultondale, AL

Oct 22—Wheel Arounds, Fultondale, AL

Oct 30—Fall Jamboree, Fultondale, AL

Nov 5—Magnolia Swingers, Ocean Springs, MS

Nov 6—East Alabama West Georgia Federation Dance,
Columbus, GA

Nov 12—Wheel Arounds, Fultondale, AL

Nov 18—Singing River Swingers Thanksgiving Dance,
Moss Point, MS

Dec 10—Wheel Arounds Christmas Party, Fultondale, AL

Dec 31—Seaside Squares New Years Eve, Pensacola, FL

Berlon Graham

Mondays—Agape Squares, Niceville, FL

Tuesdays—Class, Niceville, FL

Thursdays—Dancing Dolphins, Ft Walton, FL

Oct 2—TA birthday party, Columbus, GA

Oct 16—Father/daughter ho-down, Newnan, GA

Oct 23—Camp Lee, Anniston, AL

Nov 13—1st Baptist Church, Buena Vista, GA

Dec 11—TA Party, Columbus, GA

Dec 17—Christmas Party, Cataule, GA

Ted Kennedy

Oct 11—Ozone Squares, Covington, LA

Oct 16—Tammany Twirlers, Slidell, LA

Oct 28—Singing River Swingers, Pascagoula, MS

Nov 11-12—Bayou Square Rounds, Laranger, LA

Dec 2—Singing River Swingers, Pascagoula, MS

Dec 3—Jubilee Squares, Daphne, AL

Dec 4—Tammany Twirlers, Slidell, LA

Dec 9—Swing Rebels, Lake Carles, LA

Dec 10—See Saws, Lafayette, LA

Dec 13—Ozone Squares, Covington, LA

Dec 17—Magnolia Squares Christmas Dance, Ocean
Springs, MS



Dec 18—MSDA Christmas Dance, Theodore, AL



Patty Ping



Mondays—Spanish Twirlers, Daphne, AL





Tuesdays—Pensacola Twirlers, Pensacola, FL



Oct 13—Exhibition, Emerald Gardens Nursing Home,
Pensacola, FL



Oct 15—Seaside Squares, Ragon Hall, Pensacola, FL



Nov 4—Exhibition, Cokesbury Methodist Church,
Pensacola, FL



Nov 19—Seaside Squares, Ragon Hall, Pensacola, FL



Dec 10—Seaside Squares, Ragon Hall, Pensacola, FL



Dec 15—Exhibition, Sterling House, Pensacola, FL



Bob Poyner



Mondays—Canoe Squares - Milton, FL



Tuesdays—Domino City Squares - Andalusia, AL



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



Oct 22-23—NWFSRDA Fall Round UP,
DeFuniak Springs, FL



Nov 5-6—Harvest Hoedown, O'Leno State Park,
High Springs, FL



Nov 12—Jubilee Squares, Fairhope, AL



Nov 20—Swinging Squares, Jasper, AL



Nov 26—Arlington Squares, Arlington Heights, IL



Dec 4—Belles & Buoys, Gulfport, MS



Dec 17—Seaside Squares, Ragon Hall, Pensacola, FL



Sandy Sturgis



Oct 16-17—Round Dance Council of Florida, Plant City,
FL



Nov 11-13—Smokey Mountain Festival, Gatlinburg, TN



Dec 3-4—Holiday Hoe-down, Ft. Walton Beach, FL,



Terri Wilaby



Fridays—Seaside Squares, Ragon Hall, Pensacola, FL



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



Mondays—T-N-T Rounds, Azalea Hall, Pensacola, FL



Oct 22-23—NWFSRDA Fall Round UP,

DeFuniak Springs, FL

Dec 18—Winter Wonderland, Azalea Hall, Theodore, AL

Ben Williams

Oct 1—Seaside Squares, Ragon Hall, Pensacola, FL

Oct 8/9—Coastal Haven RV Park, Fairhope, AL

Nov 5—Seaside Squares, Ragon Hall, Pensacola, FL

Nov 12/13—Southwind, Foley, AL

Dec 3—Seaside Squares, Ragon Hall, Pensacola, FL

Dec 10/11—Farmer's Opry House, Chumukla, FL

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SUNDAY---GRAND SQUARE ROUNDS

Easy/Intermediate Dance 3:30 - 5:30 PM
Cuer: Sandy Sturgis-----265-9488

MONDAY---BOP & SHAG DANCE CLUB

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, 2nd, 4th ; Jack White 3rd

Cuers: Bill Bovard/Sandy Sturgis

THURSDAY AFT---BOOTS 'N' BUCKLES

Line Dance Beginner & Couples 1:30 - 3:30 PM

Instructor: Mary & Jim Riley-----871-2955

THURSDAY---GRAND SQ ROUNDS

Beginner Class 6:30 - 8:00 PM

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

THURSDAY---SUN SHINERS

Squares—Plus 8:00 - 9:30 PM

Caller: Chris Burchfield-----630-0094

FRIDAY---BALLROOM DANCING

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

With Basic Lesson

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

FRIDAY---LINE DANCING

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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PRESS RELEASE

Working With Squares and Rounds



Ever wonder why one dance seemed fun filled and energetic and another seemed to drag on forever? More often the difference is due to communication. Officers and dance leaders can either work collectively to provide a great dance experience or they can work separately- likely pulling it apart. A great dance does not happen intuitively.

