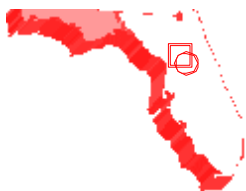
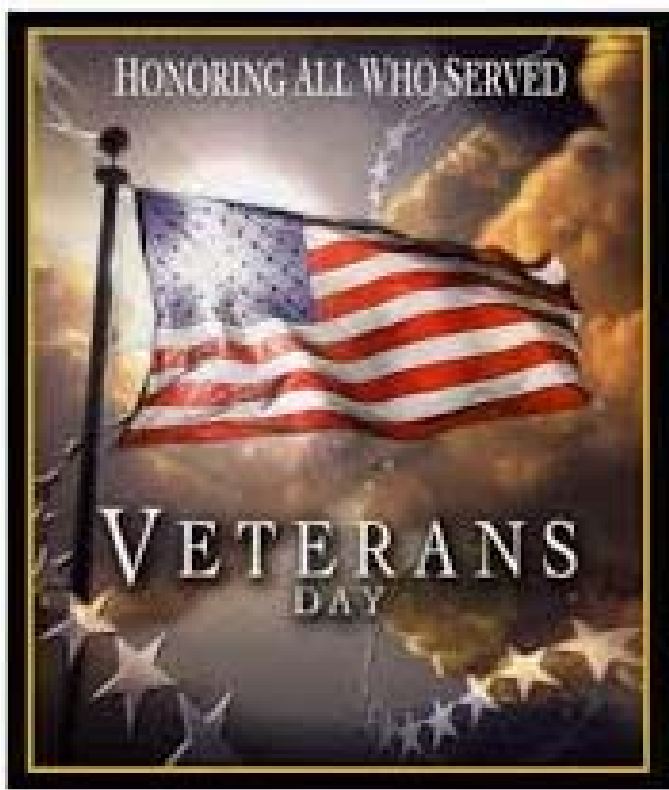


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CAPITAL TWIRLERS TALLAHASSEE

July, August and September...whew...where has our summer gone? Dancing, of course, but other things are keeping us busy. The Senior Center was dark on July 22 and 29. Our July Jubilee on July 19 was a huge success. Ken Bower kept all dancers moving at a fast pace and loving every minute while dancing. Hmmm, Ken has been here two years in a row, would you like to try again next year?

In August many were busy preparing for a new class to begin in September. Laurie has been updating our membership list and doing her usual secretarial work. Ellen emailed a flyer to be used to advertise the class. We will have open house, free for first two weeks and all are invited to stay and watch us dance. Class will be from 7 till 8:15 pm on our regular Monday dance night and then we will have regular dancing. "Newbees" and angels are needed. Do come for fun, exercise and making new friends.

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Thank you!!!




PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hi all,

It's time to get ready for our 39th annual Northwest Florida Round Up on October 25-26, 2013 at Lewis Middle School in Valapraiso, FL. To address some of our issues of last year; we have two large rooms this year, so space will not be a problem. Bob Poyner will help us with the sound and we should have the school all to ourselves, so parking will not be a problem. In addition, and foremost, we will have two great callers. Tom Miller, a well known caller from Pennsylvania, and Larry Belcher from Montgomery. Kay and I just got back from the Alabama State Convention where we danced " hot hash" to Larry and it was so much fun. If you are not familiar with hot hash, it is fast and fun dancing. (Who knows, maybe we can talk him into a little .) We also have Bryan and Sharon Gerdes cueing the rounds. I think we may have a few new round dancers that may venture onto the floor for rounds.

We hope you are planning on being there for the whole weekend. We have workshops on Saturday. We are planning something for everyone. So, whether you dance mainstream, plus, advanced or rounds you will have a great time! We have so much going



on here in the panhandle. Rivertown Squares just graduated new dancers and new classes are beginning in September for Dancing Dolphins in FWB, Agape Squares in Niceville and Square and Round Dance classes in Navarre, to name a few.

We want to make a point of thanking the dancers from Tallahassee for traveling to Ft. Walton Beach for the Summer Swing. We, of course, want to thank everyone for being there, but we know it is a long way from Tallahassee and we were happy to see you. We hope you will come back for the Round Up. What a great turnout to support our NWF Cuers and Callers. It was quite successful and we are very fortunate to have so many Callers and Cuers. Our thanks to all of them.

Our next NW Association meeting will be on Saturday, October 26th at Addie R. Lewis Middle School in Valparaiso, FL., in conjunction with our 39th Annual Round Up. At our next meeting, we will be installing NW Association officers for 2014 so we need as many club delegates as can attend. NW Association officers for 2014 are Alec & Kay Schmidt, President, Hali & Stuart Phinney, Vice-President, Dave Henn, Treasurer and Barbara McDonald, Secretary. I will send an e-mail soon with the proposed agenda and last meeting minutes for your review prior to the meeting. We hope to see you there. Don't

forget about the website for the Florida Federation of Square & Round Dancers. You can find it at www.floridasquaredance.com This website has many useful links including a link to the Northwest Association home page. We invite you to go there to find a calendar of events and join us on Facebook, if you like. See you in a square soon.

Alec & Kay Schmidt President, NWFSRDA

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6 for \$5.00**

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Plan on attending the upcoming Northwest Association 60th Florida State Convention Benefit Dance to be held on March 8th, 2014. We are planning a Square & Round Dance with entertainment provided by Northwest Florida Callers & Cuers with a “Bake Off” & “Chili Cook-Off” PRIZES to Winners so get the cookbooks out and your dance shoes on! Look for the flyer for this event!

