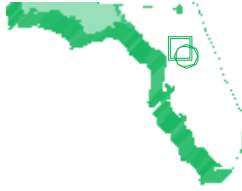


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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Northwest has had an exciting summer! Most clubs danced and we hope you were able to

go visit a club!

Now that the weather has started to cool down and autumn is around the corner, it is time for the Northwest Association's 37th Annual Round Up, October 28 & 29, at the Defuniak Springs Community Center! Ribbons are on sale now. Spend the weekend dancing with callers Tom Miller, Chuck Myers, Patty Ping and Bob Poyner. Cueing rounds will be Bill Bovard.

Saturday evening we will have a "Costume Contest" - so come out Saturday and wear your scariest, cutest or most original costume. Dance workshops will be on Saturday afternoon. Early Rounds and Squares on Saturday evening. All this weekend dancing and the cost is only \$10.00 for NWF members & \$20.00 non-members.

If you can't spend the weekend, come up for a dance as we will be selling split tickets at the door. If you are a NWF member the \$10.00 per person is the best price!

Square dance rates are available at the hotels: Best Western \$69.95 + tax, Comfort Inn & Suites \$69.95 + tax, or Super 8 Motel \$54.95 + tax. Be sure to ask for the "Northwest Square Dance" rate! Book your hotel early to ensure you get the special rates.

By the way, if you're not already a member of the Northwest Association, check any Panhandle Press for a registration form; fill it out and join.

Northwest Association will hold our 4th Quarter meeting Saturday, October 29th at 9:45am at the Defuniak Springs Community Center. We hope everyone will join us at this meeting. New Board Members will be installed for the upcoming year.

We hope you will plan on attending the “Cookout Lunch” on Saturday at 11:30 am at the Community Center. Lunch will offer you your choice of a hamburger, hot dog or bratwurst with potato salad, chips, baked beans, dessert and drink for the low price of \$5.00 per person.

A special “Thank you” to callers Chuck Myers, Dave Muller, Patty Ping & Bob Poyner and cuer Terri Wilaby for providing excellent entertainment at the 2012 Benefit FSSRD Convention Dance & Recycle Sales.

What did you think about the 2012 Convention Kick-off? IF YOU GOT AS EXCITED AS WE WERE...Did you decide to join us at the upcoming 2012 FSSRD to be held on May 27-29, 2011? We have ribbons and look forward to you joining us for an exciting “Mardi Gras” theme.



See you at the Round Up,

Paul & Cheryl Miller
NWFSRDA, Vice President

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*God Bless those who
answered the call on
such a fateful day
Arlene*





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yesterdays

And my promise for tomorrow.
I never thought I could feel this
loved

Until you became my wife.
You made this year and each
other year

The best of my life.

Love always, Carl

NWFSRDA



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Featuring

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Chuck Myers, Patty Ping, Bob Poyner

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Saturday

Saturday Evening

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9:45 AM - NWFSARDA meeting

12:00 - 1:30 Roundup cookout

1:30 - 3:30 Workshops - Rounds

7:00-7:45 Early Rounds & Squares

8:00-10:30 Squares & Rounds

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T-N-T ROUNDS PENSACOLA, MOBILE

I would like to start of this month's article with a great, big YELLOWROCK to all of the wonderful angels (elves, whatever) who help out every Sunday with take down of the kitchen. It is wonderful, and Tim and I really appreciate it.

This quarter will see the classes graduate from beginner's two-step and foxtrot. We would like to say welcome to everyone as they become members of our club. We are really excited everyone is planning on sticking around.

We would also like to say welcome to the new dancers joining us on Thursdays in Mobile. Two new couples are dancing with us now. Yippee! Maybe it's time to petition Mobile Association for membership. It looks like we are going to be here a while!

Summertime has all but left us. July was a bit on the slow side for us as we began classes. The July Jamboree was a blast, though. It was great to be on the dance floor dancing for a change. We miss dancing some, now that we are cuers.

In August we had the wonderful opportunity to work with Dave Muller at the Seaside Squares Anniversary Dance. If you missed this dance, you sure missed a lot of fun. We hope Seaside will invite Dave back soon.

The dances in September were, for the most part, quite a bit of driving distance. Traveling to Georgia, North Carolina and Tennessee were a bit out of our reach. One which was local was the benefit dance for the 2012 Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention. We were happy to be a part of helping the Convention. Thank you to all the dancers who showed up for the kick-off practice. We sure were happy to see Dave Muller again! He was one of the callers along with Chuck Myers, Patty Ping and Bob Poyner. We had a wonderful dance. Thank you to all the dancers who came out to support the dance.

As we look into the fall, please be sure to join us at the Round

-up in Defuniak Springs. This will be a wonderful time with Tom Miller as the featured caller and Bill Bovard cueing the rounds. Chuck Myers, Patty Ping and Bob Poyner will round out the schedule for the weekend. And don't forget about Cheryl's Halloween costume contest on Saturday night! Please be sure to come and support the nominees for Dancer of the Year on Saturday as well. I sure hope the nominees have on great costumes!

November seems to be a quiet month to relax and get ready for the holidays. Mobile dancers, we will be dark on the 24th for Thanksgiving. It's one of the few holidays which fall on a Thursday.

And speaking of the holidays, get ready for a fast-paced two weeks in December! Before you know it, the Christmas dances will be upon us. Join Tim and me at Azalea Hall for MSDA's Christmas Dance with Ted and Nancy Kennedy on December 17. Ted always calls a great dance. And we're sure you'll enjoy the rounds, too!

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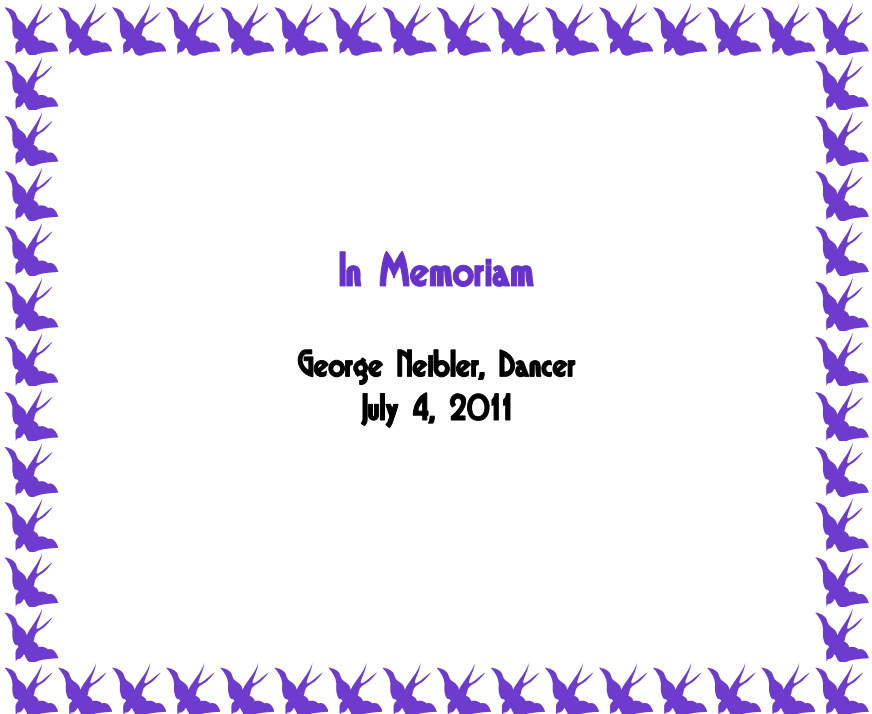
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George Netbler, Dancer
July 4, 2011

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Saturday Night Dance 7:00—9:30p

Requests 7:00—7:30

Sunday Afternoon Review 12:30—2:00pm

Sunday Afternoon Dance 2:00—3:30pm

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2012 FLORIDA STATE SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CONVENTION

Our Jesters spent the month of August getting their fittings for their outfits for the upcoming 58th Florida State Square Dance Convention to be held in Lakeland on May 25-27, 2012. Several Jesters will be attending the "Trail In" Dance to be held at Strawberry Squares in Plant City on Thursday, May 24, 2012.