Music and complex of choreography create a mood that affects the ebb and flow of the entire event. When callers and cuers are working alternately, it is important to communicate and observe the work of each other. Great dance leaders instinctively blend their styles to complement each other's dance form to increase the overall dance experience. Working as a unit, they can craft a dance program that provides maximum enjoyment by all. If the opposite occurs, the event can feel choppy as if being a part of a tug of war match rather than a dance; or worse yet, a funeral dirge.

The following guidelines are offered to support the success of dance events that offer both squares and rounds.

Prior to the Dance Event

1. Determine ahead of time what equipment is required, who supplies it, and when it must be provided. Stipulate needs in a contract, especially if a turntable is required.
2. Before the event, communicate any special needs or space required such as table arrangement, steps, lighting, decorations, or computer stands. Ensure they do not inhibit any leader's performance.
3. If the club officers have not previously provided you a written agenda for the dance (who does what and when), then please request such **PRIOR** to the dance so that the format for the evening is very clear to both leaders.

Prior to Starting the Dance Program

1. Arrive early to set up equipment and introduce yourself to all the leaders and officers involved.
2. Coordinate with the dance officers:
 - a) How the program is to be scheduled and maintained.

- b) Square Dance program and Round Dance phases expected.
 - c) Expected lengths of breaks between dances.
 - d) If a food break is to occur and what is expected during such a break.
 - e) If announcements and prize drawings are going to be made and when.
 - f) Whether or not workshops are expected.
 - g) If a particular dance theme should be followed.
3. Allow time for the other leader to set up if necessary.
 4. Discuss any special quirks regarding the sound equipment with all dance leaders.
 5. Understand how your equipment works and how it is to be connected before it's time to start.
 6. If a sound check is needed, share signals to communicate if some change is necessary.
 7. Provide your own microphone. Don't expect to use one belonging to another leader.
 8. Share programming intent with the other leaders.

During the Dance Program

1. Don't set up equipment or change things while the other leader is working.
2. Walk the floor perimeter while the other is working to ensure there is proper balance between voice and music.
3. If an input jack must be changed, turn off the microphone to avoid loud static or pops.
4. If plugs or settings need to be changed between leaders, be courteous and return them as found or replace them after you are finished.
5. Be careful and consistent with volume control, plugs, and settings.
6. Create a good rapport with the other leaders. Use proper showmanship techniques.
7. Be polite, move off stage when the other is working.
8. If folks wish to have a conversation or sign books, please be courteous and move away from the staging area to allow the other leader to work without distraction or noise.
9. Don't taunt or distract other leaders while they are working.
10. When working alternately, provide similar music or rhythms to assure flow when transitioning between dance forms.
11. Try to avoid music that would cause the room to become silent.
12. Offer a variety of music styles that awaken the spirit.
13. Be attentive to the others needs. Offer assistance if necessary.

14. Be a team with your fellow dance leaders. People enjoy friendly interchange between leaders.

15. Smile! Be friendly. Enjoy what you are doing.

16. Set a goal to elevate the enjoyment of the dancers to be greater than their expectations upon their entering the building.

At the End of the Dance Program

1. Using the microphone, thank the other leader(s) for their work.

2. Offer to assist the other leader(s) with taking down the equipment.

3. Don't pack up your equipment or decorations while the other leader(s) are working.

4. Thank the dancers, officers, club, and visiting dance leaders for attending.

Leaving the Building

1. Don't leave until the entire Dance Program is finished. If you must leave, then formally excuse yourself with good reason.

2. Stay after the dance to shake hands with everyone and thank them for attending.

3. Privately, be sure to thank the club leader(s) for inviting you to work for them.

Other Thoughts

Round Dance leaders should encourage their dancers to learn to Square Dance, and vice versa. It has been said that Square Dancing makes better Round Dancers, and Round Dancing makes better Square Dancers. Our dance activity has enjoyed a well balanced program of entertainment by combining both square and round dancing for many years. This union provides added value to both dance forms that is enjoyed by many.

People come to a dance carrying both good and bad experiences of the day with them. The collective group psychology results in some level of, or lack of enthusiasm. The Caller-Cuer team should have a goal of raising that level or collective attitude by at least one notch, thus giving the dancers a relief from the day, or an increased entertainment value causing them to leave feeling better than when they came in. This is created by the tone or enthusiasm of the leader-team. We have that control if we choose to utilize it.

If by chance both the Caller and Cuer have, or are willing to have, fun

personalities, it is a great thing for them to interact with one another in front of the audience. We are entertainers and we should seek to entertain - as a TEAM. However, caution should be exercised in this area due to the potential for misunderstandings which might result in hurt feelings.

Callers are generally the prime reason for dancers attending a square dance. Good callers will have a program (written or unwritten) that they will execute over the evening. It is appropriate for the caller to share that concept with the cuer.

And it is appropriate for the cuer to try to match or compliment that program. For example, a cuer should never put on a slow waltz immediately after a high-energy square dance tip. Talking together will maximize the resultant success.

The individual who is supplying the sound system should arrive early enough for the first performer to be able to start his/her program on time. The other performer should always have a full set of equipment available in case the supplier is unexpectedly delayed.