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Editor's Note



Boo! Hoo! Out of 13 clubs in Northwest, only 6 submitted an article. And I wrote two of them!! Oh, I know, the clubs are so busy, no time to write, right?

It's time to renew memberships again for 2014. This includes the clubs. Remember, one of the benefits is each club which is a member can submit an article about what their club has done, is doing, or is going to do. Or all of the above. Pictures are great, too. They really dress up the article (and take space so it looks like a really big article). Need some help, just ask and we can put you in touch with someone who has written articles in the past.

Be sure to take a look at Page 3 to see the type of files and programs we can use. And don't forget, next deadline is Nov 15 for the Holiday issue or Dec 15 for January 2014's edition. Get your article in early and be sure you're in!



VICE-PRESIDENT'S NOTES

Plan on attending the upcoming Northwest Association 39th Annual Round Up to be held October 25th and 26th! We'll be featuring the talents of callers Tom Miller and Larry Belcher and cuers Bryan & Sharon Gerdes. Our new location at Addie R. Lewis Middle School, 281 Mississippi Avenue, Valparaiso, FL 32580 will offer (2) larger rooms to accommodate our dancers.

Special thanks to those that contributed to our Booster Names & purchased a "Happy Ad" or advertisement in the upcoming Round Up Brochure. A "Yellow Rock" to Kay & Alec Schmidt for assisting with soliciting advertisers in the Niceville/Valparaiso area. As always, we'll need help setting up & decorating on Friday at 3:30 pm and cleaning up on Saturday night.

The Dance will feature Mainstream, Plus, and Advanced Squares and Rounds between Squares during the evening. We'll have Rounds and Squares (including DBD) Workshops during Saturday afternoon. Visit the October Calendar of Events on the Federation Website at

<http://www.floridasquaredance.com>

for a printable flyer. We encourage all our Northwest Dancers to join in the fun and attend the dance.

Members purchase your ribbons soon! Don't forget to renew your Northwest membership prior to the Round Up. We look forward to seeing you at the Northwest Association Annual Meeting on Saturday morning at 9:45 in the main hall (as always, everyone is invited).

Paul & Cheryl Miller
Vice President, NWFSRDA

NORTHWEST FLORIDA SQUARE & ROUND
DANCE ASSOCIATION
PASARDA HALL, FT. WALTON
BEACH, FL.
SATURDAY AUGUST 3, 2013
MEETING MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by Alec Schmidt at 1809.

INVOCATION: The invocation was given by Alec.

PLEDGE OF ALLIGIANCE: It was led by Paul Miller.

ROLLCAL: Six out of 13 delegates were present which is a quorum. Nineteen people in attendance.

CORRESPONDENCE: Fred Collum passed away who was a member and long time square dancer.

MINUTES; The minutes were approved, moved and seconded as presented.

TREASURER'S REPORT: The report was presented and there was discussion on how it was presented. It was determined to be correct. Total assess as of 4/16/13 was \$9,231.00. See attached report.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT:

Public Relations- John and Libby Penrod. They presented 4 sample handbooks for new square dancers. One was for Capital Twirlers and 3 were generic. At the end of the handbook it mentioned round dancing which Libby said could be addressed later. John also presented a generic article for square dancing titled "Empty Nesters". A web site of "youtwocandance.com" and "floridasquaredance.com." In Oklahoma City they pass out bumper stickers which are free if you go to the web site before August 15th.

Panhandle Press- No one present.

2013 Round Up: By Cheryl Miller. This year at Addie Lewis School in Niceville. We will have two rooms, the cafeteria and gym. The brochure book has a dance schedule. Mainstream, plus, rounds, DBD and advanced. Callers are Tom Miller and Larry Belcher. We won't have three rooms. We are selling "happy Ads" for \$5.00 and \$1.00 for booster names and other ads for the

program advertising. These moneys are due by September 1st. We will have about 250 programs which are good for all year. We will meet at 4:30 PM to decorate. There will be signs inside and outside. Cheryl encouraged people to preregister and get your ribbon, and renew dues. Dancer of the year due by Sept. 1st. Please fill out your renewal membership forms.

2014 Round Up: Cheryl said callers will be Tom Miller, Dave Muller and Susan Snider. Inquires for clothing vendors are out. We will host the FL Federation of Square dancers Sunday and negotiate hotel rates and a room for the Federation.

SPECIAL committee Report: DOY (dancer of the Year) Chairman Report- Vern & Sybil. Due September 1st. It was felt that the By-Laws for DOY should be reviewed because the restrictions limit the selections. There are well deserving dancers that can't be nominated because of the restrictions. Alec suggested the board review the bylaws. Cheryl suggested that dancers may not meet all the criteria but to submit them because each club is recognized at the Round up.

NEW BUSINESS Elections for 2014. President- Alec and Kay Schmidt, Secretary- Barbara McDonald, and Treasurer Dave Henn.

Nominations for Vice President were Stuart and Hali Phinney and Steve Straight and Marla Hogdale. No nominations from the floor. Vice President elected was Stuart and Hali Phinney and the rest unopposed. It was moved and 2nd. Installation at Round Up.

Alec wanted us to address new dancer incentives, modify amount. The clubs have grown but not many have joined FWFS& RD.

Announcements: Up coming dances:

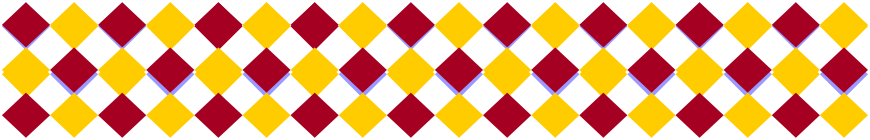
Oct 25 and 26th Round Up,

August 17th Seaside 50th anniversary

Next meeting Saturday Oct 26.at 09:45 .