This Convention will be a "Mardi Gras Fun in the Sun" event only to be held in Lakeland, Florida! Wear your "Mardi Gras" costumes or outfits on Friday night for the Mardi Gras Ball...Don't have time for a fitting for an outfit? Don't worry we will have beads, masks and other outrageous items to make you fit in just perfectly! So buy your ribbons for this event (money back guaranteed, if you find you can't make it). Current price is \$35.00 per person. If you wait to purchase your ribbon at the door at the Convention it will be \$40.00 per person. Buy now and SAVE. Can't find a registration form? Find it in the registration area of our website: www.floridasquaredance.com/convention .

Don't forget we have Special Youth pricing on the ribbons until April 30, 2012. Their ribbons will be half price providing they have not reached their 16th birthday prior to June 1, 2012. Be sure to mark "YOUTH" on the registration form. Let's get the Youth in our activity to the convention.

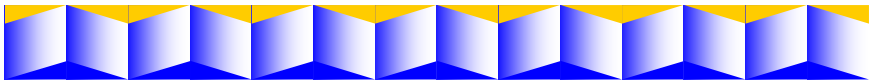
Our "Jesters" have been keeping track of the "Caller / Cuer Survey" results. The caller or cuer who promotes the convention the most will get their hotel accommodations provided FREE Currently there is a tie between several of the callers and cuers. Re-



member if you are a Club President or dance Host and the Caller or Cuer (or both) promote the upcoming 58th FSSRDC from the stage, please take the survey located on the Convention website and report the Caller or Cuer on the website survey form, you will have to do the survey twice if both Caller & Cuer promote the Convention...and of course if (2) two Callers promote the Convention, you would take the survey twice to record each of the Callers.

We have an upcoming raffle for a “3G Kindle” wireless reader to be given away at the Northeast “Fall Festival” on November 19, 2011 (you do not have to be present to win). Get your ticket soon—only 300 tickets will be sold for this prize! Each Association President or Ways & Means Chairman has tickets. You can’t miss the chance to win this prize and enjoy it yourself or give it away as a nice present.

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SUNDAY---GRAND SQUARE ROUNDS

Easy/Intermediate Dance 1:30 - 3:00 PM

Intermediate Workshop 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Intermediate Dance 4:00 - 5:30 PM

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

SUNDAY EVENING---BLIP

BLUES/LINDY 6:30 - 9:30 PM

Instructor: Andrew & Ben----- (615)330-4625

MONDAY---BOP & SHAG DANCE CLUB

Lessons 7:00 - 7:30 PM

Dance 7:30 - 9:00 PM

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

TUESDAY---GRAND SQUARE ROUNDS

Beginner Classes 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Easy Dance 8:00 - 9:30 PM

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

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

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

Ballroom 7:00 - 9:00 PM

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

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DANCE A ROUNDS PANAMA CITY

Not much new here. We are still "doctoring" in Lincoln Nebraska and trying to get away from the hot weather.

Looking forward to returning to Florida soon and look forward to seeing everyone at the Roundup. It will be a pleasure to work with Tom Miller and our local square dance callers. Should be a good time as always.

Bill & Madelyn



AGAPE SQUARES NICEVILLE

The Agape Squares have had a good summer of dancing 3 plus squares each night. We have 9 signed up for next class starting 12 Sept. The class will be 6:00 until 7:30pm, before the dance.

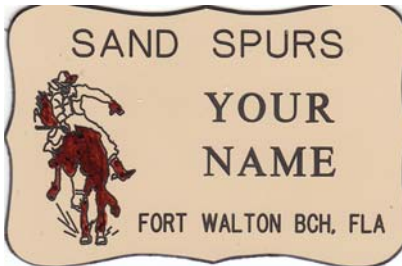


DANCING DOLPHINS FT WALTON

The Dancing Dolphins have been dark for the summer. We will start again 21 Sept and dance from 7 until 9pm at a new location. The new location is the Westminster Presbyterian Church, 2 Woodham Avenue, Ft. Walton Beach. We have 6 signed up for the next class so far.

SAND SPURS FORT WALTON BEACH

Since "Press Night" at *PASARDA Hall*, there has been a resurgence of interest in square dancing in this area with many former dancers joining our Club. Every Thursday evening, Chris keeps several squares of *Plus Level* dancers moving at a fast pace.



The badge design has been completed and the badges are on order. We hope to have them when we attend Chris and Darryl's Barn Dance on Saturday, the 22nd of October.

In August some of our Club members attended the *Alabama State Square and Round Dance Convention* where Chris was a caller.

We send our Best Wishes to Rita Frisk who is leaving our area to relocate to the state of Washington. She has been a faithful member of the *Sand Spurs SDC* since its beginning. We will miss you Rita! If it gets too cold in Washington during the winter months, we hope that you will return to our area as a "Snow bird" and dance with us again.

It's hip to be square - and these square dancers want more hip people at their dance hall

Mona Moore
Daily News



Alec Schmidt, left, and Lois Maurice square dance recently at the PASARDA Hall in Fort Walton Beach.

FORT WALTON BEACH — In a hall originally built for square dancing, local dance clubs “do sa do” and “spin the top” twice a week.

And they would love some company.

Club members say this bit of American culture is in jeopardy. In the last few decades, square dancing has dwindled to a few dozen devoted dancers, which is a shame to local square dance caller Berlon Graham. The Shalimar resident said square dancing is the national folk dance of this country and the state dance of Florida.

Graham has done his part to continue the dancing tradition. He said he had taught about two thirds of the local dance club members, plans to offer lessons in Navarre and Fort Walton Beach and is often hired to teach square dancing at wedding receptions.

“We feel good when we can get two squares (at the Tuesday and Thursday night sessions),” said Barbara Mosely.

Two squares are about 16 people.

In the 40 years Jackie Kramer has square danced, she has seen the popularity rise and fall in waves. Over the years, she has been a part of seven clubs. Some of them died off as members did.

At a gathering Thursday night, a few dozen dancers from across the Emerald Coast weaved laughs and “heehaw’s” between their Star Promenades and Acey Deuceys.

Dancers had many of the same reasons for attending the \$3 dances two or three times a week. They called it good clean fun. Alcohol is not served and there is no smoking in the dance hall.

Exercise was also a great motivator. Dr. Alec Schmidt said square dancing has mental, emotional and physical benefits. He noted that everyone on the dance floor was smiling.

Because the calls change as often as the weather, following the whims of the callers takes acumen.

The aerobic benefits can be a surprise to newcomers. Square dancing is full of fast-paced moves.

“Square dancing two hours is the equivalent of walking about four miles,” Schmidt said.

John Fay invited three of his Eglin AFB co-workers to Thursday's festivities. He caught the dancing bug in college.