The best equipment should be used to get the best quality of sound for the dancers. Neither leader should bring poor quality equipment to the dance, and if one has better equipment than the other, please agree to use the better set.

When there are personality conflicts between you and the other leader, make contact with that leader on a separate occasion, and see if you can resolve your differences. If a solution can't be reached, call the club leadership and request that they not book the two of you together again, without disclosing the reason.

For Cuers: If rounds are done first, try to get the crowd upbeat for the caller by choosing appropriate upbeat music just before the caller takes over.

Conclusion

Keep these guidelines in mind the next time you share a program with another dance leader. If followed, they could provide you with more bookings, simply by being a part of a truly enriched dancing experience that others will want repeated!

T-N-T ROUNDS—PENSACOLA



Summer has seen T-N-T Rounds quiet down a little as we head into classes. In Pensacola we have 4 couples learning beginners Fox-trot. The nice part is one and half couples are neither previous round dancers nor square dancers.

In Mobile, we saw 4 couples roll over from the beginner's Waltz class into a beginner's two-step class. I'd almost swear they'd done this before—they're really getting the hang of it quick.

The summer months have seen several of our regular club members visiting families or having family member visit them, so attendance has been down a little. With school starting back up and cooler winter (ha! Ha!) months ahead, we join other clubs in their anticipation of the return of snowbirds. It also means one of our couples will be heading for Texas shortly. Our

"reverse" snow-birds, Bryan & Sharon Gerdes, head for their winter retreat in Harlingen, TX, where they will undoubtedly be kept very busy. They will be missed very much.



Thank you for all your help this summer.

And speaking of their help, special thanks! Bryan has very graciously helped with both the Mobile and Pensacola classes as Tim's knees got worse. Tim's surgery went well earlier this summer and he is quite happy with the results. So happy that on Sept 28, he had his right knee replaced. We look forward to his return to the dance floor by the end of the year!

With Bryan and Sharon taking off for Texas, Tim and I will pick up the Wednesday evening advanced rounds. This is for dancers to enjoy Phase 3+ and 4 level of dancing. Right now there are no plans to teach any particular rhythm, only work on

what Bryan and Sharon have taught us across the summer. The key word for this winter, "refinement!"

As for the fall and early winter, we look towards attending the Round-Up in DeFuniak Springs on Oct 22-23. Yours truly will be cueing rounds.

The end of October, first part of November, sees classes finishing up. Dancers will be able to dance just for the fun of it until after the new year.

December sees Tim and me at the Winter Wonderland dance at Azalea Hall on the 18th. Then the following week we head out for a cruise. We will be spending Tim's birthday in the Dominican Republic and Christmas Day we will be in Aruba. We are looking forward to it!

Beginning in January, Sunday in Pensacola brings in beginners Cha-cha. This is a fun rhythm and will be a beginner's class. No previous experience is needed and although a partner is not required, it does help!

January in Mobile sees beginners Rumba classes begin, but on a new night. Rounds will be moving to Thursdays at Azalea hall beginning on November 4. We have heard quite a few times there are dancers who would like to join us but have other obligations on Mondays. Now they can join us.

Again, this is a beginners Rumba class and no previous experience is required. To be sure, a partner is always preferred, but one can learn to dance without a partner. (I have been dancing quite a bit by myself while Tim's knees have been worked on!) Of course, there is always the other option—dance the part of whichever partner is needed. If there are too many guys, one of then guys can learn to dance the lady's part. This goes for the ladies also, you can learn to dance the gentleman's part with another single lady dancer.

If you are in need of more information, please be sure to visit us at www.tntrounds.com. Locations and times as well as special events are there. Soon there will even be a page for dances we have choreographed.

Panhandle Press Doghouse

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

Agape Squares
Pensacola Twirlers
Sandpipers

Highsteppers
Sand Spurs

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!!!!*

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SEASIDE SQUARES—RAGON HALL PENSACOLA

Seaside Squares' dancers have had a very busy summer:



The July Jamboree was held 16 - 17 July with Willis Simmons calling. Bryan & Sharon Gerdes cued the rounds including an afternoon workshop and Willis called for our A1/A2 dancers.



Seaside Squares celebrated its 47th Anniversary 20 - 21 August. Bob Poyner & Terri Wilaby led the festivities on Friday night. A Saturday afternoon rounds workshop with Terri and A1/A2 dance w/ Darryl McMillan kept the dancers moving until the evening dance with Darryl & Terri.

Chris Burchfield paid us a visit on 11 September for a September Swing. Terri Wilaby and Bryan Gerdes held an afternoon rounds workshop and Chris conducted an Introduction to DBD. Chris & Terri amazed and amused us Saturday night.



The Angel Garden Arts Festival coordinator invited us to stage a demonstration of square dancing with calling by Chuck Myers on September 12. Thank you Tim Wilaby, Tim & Millie Shipman, Ann

Brown, Geraldine Pitts, Wayne Henderson who supported this demonstration despite the hot, sunny day & elevated, but somewhat insecure metal stage.



President Tim Wilaby danced on the stage, too. He is mostly recovered from his initial knee replacement surgery. Now with one really good knee, his other knee is ready for surgery at the end of September.

Seaside will be refinishing the floor in Ragon Hall on September 18th. The existing surface will be scrubbed off and a new finish applied, hopefully in one day. Our thanks to Max Horne for supervising this effort!