Adjournment at 18:55

Secretary Barbara McDonald



39th NWFSRDA Annual Roundup

October 25 - 26, 2013

Featured Caller....



Tom Miller
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Pennsylvania



with
Larry Belcher
Montgomery
Alabama

FRIDAY EVENING

HALL "A" Early Rounds 7:00 - 7:45pm
HALL "B" Fun Level (Mainstream) 7:00 - 7:45pm
HALL "A" Opening Remarks 7:45pm
HALL "A" MAINSTREAM W/ALTER PLUS TIPS
8:00 - 10:00pm (Rounds Between Tips)
Squares (A1/A2 & DBD) 8:15 - 10:00 pm
HALL "B" PIZZA SERVED 9:00pm
Musical Highlights All Callers 10:00 - 10:30pm

SATURDAY MORNING/AFTERNOON

HALL "A" NWFSRDA Meeting 9:45am
HALL "A" Round Dance Workshop 1:00 - 3:00pm
HALL "B" Plus Workshop 1:00 - 1:45pm
HALL "B" DBD Workshop 1:45 - 2:30pm
HALL "B" Intro. A1/A2 2:30 - 3:15pm

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Callers:



**Bryan & Sharon
Gerdes**

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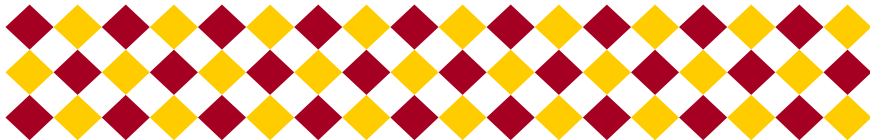
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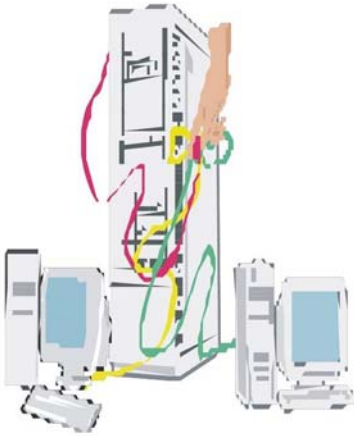
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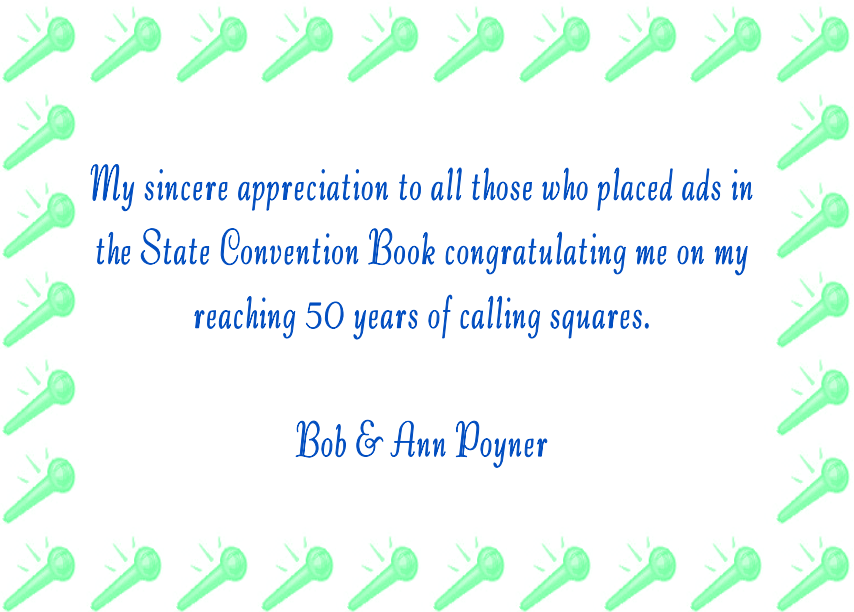
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Bob & Ann Poyner



SWINGING SQUARES PANAMA CITY

The Club has been traveling the past three months. We have visited Sand Spurs in Ft. Walton and Rivertown Squares in Blountstown bringing their banners back to Swinging Squares. Six couples returned to Ft. Walton to dance with the Sand Spurs on September 12. Since we already had their banner, we took Chris Burchfield's shirt. We are looking forward for their visits to our club to retrieve the banners. There will also be four couples traveling to Pell City to attend the Southeastern Swing.

Swinging Squares is thrilled with our new dancers. They all are assets to our club and they like to take part in all activities. We would like to give a big thanks to Judy Skipper for designing and embroidering our logo onto white shirts for our club members. We really looked good at Sand Spurs club in our white and blue and received many compliments.

We are hoping that we have a big crowd for our Benefit Dance with Ted Kennedy on September 21. All the rain this summer has made deep ruts in Grand Square Hall's driveway and it is in desperate need of repair. Ted Kennedy always puts on a good dance.

We are in the planning mode for January beginner classes to last approximately 20 weeks. It was decided not to have classes beginning in September due to holidays and football season. The Club thinks the 10/12 week classes do not give the students enough floor time to learn mainstream well enough to move forward to plus on a workshop basis. Also, in discussion...you must have a dancing partner to begin class.

Swinging Squares always enjoys visitors. Come dance with us on Wednesday nights.