“When I was in college (at Georgia Tech) we had a square dance at the end of each term,” Fay said.

Niceville resident Chi Mai, 24, went square dancing for the first time, at the suggestion of Fay. He said he would definitely do it again.

“I thought it was great. And if you mess up, it's okay. You just keep moving along,” Mai said.

At some points, the squares looked chaotic. In a matter of beats, that chaos would change shapes like a kaleidoscope.

“Breaking down the square is half the fun,” said Paul Miller, vice president of the Northwest Florida Square and Round Dance Association.

Fort Walton Beach resident Sarah Wallentine was a newcomer, too. She quickly caught on to the routine.

“It's not so hard. It was a lot of fun,” she said.

At local dances, dancers do two-song-sets where they repeat similar routines then take a break. Caller Chris Burchfield said people can square dance to anything with the right beat.

At Thursday's dance, he followed “Bad Girls” by Donna Summer with a traditional hoedown tune where he sang his calls. At the suggestion of a dancer, Burchfield recently called a square dance to a Michael Jackson song.

“It danced really great,” Burchfield said.

Fort Walton Beach's Pasarda Hall dance sessions are every Tuesday and Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. In September, the groups will start square dancing classes.

In Niceville, square dancers meet every Monday in the Community Life Center at the First United Methodist Church. They have also scheduled classes in the coming months.

The classes are free and a partner is not necessary.

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Terri Wilaby (4/12)	Tim Wilaby (4/12)

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2012 FLORIDA STATE SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CONVENTION

We hope you are having a wonderful summer. It is September already and that is Square Dance Month here in Florida. It's time to start thinking about attending all the Area Association special dances in the coming months. We will be there too. Stop by our table where you will be able to get your Convention ribbons, raffle tickets, polo shirts, totes, etc.

While you were away, one of our Jesters called to make reservations at the Host Hotel and found that the hotel had changed names. The new name of the hotel is Ramada Hotel and Conference Center of Lakeland. **The name is the only thing that changed.** This hotel was formerly the Holiday Inn North located on Hwy. 98 just South of I-4.

For those dancers who prefer to stay in their Campers, Lakeland RV Resort , 900 Old Combee Rd. Lakeland is offering the Square Dancers a rate of \$19.00 per night during the State Convention. When you call for reservations (Ramada or RV Resort) you will need to identify yourself as a "Square Dancer" to get the special rates.

Our "Jesters" continue to keep track of the "Caller / Cuer Survey" results. For the two months they have been tracking, we now have 19 callers and cuers promoting the Convention.



As of this writing there is one with a small lead but many very close behind. Remember, if your caller or cuer promotes the Convention during the dance, please complete the Caller/Cuer Survey form on the Convention website and submit it. There is still a lot of time remaining in this contest. We expect to see many more submissions in the near future as clubs that have been closed for the summer begin the dancing season again.

Don't forget the raffle for a "3G Kindle" wireless reader to be given away at the Northeast "Fall Festival" on November 19, 2011 (you do not have to be present to win). Get your ticket soon only—300 tickets will be sold for this prize! Some of the Ways & Means Chairmen are reporting brisk sales in their areas. Each Association President or Ways & Means Chairman has tickets.



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Instruction begins on Thursday,
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Riverfront Park occupies 100 acres of land and water with a rich and varied history. Spokane Falls and the surrounding land has long been a gathering place for people. Native Americans gathered and fished at the falls. In the late 1800's, pioneers settled here and started the city of Spokane. The railroad industry fueled the city's growth and rail yards covered Havermale Island, the present site of Riverfront Park.



In 1974, Spokane hosted Exposition '74, "The World's Fair." In preparation for Expo '74, the Spokane River was cleaned up, the rail yards were removed, and the Great Northern Railroad Depot on Havermale Island was demolished. The Clock tower is all that remains of the 1902 depot.

Riverfront Park (the legacy of Expo '74) continues to be a popular gathering place for local residents and tourists.

Spokane - Home of the 61st National Square Dance Convention®

Fun in the sun or night on the town, Spokane, Washington has got it all! When you arrive in Spokane, it won't take long for you to notice you have arrived someplace special. Take time to discover all this city has to offer. We promise you will soon discover why visitors fall in love with Spokane.

Washington's second largest city, Spokane, was named after a Native American Tribe, and the literal translation is "Children of the Sun." How convenient for a city that has 260 days of sunshine a year! And there is no better way to enjoy the weather, than taking in all the wonderful outdoor activities the city has to offer. Whether it's finding a mountain to hike on, walking on the hundred miles of trails, or swimming, boating or fishing in the dozens of lakes, Spokane has it all! Make sure to spend time at Riverfront Park; one hundred acres of outdoor fun that includes views of the beautiful Spokane Falls, catch a ring while riding historic Loeffl Carrousel, an IMAX theater and mini-golf. Other 'can't-miss' attractions include pristine Manito Park, the Botanical Gardens, and the Centennial Trail that runs along the beautiful Spokane River.

Pick some juicy ripe peaches, cherries or apples from the local Green Bluff farms. Tee off at some of the nation's most acclaimed public golf courses. Sip some of Spokane's finest at local wineries and microbreweries. Experience the renaissance of downtown with a visit to the historic Davenport Hotel or Steam Plant Grill.

Naturally beautiful Spokane is just one of a hundred reasons that you will want to come to the 61st National Square Dance Convention® being held in Spokane, Washington, June 27-30, 2012.

Registration Information

It is important to fill out and send in the Long Registration form before the Convention. The National Executive Committee requires every dancer to fill it out before picking up their Badge and packet. This will save you time in line. There are a limited number of Program Books printed. The price is currently \$10 per book. On April 30, 2012 the price goes up to \$15, so order yours now.

Daily schedules are included with the Program Book. In the Daily Booklets, the dancer can easily find information on the Callers scheduled in the numerous halls, the Round Dance Showcase of Rounds and their teaching schedule, and the schedule for Clogging, Line dancing, Contra workshops, and the Exhibitions.

The Number of Conventions attended will be on your name badge. Only you know the number of Conventions you have attended. The National Square Dance database does not pass this information on to the next Convention. Follow the bright red arrow on the left side of the Long Registration Form and fill in your number of Conventions attended next to your name on the left side of the form.

People often overlook the Dance Level area on the lower right side of the form. This information is important to schedule the halls and the callers for the dancers.

If you have questions you can contact:

Urban & Jonnie Jenquin

Registration & Housing Chairman

(509) 628-0354 or email: regchair@61stnsdc.com

RV Camping at the 61st NSDC

The 61st NSDC RV & Camping Committee will be available for parking RV's starting Saturday, June 23, 2012 at the Spokane Fairgrounds & Expo Center.

The fairgrounds offer 160 sites with 15 amp electrical hookups, and water is available. There are an additional 150 sites for dry camping, and water is available.

There is a dump station on site and also showers.

If you would like to arrive earlier than the start of the Convention, and / or stay past the end of the Convention, please contact the RV Vice-Chairman of the 61st NSDC to make arrangements for your RV. The contact information is listed below.

For those going on the Alaskan Cruise after the Convention, the Fairgrounds have an area to park your RV's. You will receive your Registration packets when you check-in.

If you have any questions regarding camping please contact:

Ray & Charlene Weist,

61st NSDC Vice Chairman RV & Camping

Rv-vicechair@61nsdc.com | 509-991-6686

Wednesday Night Special Event - June 27, 2012

After the opening ceremonies on Wednesday, June 27, 2012, come join us at our **"Picnic in the Park"** barbecue *before the show*. While you walk through the park, enjoy all the tantalizing aromas floating on the air as you approach the Forestry Pavilion.