Our dancers are looking forward to the Northwest Square & Round Dance Association's 36th annual roundup in Definiak Springs, FL on 22 -23 Oct.

We are pleased to have the Sand Spurs from Fort Walton Beach use our hall for their first annual Holiday Hoe-Down on 3-4 Dec with squares by Jerry Story & Chris Burchfield & rounds with Sandy & David Sturgis.

On December 31st we'll have our New Year's Eve dance with squares by Larry Belcher from Montgomery, AL and rounds with Loretta Han-hurst from Summerville, FL.



GRAND SQUARE ROUNDS PANAMA CITY

September is here and dance classes are starting again. Grand Square Rounds will be having sessions on Thursday evenings from 6:30 - 8:00 PM starting Thursday, Sept 9. There will be six weeks of Night Club Two Step. This is a fun rhythm that's really easy to learn and danced to those beautiful slow ballads that many people only know how to sway back and forth to.

The 1:30 session on Sunday afternoons is just finishing up phase 3 two-step and waltz and we're getting ready to move on to Rumba or Cha-Cha. The 3:30 Sunday afternoon club is working on the classic jive "Sunflower 5" and in 3 weeks we're going to start learning West Coast Swing.

We would love to have you join us on the dance floor.

Sandy Sturgis

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

Sand Spurs
Caller: Chris Burchfield 1st & 3rd
Miriam Merriwether 2nd & 4th
Mondays 7:30—9:30 PM
Grace Tabernacle Fellowship Hall
218 Eglin Parkway, Fort Walton Beach, FL
Miriam Merriwether (850) 974-0091

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
Tim Wilaby (850) 944-0322

Swinging Squares
Caller: Chris Burchfield 1st, 2nd, 4th, Jack White 3rd
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



Calendar of Events

October

- 1-2 Thrill in the Ville
Jacksonville, FL
Cuers: Kristine & Bruce Nelson
- 8-9 Advanced Allemande, Henry Horton State Park
4201 Nashville Highway, Chapel Hill, TN
Callers: Steve Kopman, Darryl McMillan
- 8-9 Flamingo Frolics, Kenilworth Lodge
836 SE Lakeview Dr, Sebring, FL
Caller: Ernie Rollen
Cuer: Dick & Darlene Chase
- 14-16 Octoberfest 2010, Fonatna Dam Village, NC
Mainstream/Plus, Rounds & Lines
Bobby Barber, Jerry Handley, Paul Marcum,
Darryl McMillan, Jackie & Juanita Smith
- 15 Magnolia Swingers 39th Anniversary Dance
St Martin Community Center
15004 Lemoyne Blvd., Vilozi, MS 39532
Caller: Lottie Ainsworth
Cuer: Richard & Frances Mathews
- 16-17 Fall Weekend of Rounds, Stardust Dance Center
1405 S Collins Street, Plant City, FL
Cuer: Curt & Tammy Worlock
- 21-23 6th Annual All Western October Gala
Riverside Motor Lodge
715 Parkway, Gatlinburg, TN
Callers: Danny Weeks, Johnny Chambers, Neal
Redwanz, Gene Record, Don Rush, Wes Dyer,
Bob Sloman
Cuers: Carl & Carol Schappacher
Lines: Diane Martin



22-23 Northwest Florida Round Up
Defuniak Springs Senior Center
Callers: Bobby Keefe, Dave Muller, Bob Poyner,
Jack White
Cuer: Terri Wilaby

28 Fade Into Fall, Tom Bevill Center,
115 Main Street, Rainsville, AL
Caller: Mike Sikorsky
Cuer/Lines: Ronnie Purser

30 Alabama Fall Jamboree, BSDA Hall
1024 Old Walkers Chapel Road, Fultondale, AL
Callers: Larry Belcher, Willis Simmons
Cuer: David & Linda Holladay

November

5-6 57th O'Leno Hoedown, O'Leno State Park
High Springs, FL
Callers: Bill Chesnut, Bob Poyner, Bobby Keefe
Cuer: Lisa Wall

5-6 48th Annual Square & Round Dance Festival
35386 Home Estate Drive, Slidell, LA
Caller: Dee Dee Dougherty, Nick Hartley
Cuer: Susie & Gert-Jan Rotscheid

11-13 Smokey Mountain Festival, Riverside Motor Lodge
715 Parkway, Gatlinburg, TN
Callers: Tom Roper, Darryl McMillan
Cuer: Sandy Sturgis

12-13 West Coast Fall Fun Fest, Bartow Civic Center
2250 South Floral Street, Bartow, FL
Callers: Jack Lewis, Ken Ritucci
Cuers: Jimmy & Carol Griffin

13 15th Annual Thanksgiving Dinner/Dance,
Tom Bevill Center, 115 Main Street, Rainsville, AL
Caller: Nasser Shukayer
Cuer: Rita Mason
Lines: Ronnie Purser



19-20 Northeast Association Fall Festival, Jacksonville, FL
Caller: Bill Harrison
Cuer: Lisa Wall

19-20 Turkey Strut, Grand Resort Hotel
3171 Parkway, Pigeon Forge, TN
Callers: Jerry Biggerstaff, Tony Oxendine,
Johnny Preston, Jerry Story
Cuers: Glenn/Rosalee Kelly, Bev/Bob Casteel