See ya on the dance floor,
Patricia and Joe McLendon

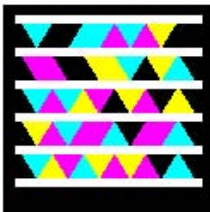


“Diamond Jubilee”

60th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention

Have you ever wondered how the Chairpersons for this next Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention made the decisions about the theme and colors for the Convention. Well, we heard the straight truth. Since this will be the 60th Florida State Convention, they looked at the "Anniversary Gem" suggestions for the 60th...which is the "Diamond". Okay, then they did some research and found that there is a "lavender" thornless rose bush appropriately named "Diamond Anniversary Rose". Putting all that together they came up with the colors of purple, lavender and white as colors for next year's convention.

The 2014 Caller Chairman for the Convention, Keith Stevens, has asked us to address the following question to dancers. Do you have specific callers, and/or comments about programming? He would like to hear from you prior to the programming meeting in October. Please get your comments to him at keith@keithstevens.com ASAP. Keep in mind, the programming is done at the Caller's meeting in October, where final decisions will be made. We are sure the chairman will take every suggestion into consideration. Also, dancers, if there is a specific cuer that you would like to see programmed, make sure the cuer submits a list of songs they want to cue at the convention to Tim & Terri Wilaby, terriwilaby@cox.net, by the end of December. Remember, Callers must be members of the Florida Callers Association, and Cuers must be members of the Round Dance Council of Florida. Only by working together....Dancers, Callers, and Cuers can we truly make the Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention the best dance weekend in Florida.



We want to remind you of the current fund raising raffle, a Gift Certificate for \$250 to Jared Jewelers, which will be given away in November at the Fall Fun Fest in Bartow. Raffle tickets

are 6 for \$5.00 or \$2.00 each. Remember, you do not have to be present to win. Time is running short so get your tickets from representatives in each Association, or call the Ways & Means Chairman, Anita Taylor, at 904-272-6551.

REGISTRATION prices have been rolled back to 2008 prices. You may purchase your ribbons for \$27.00 per person until the doors open on May 23rd, at which time it will cost \$30.00 per person. Your Convention Committee can do so much more planning when they know how many to plan to attend. Not only will you help them, but you will miss a good deal for a fun weekend of dancing and fellowship if you do not get registered NOW. If you can't find anyone in your Association area selling ribbons, send your registration in to the Registration Chairman, Mary Lee Van Valkenburg, 4237 Promenade Blvd., Plant City, FL 33563. You'll need to add \$1.00 for each Diamond Jubilee button you purchase.

In connection with getting registered for the convention, you want to get your room reservations made. The Host Hotel for the 2014 Convention is the Ramada Lakeland Center, 3260 US Hwy 98 North, Lakeland, Florida 33805; telephone (863) 688-8080. For only \$65.00, plus tax, you can get a comfy room which includes 2 free breakfasts each morning. When you make your room reservations, be sure you tell them you are with the Square Dancers.

The Co-Chairmen of the Convention, Penny & Jenny Green, have told me they will be attending each Association's major dance. They will be selling Ways & Means items, and registering dancers for the convention. Keep an eye out for their table at these dances. YOUR SUPPORT IS CRUCIAL to the success of the Convention.

Bring all your Bubble Wrap to the Association dances....the Decorations Chairman can use all you bring!

Until next time, hope to see you in a square somewhere soon.

Charlie & Val Newsome
Publicity Chairman



SAND SPURS FORT WALTON

Whew! Where has the summer gone? Now as we prepare for Fall and cooler weather, we look forward to the N.W. Florida Square and Round Dance Association's...39th Annual Round-Up on October 25-26.

Chris' second Barn Dance of the year was delightful! Five squares filled his "Barn" on a lovely Saturday afternoon, July the 13th. Dancers enjoyed some DBD calls, especially Relay the Deucey. A wonderful array of ice cream ,cakes and cookies were served following the dance. If you have not attended one of these dances, you are definitely missing out...Fun! Fun! Fun!



It was so nice of so many square dancers to help me celebrate my birthday on August the 3rd! Seriously, the NWCC/NW Joint Venture Summer Swing dance found PASAR-DA Hall filled with eleven squares of dancers! We were honored to be able to dance to the calling of twelve wonderful callers and cuers.

Stuart Phinney, one of our latest callers to join the Association, wowed the dancers number. We were and Margie Sheffield to challenge us with Preceding the dance, association was held to for 2014.



with his great singing also honored that Elmer traveled from Tallahassee his wonderful calling. a meeting of the NW As- elect their new officers

On August the 8th, we had the pleasure of having a mystery guest caller. Bob Poyner joined Chris to provide us an evening of challenging dancing. The five squares of dancers really enjoyed Bob's yodeling talent when he sang It's A Small World. Great song, Bob!

We were also fortunate to have Miriam Merriwether and Ted Kennedy substitute for Chris on two different occasions. Miriam provided us with a variety of her great singing calls, and Ted was terrific as always.



At our dance on the 29th of August, we had the 9th sibling of the Rega family as our guest. Tim and his friend, Elissa, were in town for a visit. What a joy to see such a lovely family dancing together.

We are looking forward to assisting the Dancing Dolphins in their new venture. They will host an Open House on September the 17th to reach new students and help grow their club. Many of our dancers will help "Angel", as their club members have been very helpful in promoting the Sand Spurs.

Come join us each Thursday evening for some challenging dancing to our caller, Chris Burchfield. Visitors are always welcome.

Jackie and Terry



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Why: FOR A WEEK-END OF FUN WITH FRIENDS, OLD & NEW
Where: HISTORIC KENILWORTH LODGE, SEBRING, FLORIDA

When you read over one of our flyers, which all of you should have by now, you will note that we once again have a terrific lineup of callers and cuers for this year's dance. One of everyone's favorite National Callers will be coming all the way from Mesa, Arizona to be with us, RANDY DOUGHERTY. He always presents a great program with exciting choreography and entertaining movements. He is just as much an entertainer with mainstream dancing as he is with A1-A2, even C1 figures.