The chefs of world famous **"Longhorn Barbecue"** will prepare our sumptuous buffet. It's an all-you-can-eat delight of Texas-style barbecued beef, chicken, and German sausage... plus the fixin's.

When you've finished your dinner, take the short stroll back across the bridge to the beautiful INB Performing Arts Center for the performance of a lifetime.

Enjoy the **"Timebenders"** and take a 'rock down memory lane'. Sit back and relax as you journey through time and music. The **"Timebenders"** sing and perform music from the 50's, 60's and on to the present. With multiple costume changes and their impersonations of famous stars, it's a roller coaster ride of fun and energy.

This show was a hit in Las Vegas and is not to be missed!

For a sneak preview, visit their website ...

www.timebenders.com

Doors open for seating at 6:30 pm

Show starts at 7:00pm

Dinner & Show \$35 / person

(must purchase tickets in advance)

Show (no meal) \$20 / person

Dinner (no show) \$20 / person

Guests and family members can also attend - tickets must be purchased by dancers registered for the 61st NSDC

Questions? Call 503-931-6532 or
email dirwednight@61nsdc.com

We look forward to seeing you in Spokane!!

Fashion Show

Join us for our "Apple Blossom Garden Party", as we stroll through the fragrant gardens and orchards. Sit back and enjoy the Square Dance

fashions modeled for your enjoyment by dancers from around the country and the world.

Plans are well under way for our Fashion Show. It will take place at the INB Performing Arts Center adjacent to the Spokane Convention Center on Saturday, June 30, 2012, at 2:00 pm. We have beautiful fashions and enjoyable entertainment planned for you. You will not want to miss it.

Emphasis will be on personally designed and made outfits. If you have a beautiful Square Dance outfit that you have designed and made or had made, feel free to contact us regarding the possibility of being a model in the show. To participate, you should not have participated in the past three fashion shows. Contact us at paular@toledotel.com.

If you can volunteer to help at this event, please contact them. They are looking for volunteers!

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE 61ST NSDC,
PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT:
www.61nsdc.com**



Caller's/Cuer's Schedule

(See Calendar page for full details)

Terri Wilaby

Thurs—TNT Rounds Mobile, 7pm, Azalea Hall, Theodore,
AL

Fri—Seaside Squares, 7pm, Ragon Hall, Pensacola, FL

Sun—TNT Rounds Pensacola, 330pm, Ragon Hall,
Pensacola, FL

Wed—Wednesday Intermediates, 7pm, Ragon Hall,
Pensacola, FL

Dec 17—MSDA Christmas Dance, Azalea Hall, Theodore,
AL

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



CAPITAL TWIRLERS TALLAHASSEE

A huge thanks to everyone who participated in our July dance with Ken Bowers as our special caller. We happily greeted old friends plus some former dancers, and, we hope, we made some new friends, too! It was definitely fun and well worth our work. Elmer also deserves extra special thanks for all the work he did in being responsible for getting Ken here.

This quarter has been a month for traveling but the Twirlers have continued to dance at every opportunity. We've heard that John and Libby danced often while in Colorado and Rose danced in Ohio. Other members have been camping, vacationing, visiting family, etc.

We are all looking forward to cooler weather, a fish fry, maybe a Halloween party and many more dancers returning. Condolences go to the family of Ed Parks. Age and illnesses have certainly been around us. On the bright side, it was wonderful to have Georgeanne and Cecil back and hear that Georgeanne's health is improving. It is great to have Margie visit with us too. Through all this, Elmer and Margie continue to be an inspiration to the club. In October he will be calling in Biloxi, MS at the first annual Biloxi Bounce. In December he will be in Macon, GA. So come on dancers and have some fun. Elmer always makes things interesting, challenging and enjoyable!

Please remember, we dance Monday nights, 7:30 till 9:30 at the Tallahassee Senior Center, 1400 N. Monroe. The facility is wonderful and we are a friendly group. Also please note that the center and the club are not just for seniors. We have and welcome people of all ages—so do come dance with us.



Our wedding was in December, 15 years ago and the celebration continues to this day.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
to "The Queen of the Universe"





SEASIDE SQUARES—RAGON HALL PENSACOLA

We thoroughly enjoyed the Spring Fling in April sponsored by Larry Belcher, Willis Simmons & John Williford from Alabama. In May, some of our dancers traveled to Azalea Hall in Theodore AL for their spaghetti dinner & dance. After resting at home for a couple of weeks, we proceeded to the FL State Convention over Memorial Day Weekend. We followed this up, in early June, by supporting PASARDA Hall's Ice Cream Social Benefit for the 2012 FL State Convention. We also enjoyed hosting the Fiesta of Five Flags dance in June. The Fiesta King & Queen & their court always seem to thoroughly enjoy learning to square dance.

Our July Jamboree was a great weekend of dancing & workshops with Bill Chesnut & Lisa Wall, both from the Northeast region. This was followed by our 48th Anniversary dance weekend in August with Dave Mulder & Terri Wilaby keeping us on our toes with dancing & workshops. Folks really seemed to enjoy having Dave calling for the weekend. Thanks Dave! And Terri, too!

For those of you who either saw our fifteen thousand words in pictures from the last edition of the Panhandle Press or who have been to the Hall over the summer, you've no doubt noticed we've been keeping busy both inside & outside of the Hall. There's a lot less shade outside since we cut down all the pine trees. Plus, we won't have to contend with more pine sap on the roof. Yippee! And, we eliminated hurricane projectiles made of pine. Inside, there's a new stage & a new caller/cuer stand. The ceiling fans have been rewired & have remote variable speed switches now. Please thank Bryan Gerdes for his work on the caller/cuer stand & the fan rewiring. Guess the men may have to find something else to do besides determine the best location to view the ladies skirts twirling over their heads under the high powered ceiling fans.

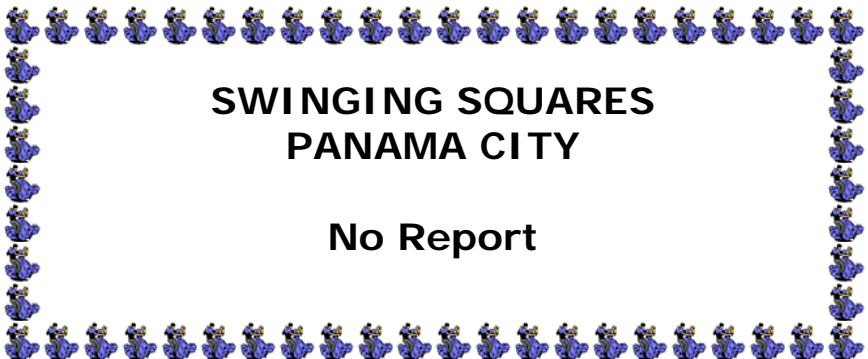
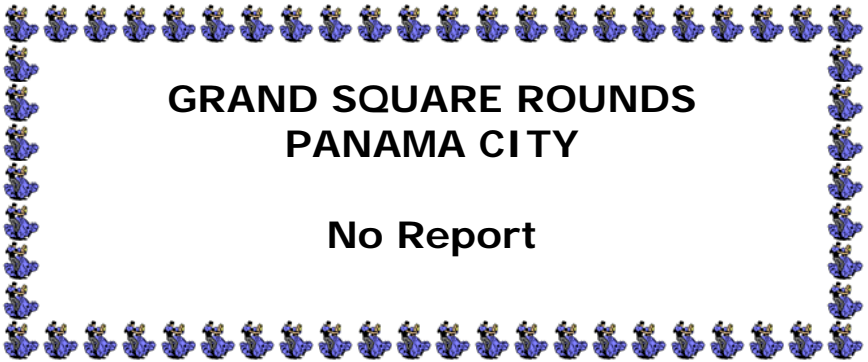
We're also glad to have Chuck Myers back calling. Stay healthy Chuck! We've heard Bobbie doesn't care much for chauffeur duty. And speaking of calling—we currently have a square dance class in progress thanks to Buddy Andrews & Carl Keller. The class is on Tuesday nights – come out & support our students.