December

3-4 Holiday Hoe-down, Ragon Hall
2600 Stratford Rd, Pensacola, FL
Callers: Jerry Story, Chris Burchfield
Cuer: Sandy Sturgis

6 Toys for Tots, Hobbs Middle School
5317 Glover Ln., Milton, FL
Caller: Bob Poyner

31 New Year's Eve Dance, Ragon Hall
2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL
Caller: Larry Belcher
Cuer: Loretta Hanhurst

2011

January

8 Blue & White Ball, Grand Square Hall
1105 Bob Little Road, Panama City, FL
Caller: Darryl McMillan
Cuer: Sandy Sturgis

15 January Shine, Ragon Hall
2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL
Caller: Willis Simmons
Cuer: Terri Wilaby

20-22 Florida Winter Festival
Lakeland Civic Center, Lakeland, FL
Callers: Tony Oxendine, Ken Ritucci, Jet Roberts,
John Saunders, Jerry Story



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**2011 Florida State Square and
Round Dance Convention
May 27 – 29, 2011
Lakeland Center
Lakeland, FL**

Press Release #5 – October 1st

Supplies are being gathered for a long trip to Port Lakeland, and everyone's help is needed to ensure we have enough supplies. The Sew 'n Save for this convention will be called Pirates' Treasure Chest. Nancy and Dennis Taylor are busy making plans to showcase sewing techniques, craft ideas and new tools to inspire you. There will also be raffles for exciting goodies. You can help make this a success by donating the following items:

Yarn – black, white and red – worsted or sport weight

Embroidery floss – black, white, and red

Plastic mesh canvas – 7 count, clear and colors, 4" x 4"
minimum

Paper – Cardstock weight, black, white and any color; regular weight – solids and patterns in black, white and red

Ribbon – 1/8" & 1/4" black, white and red

Fabric – Cotton, any color or pattern, small pieces OK

Felt – any color, small pieces OK

These items are needed now so they can work on some "give aways". Also, they are working on prototypes of some "make and take" items.

In addition to supplies, they need people who are willing to work on plastic mesh canvas. Kits are being made to pass out which will contain directions on how to work plastic mesh canvas and specific directions on how to do this pat-



tern as well as a picture of the finished project. Kits can be mailed to people for distribution or possible arrangements can be made to deliver them to dances. The Taylors attend the Central Association 5th Saturday dances, and they will be at the Fall Fun Fest in Bartow November 12th & 13th.

The Taylors can be contacted at 321-453-3438 or at Nancy@4taylors.com; Nancy Taylor, 215 Carib Drive, Merritt Island, FL 32952 to make arrangements to deliver donations or to pick up kits.

May 27 – 29, 2011 is the big weekend to be in Lakeland for a ‘Ho, Ho, Ho & A Weekend of Fun’.

Don’t forget to purchase your tickets! The entire weekend of dancing, entertainment, workshops, and shopping is only \$27 per person. If you wait too long, you will have to pay the increased price of \$30 at the door. Several pirates around the state have registration forms and/or tickets. If your club doesn’t have registration forms or you haven’t seen anyone with tickets, you can contact Carole Poole at cpoole19@cfl.rr.com or 386-734-5295.

And don’t forget your lodging! There are only 50 cabins set aside at the host hotel for square dancers. The host hotel is the Country Inn & Suites, 4500 Lakeland Park Drive (Exit 33 off I-4), Lakeland and you can call them at 1-800-596-2375 to make your reservation now! Be sure to ask for the square dance rate to get our special rate of \$69 plus tax a night which includes breakfast.

Other hotels in the area:

LaQuinta Inn & Suites, 4315 Lakeland Park Drive; 863-815-0606

Quality/Choice Hotels, 4645 N. Socrum Loop Road; 863-858-1411

Hampton Inn, 4420 N. Socrum Loop Road; 863-816-2525

Jameson Inn, 4375 Lakeland Park Drive; 800-Jameson (526-3766)

Have you seen the treasure chests that are traveling around the state? Each association has a chest to take to as many dances in their area as possible as a way to promote the weekend. It contains pieces of parchment for someone from the dance being vis-

ited to sign and there is a bag of doubloons so one can be added to the treasure chest each time it's at a dance.

“Yo Ho Ho & A Fun Weekend” we'll have May 27 – 29, 2011!

Penny Green
Publicity

Phase III Cha-Cha Classes begin

Instruction begins on Sunday,
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Ragon Hall
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1:30 – 3:30 pm

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The selection process will be as follows: From now until October 1, 2010 dancers and callers around the world may write in the songs, labels, and callers of their choice. All callers and songs are eligible. Between Oct 1 and Oct 15, the write-ins will be tabulated and the top eight vote getters will receive the official nomination in each category. From October 15, 2010 until March 15, 2011 you may vote for the nomination (s) of your choice. The winners will remain a secret until the night of the award presentations.