Sharing the mic with Randy is the very well known Florida Caller, RED BATES. There probably is not a person around that has not danced with Red somewhere or other. He calls all over, especially on the West Coast and the Central areas. It is fun when he reaches into his big bag of accumulated "oldie" songs to create some "remember when" kind of moments.

All of you who attended last year will welcome back Joanne and Ken Helton as our cuer/teachers for the weekend. They gave us some really great round dancing memories, even taking lots of requests for your enjoyment. And their Saturday morning teaches were so much fun to learn.

This is your PERSONAL SPECIAL INVITATION to come to our exciting "once –a-year-money-maker dance", as always being held at the Kenilworth Lodge in Sebring. Please make plans to attend with your friends by extending this invitation to them as well. If you want more information, or flyers, you can call/email any of the people listed on the flyer or you can contact these people as well:

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Hope to see you in Sebring
Judy Anderson
FASSRD President



DUES RENEWAL TIME

As Round-up time approaches, I must remind you, if you have not done so already, it is time to renew your Northwest Association membership. Please note at our April meeting, the Association voted to increase our annual renewal dues for current members to \$10.00 per person, and new membership dues are \$15.00 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. Even if you are a current member, please fill out and submit the form with your renewal dues, so we can keep our records current. Please state the primary club to which you belong to accurately account for our insurance.

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 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



T-N-T ROUNDS PENSACOLA

My goodness, where has the summer gone!
And to think, I thought things would slow
down after Nationals!

We have just finished the first month of single swing class and dancers are moving along extremely well. We've managed to find enough men to partner up the single ladies coming out, so we have 17 couples going strong. A big kudos to the dancers who went through foxtrot and are now returning for their second rhythm.



I would love to share with you all the wonderful experiences of the cuer's college which just finished up, but there's this little time problem. I have to have the article written by Sept 15 and the college doesn't begin until Sept 23! I guess those treats will have to wait for the next issue. I can share the college is being run by a wonderful couple, John and Karen Herr from Colorado. I've been to a couple of their teaches at Roundalab and Nationals. If this is

anywhere near as fun as last year, the time will absolutely fly by!

Tim and I would like to encourage you to travel with us as we cue the Fall Ball in Loxley on Oct 5. (I sure hope this issue makes it out on time!) Calling squares will be the wonderful Ted and Nancy Kennedy.

Following up the Fall Ball, we will travel down to Plant City to attend the Round Dance Council weekend and learn what we can about Tango. This weekend is open to all, it starts at the very beginning and will go as far as the attendees will take it. Curt and Tammy Worlock are excellent instructors. I'm sure

we'll fill up our little minds with lots of "stuff" to bring back for everyone!

Then, of course, it's time to support the NWFSRDA's Round-Up. We even know the cuers quite well this year! Right Mom & Dad (a.k.a. Bryan & Sharon Gerdes)?

And the fun never stops! Check out the calendar in this issue for more great dances!

We'll see you around...



In Memoriam

*Jim Hendrix, Canoe Squares
July 21, 2013*

*Fred Collum, Canoe Squares
July 21, 2013*

*Cecil Hurley, Caller
September 17, 2013*



Calendar of Events

2013

October

3-6 Fabulous 50's Camp-o-ree, Wekiva Falls RV Resort
30700 Wekiva River Road, Sorrento, FL

5 Fall Ball, Loxley Civic Center
1498 Municipal Park, Loxley, AL
Caller: Ted & Nancy Kennedy
Cuers: Terri & Tim Wilaby

4 CASDA's 58th Choo Choo Festival, Allemande Hall
7400 Standifer Gap Road, Chattanooga, TN
Caller: Darryl McMillan
Cuers: Bob & Rachel Boudrow