For October, we're looking forward to the annual Northwest Association Round-up in Defuniak Springs. Look for details of our Chili Cook-off

and Dance coming up on November 5. As for New Year's Eve, please join us from 8:00pm until midnight with Charlie Pergrossi calling mainstream, plus & advanced squares and Terri Wilaby cueing rounds.

Have a thankful November, a blessed Christmas and a wonderful New Year!

Jim & Deecee Walters





CANOE SQUARES MILTON

Summer has been quiet, almost uneventful. All the vacationers have returned from their travels. Williamsons went on a square dancing cruise to the Panama Canal Zone. The Murphys, Shackelfords, and Eubanks went to Hawaii. The Jordans went to Italy. Unfortunately, health issues have also kept several Canoes from the dance floor. Others, have had critically ill family members needing time and attention.

We did enjoy Ben Williams as a guest caller. Canoes traveled to Agape Squares in Niceville in August. Berlon and the Agapes were fantastic hosts. On the 29th of August, Canoes had a pot luck supper prior to dancing. Our pot lucks are held in those months with five Mondays. Bring a covered dish and come to Hobbs Middle School in Milton for good food, good dancing, and great fellowship.

With the onset of Fall, the dancing really picks up. Some Canoes are looking forward to traveling to Fontana, NC for Smokey Mountain Memories...a terrific dancing weekend. We're hoping to see some Fall colors. The NWFSARDA's Round Up is the end of October. In addition, there are dances at O'leno State Park, Gatlinburg, and Pigeon Forge. Of course, closer to home everyone is welcome to join Canoes on Mondays at Hobbs Middle School. Our caller is Bob Poyner and we dance from 7:30pm til 9:30.

The Holidays will be here all too soon. Dancers from all the clubs can get into the spirit of giving by attending Canoes' Toys for Tots dance on December 5th. Bring a toy for needy children in the area and square dance from 7:30 to 9:30pm. At this time, it has not been confirmed whether this event will be held at Hobbs Middle School, or at Ragon Hall. Members of the U.S. Marine Corps will be present.

Leaping ahead to February 2012, the last Saturday of the month, Canoes want everyone to come to our 28th ANNIVERSARY DANCE. The dance will be held at Ragon Hall in Pensacola. Dave Muller will be calling, and Terri Wilaby will be cueing.

Happy Holidays/Happy Dancing, Wendy



T—N—T Rounds

Sundays 3:30—5:30 pm

Ragon Hall, Pensacola, FL

Thursdays 7:00—9:00 pm

Azalea Hall, Theodore, AL

Cuers: Terri & Tim Wilaby

(850) 712-5230

terriwilaby@cox.net

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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
1st, 3rd, & 4th Mondays, 7:30 PM
Tallahassee Senior Center
1400 North Monroe, Tallahassee, FL
Rose Blackburn (850) 997-0737

Dancing Dolphins

Caller: Berlon Graham, Thursdays, 7—9 PM
Westminster Presbyterian Church
2 Woodham Avenue, 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

Seaside Squares

Caller: Various, Fridays, 7:30—9:30 PM
Ragon Hall, 2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL
Tim Wilaby (850) 512-5600

Sand Spurs

Caller: Chris Burchfield, Thursdays, 7—9 PM
PASARDA Hall
17 Industrial Street, Ft. Walton Beach, FL
Jackie Kramer (850) 862-4878

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
Joe McLendon (850) 769-4218

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) 712-5230 or panhandlepress@hotmail.com.

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

Name _____ Date _____

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

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

Address _____

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Phone _____ E-mail _____

Please list all of the clubs to which you belong:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Dues per year:

Renewals:

Singles: \$ 8.00

Couples: \$16.00

New membership

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Please make checks payable to: NWFSRDA

(Northwest Florida Square and Round Dance Association)

Mail to: Ron Corns, 5425 Woodsman Drive, Pace, FL 32571

Individual membership entitles you to:

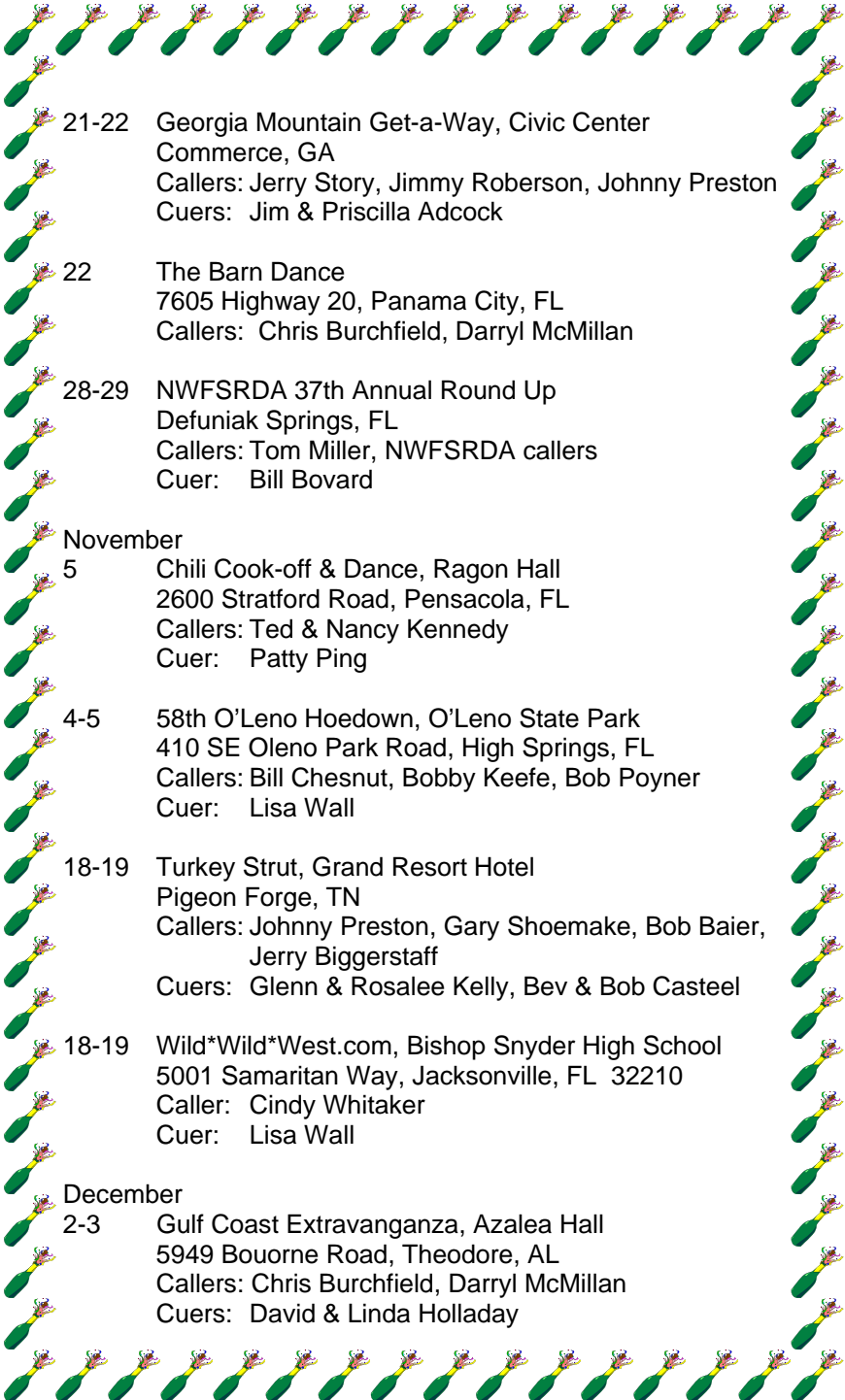
1. A Northwest Florida Association badge
2. One year's subscription to Panhandle Press newsletter
3. Half-price admission to the annual Northwest Association Round-up in October
4. Accident medical insurance
5. Representation at state and national levels