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TNT Rounds & Grand Square Rounds presents Springtime Rounds

Saturday & Sunday
March 26 & 27, 2011

Saturday Clinic with Terri 10:00a—12:00p
Lunch will be provided at the hall

Saturday Clinic with Sandy 1:00p—3:00p

Saturday Night Dance 7:00—9:30p
Requests 7:00—7:30

Sunday Afternoon Review 1:00—2:00pm
Sunday Afternoon Dance 2:00—3:30pm

Admission: \$50.00 per couple at the door
Advance tickets: \$40.00 per couple

Ragon Hall, 2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL
12 RV hookups with
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Tim & Terri Wilaby
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Sandy & Dave Sturgis
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CHRIS BURCHFIELD

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Pensacola, FL 32526

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Friday 7:00 - 8:00 Early Rounds ~ 8:30 10:00 Plus Dance ~ 10:00 DED Star Tip (Hot Hash)

Saturday 9:30 10:30 Rounds Workshop - 10:30 - 12:30 Intro to DED - 1:30 - 3:00 Intro to DED
3:00 - 4:30 Round Workshop

Saturday Night Early Rounds 7:30 - 8:00 ~ 8:00 10:00 Plus Dance ~ 10:00 Hot Hash Tip

Register Now - Limited Squares

Name: _____ Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Email: _____ Amount of Payment: _____

Mail To: Chris Burchfield - 7605 Hwy 20 - Youngstown, FL 32490 - cburchfield1974@aol.com



60th National Square Dance Convention



Registration/Housing Information:

You can download a registration form by visiting 60nsdc.com and click on registration or by contacting Lloyd and Linda Catey, 60th NSDC, 3462 Doane Hwy., Grand Ledge, MI 48837. Please note that if you are planning on traveling to Canada a passport is required. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE 60TH NSDC, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT: 60nsdc.com.

Sew & Save at the 60th National Square Dance Convention

After hours of dancing, when your feet are tired, do-si-do starts sounding like do-paso, and you cannot stand one more twirl, we have the perfect solution for you! Stop by the Sew & Save rooms. There you can occupy yourself by tracing many different patterns, gathering sewing tips from our experts, or gleaning tidbits of knowledge from informational brochures. Have a button that needs attending to? No problem! Come to the repair room where we will take care of that offending button.

Just want some time away from dancing? Again, no problem! Attend one of the several different sewing seminars available to you. But, you say, what will my partner do? You guessed it. No Problem! Your partner can visit the partner's lounge where they can sit back and relax, do a jigsaw puzzle, or find their own project patterns. Don't forget to drop your ticket for the giveaway items of your choice. The winning tickets will be posted and item available for pick up after the room closes on Saturday. Come join us and see why we believe our Sew & Save room has something to offer everyone!

The Sew and Save room at the National Convention has been a place where there is a lot of activity, especially with the ladies and men that have an interest in sewing. We don't expect the 60th NSDC to be any different. The Sew and Save room will be one floor above the vendors and food court and right next to the escalators. The room will be easy to find and only require minimal walking. We expect to have plenty of giveaways available, along with sewing demos, seminars and things for you to make and take. Gentlemen, we have not forgotten about you. There will be a place for you to sit back, relax and discuss the latest events, or just browse a magazine. Keep watch of future press releases for updated information.

CAMPING WHILE AT THE 60TH NSDC

We will be using the Wayne County Fairgrounds and RV Park for our camping facilities. The campground is located at 10871 Quirk Road in

Belleville. This is approximately a 30-minute drive to the convention center via I-94 to US-10. A four-day bus pass from the campground to the convention center is available for a fee of \$50.00 per person (\$60 after 5/31/11). Buses will run every 30 minutes. There are approximately 125 camping sites available for hookup to water and electricity and about 200 dry sites. **All** sites have 30-amp electrical service and are 20' wide. There is also a small area set up for tent campers. Restrooms, showers, dumpsters and a dump station are available free of charge for campers at the RV park. RV camping with electric and water is \$45.00 per night and dry camping is \$25.00 per night. There is a four-night minimum stay. For more information on the campground, visit their website at: www.waynecountyfairgrounds.net

We all know dancing requires a certain amount of math skills (quarter turns, half turns, etc.). Well here's an interesting math equation:
MOTOWN + MO'FUN + MO'DANCIN = 60TH NSDC, DETROIT, 2011!!

Education-Learn while you Dance!

The 60th NSDC wants you to reserve June 22-June 25, 2011, on your calendar for the National Square Dance Convention in Detroit, Michigan. While you are there, the Education Committee hopes you take some time from dancing to attend the great events that are planned. You can visit the Sew & Save room, attend panels, clinics, and seminars, enjoy the Keynote Speech by Ken Ritucci, take part in a round table discussion about the changes affecting our activity, and experience the process of selecting the host city for the next available convention.

The Education activities include:

Clinics - A dance leader will discuss their topic and lead in audience participation.

Panels - A moderator and a group of "experts" will discuss a given topic.

Seminars - An individual will present his or her thoughts about a subject.

Showcase of Ideas - You will be able to view what the various areas/organizations do.

Publications - You can view the local publications and the NSDC program book.

Round Table - You can listen to a moderator and area leaders discuss a specific topic.

Sew & Save - Learn helpful hints on sewing and saving money.

Bid Section - Listen and see the process of a city presenting its' reasons for hosting a NSD Convention.

Club Leadership Program - Earn a certificate for attending leadership events.

Keynote Speech - Listen to a well-known leader address, "Challenging Changes."