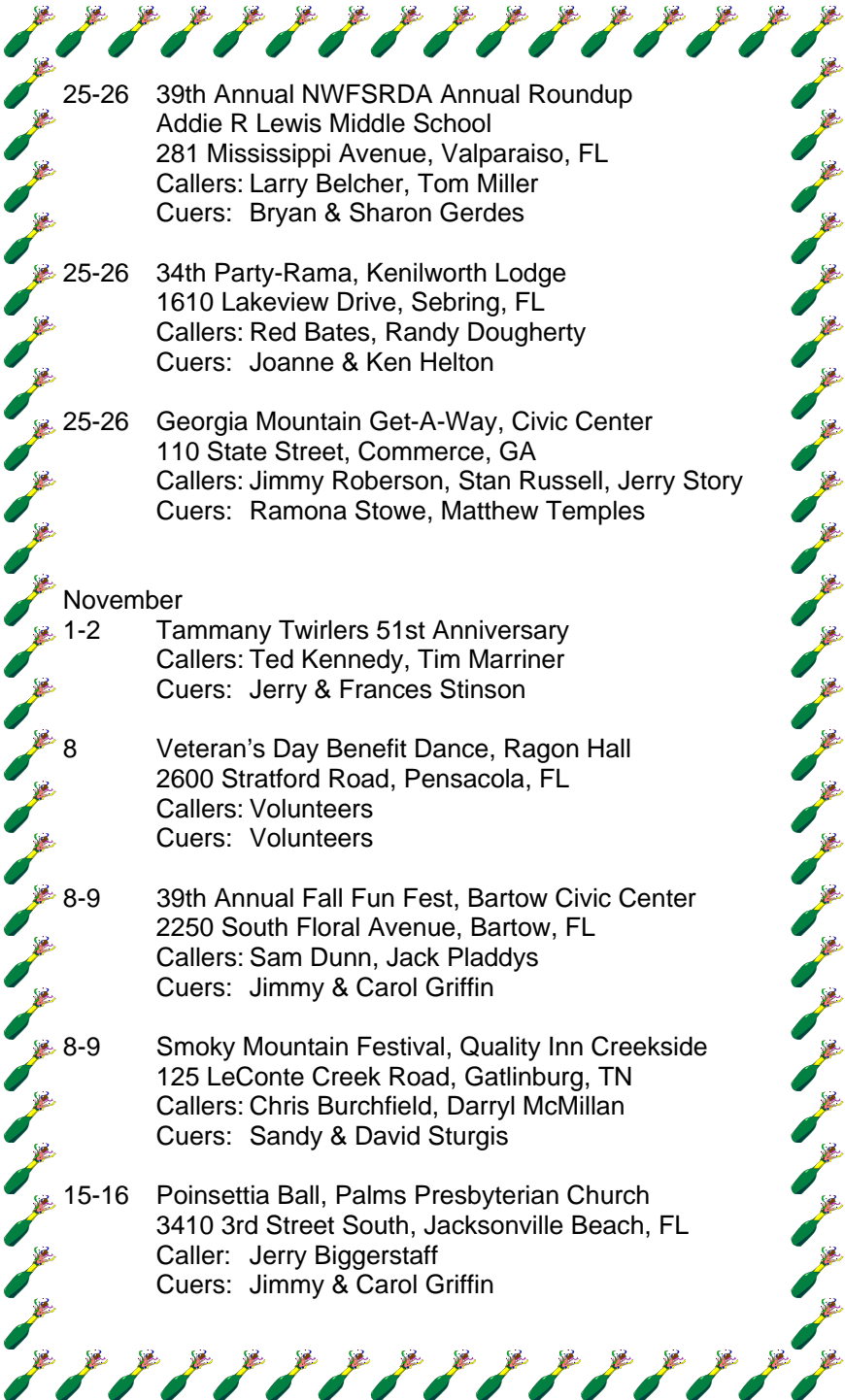
5 Double Johns, Port Orange Adult Center-Annex
3738 Halifax Drive, Port Orange, FL
Caller: Dee Dee Dougherty-Lottie

11-12 Daytona Beach Ball, Schnebly Recreation Center
1101 North Atlantic Avenue, Daytona Beach, FL
Caller: Tony Oxendine
Cuers: Jimmy & Carol Griffin

17-19 Oktoberfest 2013, Fontana Dam Village, NC
Callers: Jerry Handley, Paul Marcum, Darryl McMillan
Cuer & Lines: Pauline Angress

18-19 51st Mid-South Festival
St Paul United Methodist Church, 2949 Davies
Plantation Road, Lakeland, TN
Caller: Steve Kopman
Cuers: Tim Eum & Cindy Hadley
Lines: Kathy Donohoo

19-20 RDCF Fall Weekend of Rounds
Stardust Dance Center, 1405 South Collins Street
Plant City, FL
Cuers: Curt & Tammy Worlock



25-26 39th Annual NWFSRDA Annual Roundup
Addie R Lewis Middle School
281 Mississippi Avenue, Valparaiso, FL
Callers: Larry Belcher, Tom Miller
Cuers: Bryan & Sharon Gerdes

25-26 34th Party-Rama, Kenilworth Lodge
1610 Lakeview Drive, Sebring, FL
Callers: Red Bates, Randy Dougherty
Cuers: Joanne & Ken Helton

25-26 Georgia Mountain Get-A-Way, Civic Center
110 State Street, Commerce, GA
Callers: Jimmy Roberson, Stan Russell, Jerry Story
Cuers: Ramona Stowe, Matthew Temples