Calendar of Events

October

- 7-8 Daytona Beach Ball, Schnebly Recreation Center
1101 North Atlantic Avenue, Daytona Beach, FL
Caller: Darryl McMillan
Cuers: Jimmy & Carol Griffin
- 8 Fall Ball, Loxley Civic Center
1498 Municipal Park, Loxley, AL
Callers: Ted & Nancy Kennedy
Cuers: Sandy & Dave Sturgis
- 13-15 Oktoberfest 2011
Historic Fontana Dam Village, NC
Callers: Jerry Hanadley, Paul Marcum, Darryl McMillan
Cuer/Lines: Pauline Angress
- 14-15 Single-Rama, Kenilworth Lodge
836 SE Lakeview Drive, Sebring, FL
Caller: Dee Dee Dougherty-Lottie
Cuers: Charlie & Leona Lovelace
- 14-15 Halloween Ball, Bossier Civic Center
620 Benton Road, Bossier City, LA
Cuers: Jerry & Barbara Pierce, George & Pam Hurd
- 15-16 Fall Weekend of Rounds, Stardust Dance Center
1405 South Collins Street, Plant City, FL
Cuers: Curt & Tammy Worlock
- 21 Magnolia Swingers Anniversary
St. Martin Community Center
15002 Lemoyne Avenue, Biloxi, MS
Caller: Nick Hartley
Cuers: Tim Eum, Cindy Hadley
- 21-22 1st Annual Southern Nights, Unicoi State Park
1788 Highway 356, Helen, GA
Callers: Johnny Jones, Tom Miller
Cuers: Matthew Temples, Ramona Stowe



21-22 Georgia Mountain Get-a-Way, Civic Center
Commerce, GA
Callers: Jerry Story, Jimmy Roberson, Johnny Preston
Cuers: Jim & Priscilla Adcock

22 The Barn Dance
7605 Highway 20, Panama City, FL
Callers: Chris Burchfield, Darryl McMillan

28-29 NWFSRDA 37th Annual Round Up
Defuniak Springs, FL
Callers: Tom Miller, NWFSRDA callers
Cuer: Bill Bovard

November

5 Chili Cook-off & Dance, Ragon Hall
2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL
Callers: Ted & Nancy Kennedy
Cuer: Patty Ping

4-5 58th O'Leno Hoedown, O'Leno State Park
410 SE Oleno Park Road, High Springs, FL
Callers: Bill Chesnut, Bobby Keefe, Bob Poyner
Cuer: Lisa Wall

18-19 Turkey Strut, Grand Resort Hotel
Pigeon Forge, TN
Callers: Johnny Preston, Gary Shoemake, Bob Baier,
Jerry Biggerstaff
Cuers: Glenn & Rosalee Kelly, Bev & Bob Casteel

18-19 Wild*Wild*West.com, Bishop Snyder High School
5001 Samaritan Way, Jacksonville, FL 32210
Caller: Cindy Whitaker
Cuer: Lisa Wall

December

2-3 Gulf Coast Extravanganza, Azalea Hall
5949 Bouorne Road, Theodore, AL
Callers: Chris Burchfield, Darryl McMillan
Cuers: David & Linda Holladay



17 MSDA Christmas Dance, Azalea Hall
 5949 Bourne Road, Theodore, AL
 Callers: Ted & Nancy Kennedy
 Cuers: Terri & Tim Wilaby

31 New Years Eve Dance, Ragon Hall
 2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL
 Caller: Charlie Pergrossi
 Cuers: Terri & Tim Wilaby

30-31 Year End Blast, St. Martin Community Center
 15004 Lemoyne Boulevard, Biloxi, MS
 Caller: Jerry Story
 Cuers: Richard & Frances Matthews

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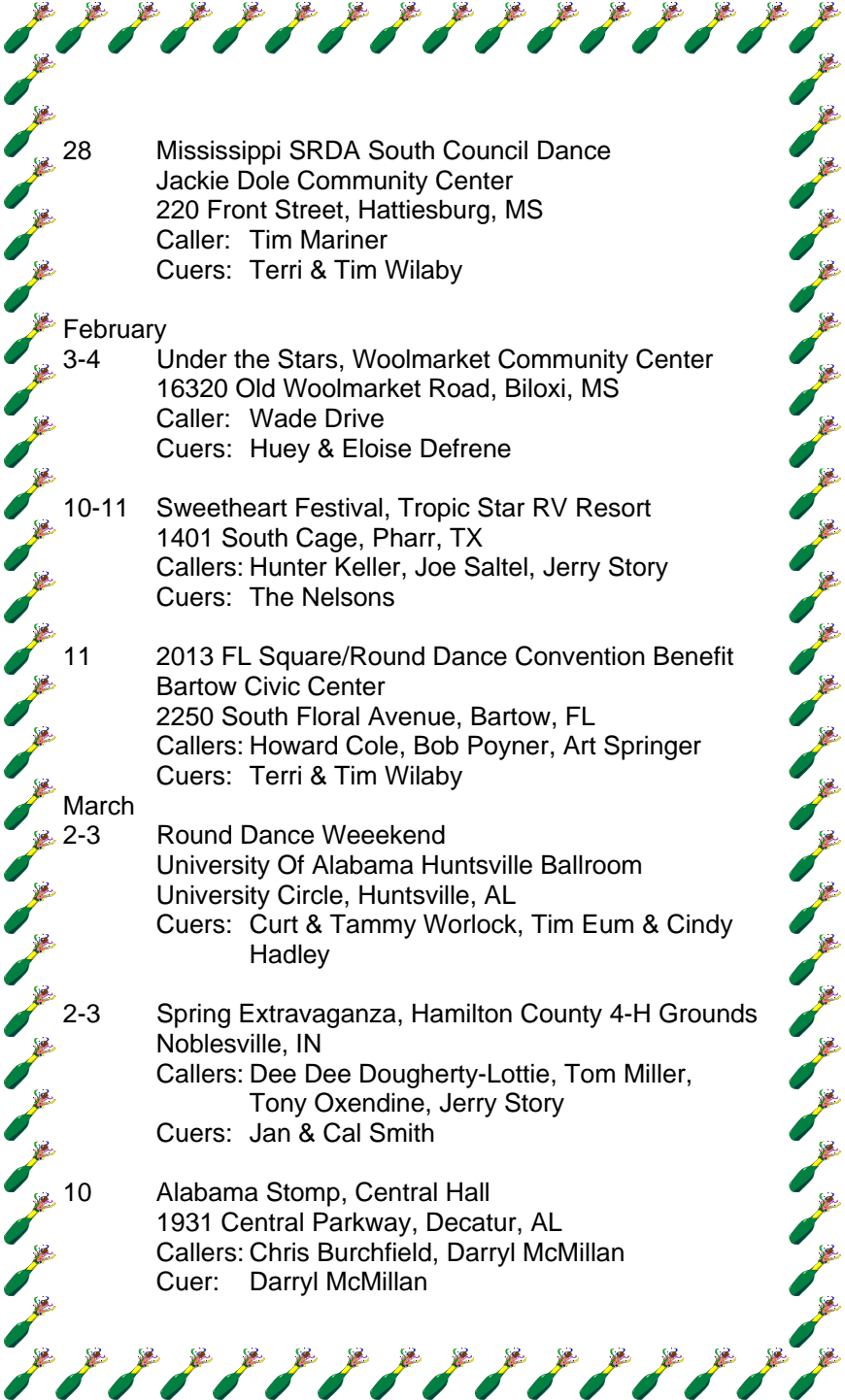
January