The Keynote Address
"Challenging Changes"
Ken Ritucci

The 60th NSDC is pleased to have Ken Ritucci as our keynote speaker. Ken is a national caller and has conducted caller clinics throughout the country. He will be focusing his comments on the "Challenging Changes" related to our great activity. Ken is a member of CALLERLAB and has presented several seminars at previous national conventions. He has traveled the U.S.A. and Canada, extensively, which has given him a great perspective of the challenges we face in keeping the square dance activity alive and well. Please join us for this excellent presentation!

Education

Much of the Education activity will be on the second floor of the convention center, right above the vendors, food court and showcase of ideas. We will offer seminars and panels in a classroom- type setting for you to listen or participate in your favorite subject. The seminars and panels will be scheduled for one hour each with forty five minutes given to the presentor(s) and a fifteen minute audience participation period. Clinics for special dance interest will be held one floor above the seminars and panels. Clinics related to Clogging, Contra, and Round Dances will be held in the appropriate dance hall.

There will also be an opportunity for you to watch the Bid Session- where a city or cities will be showing what they can offer a future convention. In addition, you can browse through the Publications Display, and the Showcase of Ideas, or attend the Round Table Discussion. The Round Table Discussion will consist of past convention chairmen and representatives from Callerlab, Roundalab, USDA and ARTS to discuss the challenges that are affecting the dance activity. This discussion will be a follow up of the topic presented by our Keynote Speaker, Ken Ritucci. Education-Learn while you Dance!

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Advanced Registration

May 30, 2010 thru May 26, 2011----- \$27.00
Convention Registration Window----- \$30.00
Per Person-Includes Tax Cash or Check only

Please Note

Registrations received by mail after April 30, 2011, ribbons will be picked up at the **Convention Registration Window**
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 27, 2011
Daily ribbons will be sold at the Convention Registration Window
Spectator Ribbon – Free, Pick up at the Convention Registration Window

Make checks payable to: 57FSDC and mail to:

Randy & Carol Poole Phone: (386) 734-5295
1541 Lakeside Dr e-mail: rpoole19@cfl.rr.com
Deland, FL 32720

The Florida Square & Round 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.

May 27, 28, 29, 2011 57th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention Registration Form

Last Name: _____
(Please Print)

First Name _____
(His) (Hers)

Address _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

County _____ Phone: (____) _____

e-mail: _____

Primary Dance Club _____

For Registration Only: Ribbon # _____ Ribbon # _____

Square Dance Attire required at all Evening Sessions

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The Host Hotel for 2011 and 2012 is:

The Imperial Swan Hotel & Suites
4141 South Florida Ave, Lakeland Florida
863-647-3000
\$53.74 + tax ASK for Square Dance Rate

**57th Florida State
Square and Round Dance Convention**

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**May 27, 28, & 29, 2011
Lakeland Center
Lakeland, FL**



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June 2011						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

60th National Square Dance Convention®

"Great Lakes - Great Dancing - Michigan 2011"

Registration Form

June 22, 23, 24, 25, 2011

Detroit, Michigan

Website: www.60nsdc.com

Directions for completing Registration Form on back

For Convention Use Only

Registration # _____

Date Received _____



PLEASE PRINT

Last Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____
 Zip Code: _____ Nation: _____
 Phone: _____ Fax: _____
 Email: _____

Registrations are non-transferable. A \$10.00 fee per Registrant will be imposed for cancellations or changes

Registration fee per Registrant (under 5 years of age free) \$50.00

Registration fee per Registrant after April 30, 2011 (No confirmation mailed) \$60.00

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	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun

Hotel Preference (hotel codes on back): 1st 2nd 3rd

Please check the appropriate box: One Bed (1-2 people) 2 Beds (2-4 people)

Preference: King Double/Double (If a suite is required, contact 60th NSDC Housing Committee)

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, 2011.

Group Housing -- 20 rooms or less Block Housing -- over 20 rooms

Group/Block Leader Name _____ Phone: (____) _____

Hotel reservation guarantee (one night room plus tax).

Credit Card # _____ Master Card

Expiration Date ____/____/____ Security Code _____ Visa

Signature _____

Return Form, with payment, to:

60th National Square Dance Convention®

PO Box 274, Pottersville, Michigan 48876

Registration Office Phone: (517) 290-5797 E-mail: registration@60nsdc.com

Form may also be sent by fax, with credit card information to: (248) 247-2672

Adults will dance: (Check all that apply)

Squares M P A1 A2 C Rounds 2 3/4 5/6 Other Clog Contra C/W Lines

Program info for Callers/Cuers/Education-Name: _____ (Check your expertise)

<input type="checkbox"/> Caller & Level <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> P <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> Clog Instructor	<input type="checkbox"/> Educator
<input type="checkbox"/> Caller for Youth	<input type="checkbox"/> Contra Prompter	<input type="checkbox"/> Exhibition Group
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First Name -- for badges -- Last Name Solo Subtotals

Adult: _____	_____	.00
Adult: _____	_____	.00
Youth: _____	_____ Age: _____	.00
Youth: _____	_____ Age: _____	.00

Convention Program w/daily schedules (\$15.00 after 5/31/2011) @ \$10.00 .00

Syllabus: Rounds Clogging Contra Total # @ \$ 6.00 .00

On CD: Rounds Clogging Contra Total CDs # @ \$ 6.00 .00

See & Save Book – "Stitching in the Great Lakes State" Total # @ \$ 6.00 .00

Cook Book – Total # @ \$15.00 .00

National Squares Magazine – (Non-Refundable, 1 year sub)..... @ \$ 7.00 .00

Wednesday Special Event – "Motown" @ \$25.00 .00

Bus Pass – 4 day to campground (See Reverse) (\$60 after 5/31/11).. @ \$50.00 .00

RV Camping – Electric & Water (4 nights minimum)..Total nights @ \$45.00 .00

RV Camping – Dry Camping (4 nights minimum).....Total nights @ \$25.00 .00

We will pre-register all campers. You will receive a profile form. To camp together, arrive together.