November

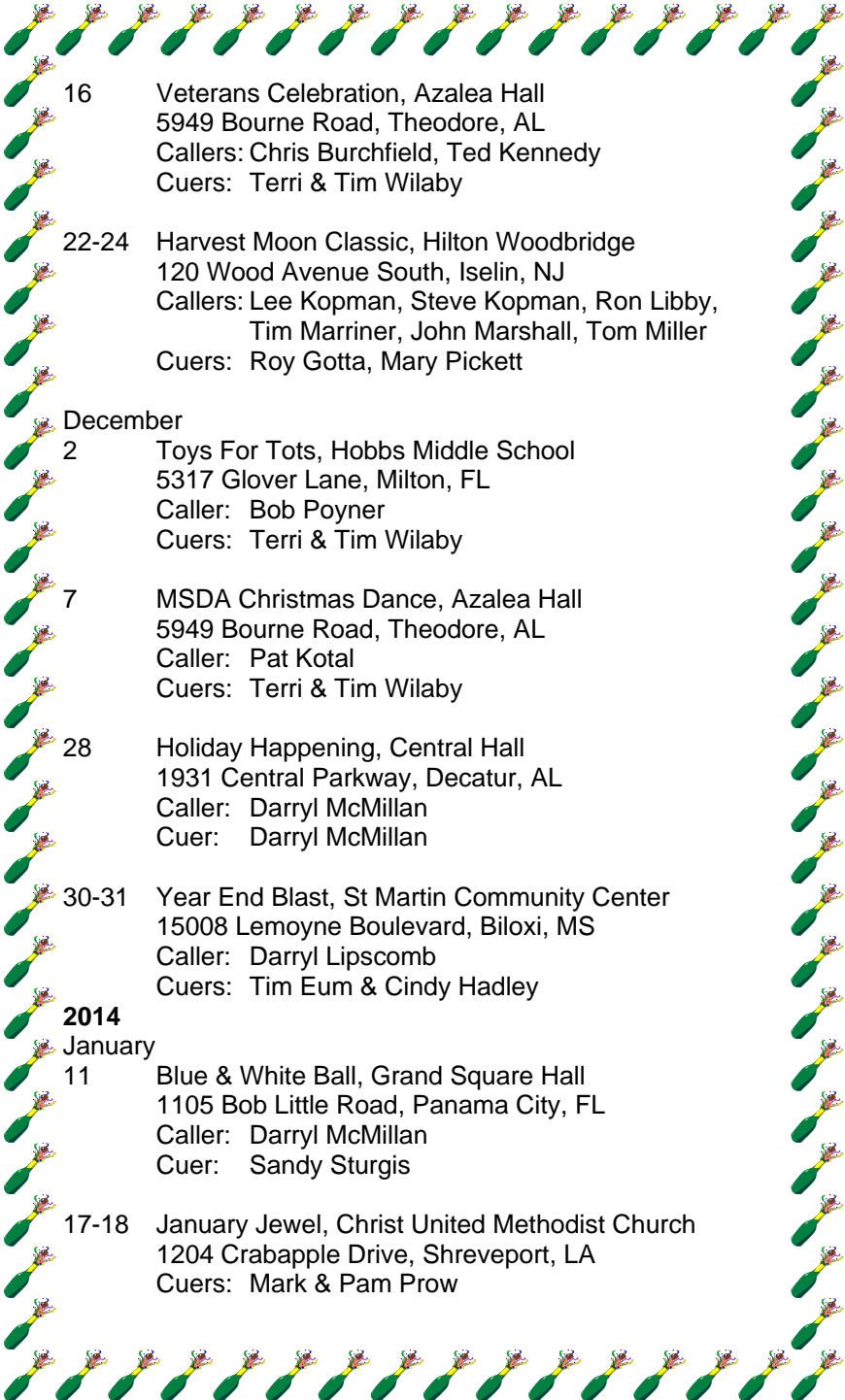
1-2 Tammany Twirlers 51st Anniversary
Callers: Ted Kennedy, Tim Marriner
Cuers: Jerry & Frances Stinson

8 Veteran's Day Benefit Dance, Ragon Hall
2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL
Callers: Volunteers
Cuers: Volunteers

8-9 39th Annual Fall Fun Fest, Bartow Civic Center
2250 South Floral Avenue, Bartow, FL
Callers: Sam Dunn, Jack Pladdys
Cuers: Jimmy & Carol Griffin

8-9 Smoky Mountain Festival, Quality Inn Creekside
125 LeConte Creek Road, Gatlinburg, TN
Callers: Chris Burchfield, Darryl McMillan
Cuers: Sandy & David Sturgis

15-16 Poinsettia Ball, Palms Presbyterian Church
3410 3rd Street South, Jacksonville Beach, FL
Caller: Jerry Biggerstaff
Cuers: Jimmy & Carol Griffin



16 Veterans Celebration, Azalea Hall
 5949 Bourne Road, Theodore, AL
 Callers: Chris Burchfield, Ted Kennedy
 Cuers: Terri & Tim Wilaby

22-24 Harvest Moon Classic, Hilton Woodbridge
 120 Wood Avenue South, Iselin, NJ
 Callers: Lee Kopman, Steve Kopman, Ron Libby,
 Tim Marriner, John Marshall, Tom Miller
 Cuers: Roy Gotta, Mary Pickett