14 Blue & White Ball, Grand Square Hall
 1105 Grand Square Hall, Panama City, FL
 Caller: Darryl McMillan
 Cuers: Sandy & David Sturgis

20-21 January Jewel, Christ United Methodist Church
 1204 Crabapple Drive, Shreveport, LA
 Cuers: Mark & Pam Prow

21 January Shine, Ragon Hall
 2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL
 Callers: Ted & Nancy Kennedy
 Cuers: Terri & Tim Wilaby

26-28 Florida Winter Festival, Lakeland Civic Center
 701 West Lime Street, Lakeland, FL
 Callers: Marshall Flipppo, Tony Oxendine,
 Jack Pladdys, John Saunders, Jerry Story
 Cuers: Rey & Sherry Garza, Carol & Jimmy Griffin,
 Ken & Joanne Helton



28 Mississippi SRDA South Council Dance
 Jackie Dole Community Center
 220 Front Street, Hattiesburg, MS
 Caller: Tim Mariner
 Cuers: Terri & Tim Wilaby

February

3-4 Under the Stars, Woolmarket Community Center
 16320 Old Woolmarket Road, Biloxi, MS
 Caller: Wade Drive
 Cuers: Huey & Eloise Defrene

10-11 Sweetheart Festival, Tropic Star RV Resort
 1401 South Cage, Pharr, TX
 Callers: Hunter Keller, Joe Saltel, Jerry Story
 Cuers: The Nelsons

11 2013 FL Square/Round Dance Convention Benefit
 Bartow Civic Center
 2250 South Floral Avenue, Bartow, FL
 Callers: Howard Cole, Bob Poyner, Art Springer
 Cuers: Terri & Tim Wilaby

March

2-3 Round Dance Weeekend
 University Of Alabama Huntsville Ballroom
 University Circle, Huntsville, AL
 Cuers: Curt & Tammy Worlock, Tim Eum & Cindy
 Hadley

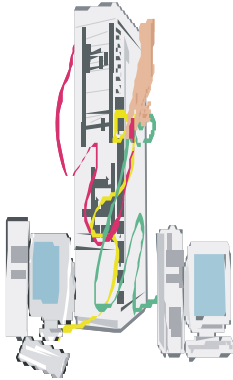
2-3 Spring Extravaganza, Hamilton County 4-H Grounds
 Noblesville, IN
 Callers: Dee Dee Dougherty-Lottie, Tom Miller,
 Tony Oxendine, Jerry Story
 Cuers: Jan & Cal Smith

10 Alabama Stomp, Central Hall
 1931 Central Parkway, Decatur, AL
 Callers: Chris Burchfield, Darryl McMillan
 Cuer: Darryl McMillan

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Drawing will be held at the Springtime Rounds at Ragon Hall on March 31, 2012.

Don't miss your chance to be visited by your very own "Fairy Godmother"! FMI (850) 512-5600 or (660) 864-6545



Advanced Registration

May 30, 2011 thru May 24, 2012 ----- \$35.00
 Convention Box Office ----- \$40.00
 Per Person-Includes Tax Cash or Check only

SPECIAL RATES FOR YOUTH

Those youth that have not reach their 16th birthday by June 1st, 2012 will be admitted at HALF PRICE when pre-registering for the full program on or before the April 30th cutoff date
 Please indicate "YOUTH" by the name on your registration form!

Please Note

No mail in registration after April 30, 2012
 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 25, 2012
 1 day ribbons sold at the Box Office
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Make checks payable to: 58FSDC and mail to:

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 2102 Clarks Hill Way e-mail: COURJL4720@thevillages.net
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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

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May 25, 26, 27, 2012 58th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention Registration Form

Last Name: _____ (Please Print)
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 Address _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____
 County _____ Phone: (____) _____
 e-mail: _____
 Primary Dance Club _____
 For Registration Only: Ribbon # _____ Ribbon # _____

MOTELS FOR THE 2012 STATE CONVENTION

**THE FOLLOWING HOTELS, MOTELS &
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The Host Hotel for 2012 is:

Lakeland Hotel & Conference Center
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\$65.00 + tax ASK for Square Dance Rate
(Price includes 2 free breakfasts each morning)

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Hampton Inn	863-816-2525
La Quinta Inn & Suites	863-859-2866
Quality Inn & Suites	863-858-1411
Royalty Inn	863-858-4481
Stay Inn & Suites	863-533-0711
The Avenue Hotel	863-646-5731
Lakeland RV Resort	863-687-6146

Registration Form

**58th Florida State
Square and Round Dance Convention**



May 25, 26, & 27, 2012
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Happy New Year!

*Help us bring in the New Year
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Saturday, December 31, 2011

From 8:00pm until 12:00am

Charlie Pergrossi

*will alternate mainstream, plus and advanced
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*Come dance your feet off for a wonderfully
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MSDA



CHRISTMAS DANCE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2011

AZALEA HALL, MOBILE



CALLER
TED KENNEDY
SLIDELL, LA



CUER
TERRI WILABY
PENSACOLA, FL

ADVANCED 4:30—5:30

EARLY ROUNDS 7:30

SQUARES 8:00—10:00

COST—\$8.00

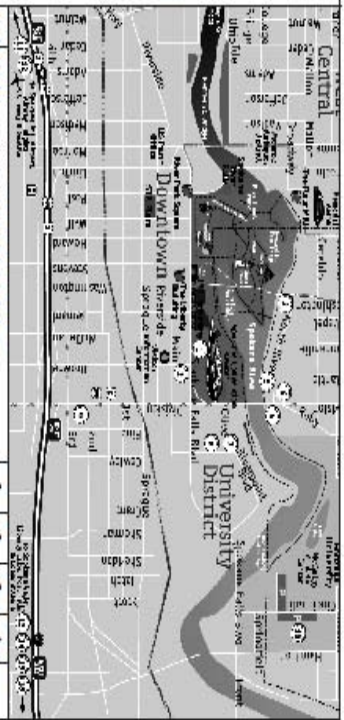


Instructions for Registration (Self-aid)