18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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Tours — Please attach Tour Registration Form..... .00

No Refunds/Cancellations after April 30, 2011 Total (U.S. Funds).... .00

Credit Card # _____ Check (enclosed)

Expiration Date ____/____/____ Visa

Security Code _____ (last 3 digits on back of card) MasterCard

Signature _____ (Office Use Only: Conference Transfer # _____)

Instructions for Registration (left side)

- Print legibly** all names, address, city, state, zip code, nation, and ages (the **projected** age on June 22, 2011) of youth (**under eighteen**) to ensure correct registration.
- Correctly enter all amounts in the Subtotals including registration fee for each dancer plus quantity and amounts for all other materials. If tours are selected, complete and return the Tour Registration Form and payment with this registration.
- 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.
- Correctly calculate the Total and include credit card information (with signature), check or money order payable in U.S. funds to the 60th National Square Dance Convention® and return it with the Registration Forms. **Do Not Send Cash. No Single Day Registrations Sold.**
- RV Camping** Indicate RV Camping on your Registration Form, and enclose the required fees (*four-night minimum*) to cover the nights 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.**
- Bus Passes** are available **only** to registered dancers staying at 60th NSDC Convention campground and booked through the Housing Committee.
- Free People Mover Passes** will be available when you pick up your Registration Packets at the Cobo Arena Expo Center.
- Tours: Tour forms and Payments** are to be mailed direct to: 60th National Square Dance Convention®, PO Box 274, Pottersville, MI 48876
- A \$10.00 fee **per registrant** will be assessed for **cancellation or changes**.

Instructions for Housing (right side)

- Check the **No** box on the Housing Required block if providing your own housing, or if staying in an RV area.
- Check the date boxes for each night a room is required.
- Room Sharing: The 60th NSDC Housing Committee does not find or assign roommates. To avoid double booking, only **ONE** couple or individual should request the room.
- Those wishing "Same Hotel as" **must** submit their Registration Form **together** in same envelope.
- Enclose completed Registration Forms for all persons in a group if the group wishes rooms in the same hotel, and forward not later than January 2, 2011. Include name and telephone number of group leader.
- Indicate three (3) choices of housing preference, in order, by specifying hotel code number. Be sure to indicate smoking and room type preference. Hotels will be assigned on a first come, first served basis, according to availability.
- Room Guarantee:** The 60th NSDC 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 60th NSDC Housing Committee. To take advantage of the special 60th NSDC rates, please book your reservation by May 20, 2011. After that date, the 60th NSDC blocks will be released. Credit cards may be billed anytime after May 20, 2011, at the discretion of the confirmed hotel. **Checks or Cash will not be accepted for hotel guarantee.**
- Confirmation:** The 60th NSDC Housing Committee will provide an acknowledgement within 21 days. If you do not receive your acknowledgement in this time frame, please contact the 60th NSDC Housing Committee by fax at 248-247-2672, or via E-mail: registration@60nsdc.com. You will not receive a confirmation slip from the hotel.
- Housing Changes:** Any requests for changes/cancellations must be made through the 60th NSDC Housing Committee by: (a) E-mail: registration@60nsdc.com; (b) Fax: 248-247-2672; (c) Mail: 60th NSDC Housing Committee, PO Box 274, Pottersville, MI 48876 through May 20, 2011. After this date you may contact your confirmed hotel directly for changes.
- Housing Cancellations:** The 60th NSDC Housing Committee must receive all cancellations on or prior to May 20, 2011, at the E-mail, Fax or Mail address in #9 above. Your confirmed hotel will assess a one night room/tax charge for cancellations received less than 48 hours prior to arrival, or as described in confirmation letter.

The Board of the 60th National Square Dance Convention® is committed to making our convention fun and enjoyable for you! Call or E-mail us if you have a concern or suggestion:

Call: 517-290-5797, E-mail: registration@60nsdc.com.

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Hotel Code	Hotel Name	1 Sgl	2 Dbl	3 Trpl	4 Quad
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1	Marriott Renaissance , 400 Renaissance Center. (Headquarters Hotel) No Smoking	\$119	\$119	\$119	\$119
2	Courtyard by Marriott , 333 E. Jefferson Ave (Caller/Cuer Hotel) No Smoking	\$119	\$119	\$119	\$119
3	Holiday Inn Express , 1020 Washington Blvd. (Vendors) No Smoking and Smoking rooms available	\$119	\$119	\$119	\$119
4	Greektown Casino Hotel , 400 Monroe St. No Smoking and Smoking rooms available	\$119	\$119	\$119	\$119
5	Shorecrest Motor Inn , 1316 E. Jefferson Ave. No Smoking and Smoking rooms available	\$79	\$79	\$98	\$98