- Print legibly all names, address, city, state, zip code, country, and B/D of your age (age 5-17 by 6/27/2012 - 7/2 2012) to ensure correct registration.
- Correctly enter all amounts in the Schedule including registration fee for each dancer plus quarterly and amounts for all other materials and dues.
- 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 61st National Square Dance Convention® and return it with the Registration Form.
- Do Not Send Cash No Single Day Registrations Sold.**
- RV Camping: Include RV Camping on your Registration Form, and enclose the required fees (four-night minimum) to cover the nights left you intend to stay. Please check appropriate boxes. RV camp sites will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. There is a 15 amp service at the RV sites. If you plan to camp together, you must arrive together. For more information contact: RV-Coach@61nsdc.com.
- Hotel Bus Pass & RV Park Bus Pass are available only to registered dancers staying at the West Hotels, in Spokane Valley and at the campground.
- Parking Lot STA Shuttle Loop Pass: This four day pass is recommended for dancers planning to drive to the convention. The pass is available for purchase at the convention. For more information see www.61nsdc.com.
- Tour forms and payments are to be mailed directly to: 61st National Square Dance Convention®, PO Box 48775, Spokane, WA 99228. Include completed Tour Form with this Registration Form.
- A \$10.00 fee per registrant will be assessed for cancellation or changes.

Instructions for Housing (Fright side)

- The 61st NSDC Housing Committee is partnering with Spokane Convention & Visitors Bureau (CVB) Housing Bureau to provide a reduced rate for housing reservations for dancers. Reservations are to be made on-line at www.61nsdc.com. The CVB Housing Bureau will be making reservations for the hotel. Reservations of one day going to the convention are not eligible for the reduced rate. Reservations for two or more nights are eligible for the reduced rate. Dancers who choose any market housing reservations using the printed registration form, the same way dancers have made housing reservations for past Conventions.
- Complete the housing portion of this form only if you choose not to make your hotel reservations online at www.61nsdc.com. This form must be received by May 15, 2012 to receive the 61st NSDC preferred room rates.
- If you request housing at the Doubletree, Travelodge, Travel Inn, Holiday Inn, Radisson, Ramada, or Northern Quest, you must stay a minimum of four nights, including Wednesday through Saturday, June 27-30, 2012.
- Only one person per room should complete a hotel reservation request. Please list all room occupants. (The Housing Committee does not find or assign roommates.)
- Shared Rooms or Same Hotel Requests can be made through the online site or registrations can be in the same envelope mailed and same together.
- All Block Housing requests staying in same hotel are due by September 15, 2011 submitted with name and telephone number of leader.
- Indicate four (4) choices of housing preference, by specifying hotel code number. Be sure to indicate 1 or 2 beds as well as preferences. Hotels will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis according to availability.
- Hotel Reservations: **Your reservations must be guaranteed with a credit card.** Your credit card will not be charged in advance of arrival and an alternate form of payment may be preferred at check in.
- Hotel Confirmations: You will receive a hotel confirmation via email or mail. If you do not receive your confirmation within 21 days, please contact the 61st NSDC Housing Committee by (a) email: housingcommittee@61nsdc.com or (b) by phone: 509-465-0201; (c) 61st NSDC, Attn: Housing Committee, PO Box 48775, Spokane, WA 99228 through May 15, 2012.
- Hotel Check-in/Check-out requests for change/conditions must be made through the 61st NSDC Housing Committee by (a) email: housingcommittee@61nsdc.com or (b) by phone: 509-465-0201; (c) 61st NSDC, Attn: Housing Committee, PO Box 48775, Spokane, WA 99228 through May 15, 2012.
- Hotel Cancellations: Your confirmed hotel will assess a one night monthly charge for cancellations received less than 12 weeks prior to arrival. An early departure fee may be charged unless the hotel is notified at check in or before, of a change in planned length of stay.
- The Spokane Core Board of the 61st 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 509-428-0354, E-mail: registrar@61nsdc.com



Hotel	Hotel Name (Hotel Code 1, 2, 3, 4, 11 & 15 require a night minimum stay/first-come first-served)	1	2	3	4	Distance
1	**Doubletree Hotel (Headquarters), 322 N Spokane Falls Ct.	\$135	\$135	\$135	\$135	0
2	**Travelodge at Convention Center (Friedberg), 33 W Spokane Falls Blvd.	\$127	\$127	\$127	\$127	1 block
3	**Radisson Hotel at the Park, 303 W North River Dr.	\$135	\$135	\$135	\$135	2 blocks
4	**Radisson River Inn (Center/Carey), 700 N Division St.	\$135	\$135	\$135	\$135	4 blocks
5	Oakland Suites, 115 W North River Dr.	\$129	\$129	\$139	\$139	3 blocks
6	Holiday Inn Express, Downtown, 801 N Division St.	\$119	\$119	\$119	\$119	4 blocks
7	Country by Marriott Downtown, 401 N Newport Blvd.	\$175	\$175	\$175	\$175	2 blocks
8	Fairfield Inn by Marriott, 311 N Newport Blvd.	\$129	\$129	\$129	\$129	3 blocks
9	Fairfield Inn Express, 211 S Division St.	\$129	\$129	\$129	\$129	7 blocks
10	Georgetown University, Couplin Residence Hall, 816 Chautauk, Dem.	none	\$65	\$97	none	7 blocks

Hotel/Block	Hotel/Block Name	1	2	3	4	Distance
11	**Northern Quest Resort & Casino, 100 N Highland Rd. Always High/Lite	\$129	\$129	\$139	\$149	10 miles
12	Boer-Warner Regency Airport Inn, 3711 S Gallego Blvd.	\$165	\$165	\$165	\$165	8 miles

Hotel/Block	Hotel/Block Name	1	2	3	4	Distance
13	Holiday Inn Express-Valley, 9220 E. Mission, Spokane Valley	\$115	\$115	\$115	\$115	7 miles
14	Quality Inn Valley-Suite, 8923 E. Mission Ave., Spokane Valley	\$140	\$140	\$140	\$140	7 miles
15	**Pinecrest Hill Inn & Suites Hotel, 12415 E. Mission, Spokane Valley	\$119	\$119	\$119	\$119	8 miles
16	Midwest Park Hotel, 1100 N Sullivan Rd., Spokane Valley	\$119	\$119	\$119	\$119	10 miles

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17	Spokane Valley Inn, 1000 N. Sullivan Rd., Spokane Valley	\$119	\$119	\$119	\$119	10 miles

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John Williams
Montgomery, AL

Schedule

& Saturday Dances

7:00 pm ~ Early Rounds

9:00 pm ~ 10:00 pm Alternating

Squares & Rounds

Saturday Workshop and Dances

10:00 am ~ 12:00 pm ~ Rounds

3:00 pm ~ 4:00 pm ~ Plus

4:00 pm ~ 5:30 pm ~ Adv

10:00 pm ~ After Party (S

Weekend Dance Package ~ \$40.00 per couple; \$20.00 per single

One Night (Fri. or Sat.) ~ \$20.00 per couple; \$10.00 per single

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Larry Belcher

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Room Rates: Friday and Saturday nights - \$69.95 + tax per night. This is for a Basic room (2 double beds or 1 king bed) and includes a continental **HOT BREAKFAST**, (bacon or sausage, eggs, biscuits & gravy) each morning.

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National Museum of Naval Aviation (Highly Recommended)

Gulf Breeze Zoo (over 700 animals on display)

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