December

2 Toys For Tots, Hobbs Middle School
 5317 Glover Lane, Milton, FL
 Caller: Bob Poyner
 Cuers: Terri & Tim Wilaby

7 MSDA Christmas Dance, Azalea Hall
 5949 Bourne Road, Theodore, AL
 Caller: Pat Kotal
 Cuers: Terri & Tim Wilaby

28 Holiday Happening, Central Hall
 1931 Central Parkway, Decatur, AL
 Caller: Darryl McMillan
 Cuer: Darryl McMillan

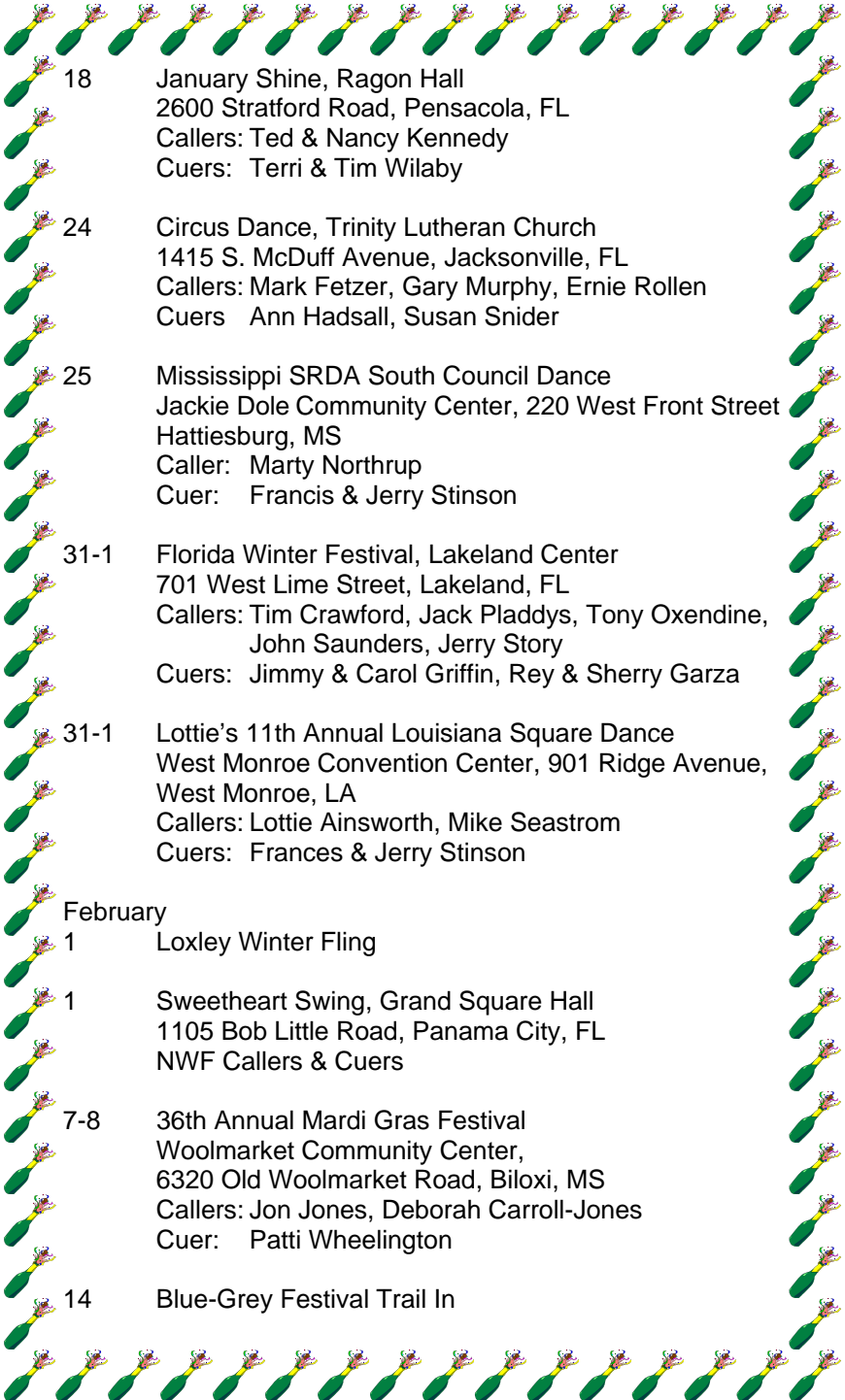
30-31 Year End Blast, St Martin Community Center
 15008 Lemoyne Boulevard, Biloxi, MS
 Caller: Darryl Lipscomb
 Cuers: Tim Eum & Cindy Hadley

2014

January

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

17-18 January Jewel, Christ United Methodist Church
 1204 Crabapple Drive, Shreveport, LA
 Cuers: Mark & Pam Prow



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

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Circus Dance, Trinity Lutheran Church
1415 S. McDuff Avenue, Jacksonville, FL
Callers: Mark Fetzer, Gary Murphy, Ernie Rollen
Cuers Ann Hadsall, Susan Snider

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Mississippi SRDA South Council Dance
Jackie Dole Community Center, 220 West Front Street
Hattiesburg, MS
Caller: Marty Northrup
Cuer: Francis & Jerry Stinson

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Florida Winter Festival, Lakeland Center
701 West Lime Street, Lakeland, FL
Callers: Tim Crawford, Jack Pladdys, Tony Oxendine,
John Saunders, Jerry Story
Cuers: Jimmy & Carol Griffin, Rey & Sherry Garza

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Lottie's 11th Annual Louisiana Square Dance
West Monroe Convention Center, 901 Ridge Avenue,
West Monroe, LA
Callers: Lottie Ainsworth, Mike Seastrom
Cuers: Frances & Jerry Stinson

February

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Loxley Winter Fling

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Sweetheart Swing, Grand Square Hall
1105 Bob Little Road, Panama City, FL
NWF Callers & Cuers

7-8

36th Annual Mardi Gras Festival
Woolmarket Community Center,
6320 Old Woolmarket Road, Biloxi, MS
Callers: Jon Jones, Deborah Carroll-Jones
Cuer: Patti Wheelington

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Blue-Grey Festival Trail In



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United States Marine Corps "Annual Toys for Tots"

Monday, December 2, 2013

Hobbs Middle School
5317 Glover Lane
Milton, FL 32570

Caller: Bob Poyner
Cuer: Terri Wilaby



Squares & Rounds: 7:00—9:00 pm

Admission: (1 or more) unwrapped toy or \$7.00 per person

Enjoy a night of Squares & Rounds, holiday music & food! We hope your club will consider collecting "toys" during the month of November and having them delivered for the dancers who are unable to attend due to their "holiday" traveling.

For more information contact Cheryl or Paul (850) 939-6688 or pe.miller@mchsi.com All donations & monies collected will be presented to the USMC Representative on the evening of the dance for their 2013 Toys for Tots Campaign.

With the start to this year's Toys for Tots Campaign, we plan to have another very successful year. It is through your contributions and generosity that we achieve our mission each year in ensuring "every child has a Christmas."

I want to say ahead of time that I am proud to be your Toys for Tots Coordinator and look forward to working with each and every one of you throughout this season. I wish you all many blessings and best wishes to each and every one of you, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

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SEASIDE SQUARES—RAGON HALL PENSACOLA

Well, another year is just about gone. We would like to say thank you to the many callers, cuers and dancers who have supported Seaside Squares through 50 wonderful years. The anniversary dance, although low in attendance, was quite enjoyable. Darryl McMillan kept everyone hopping with everything from mainstream to A1/A2. Then we had Richard Lawson and his lovely wife, Joanne, to keep us entertained between the squares with some wonderful round dancing. ***Thank you for a wonderful 50th Anniversary Dance.***



The July Jamboree was also a great dance. The ever-funny Dave Muller provided quite the party for dancers who came. We especially liked his “No Shirt” dance! (And no, Dave, I haven’t uploaded the video to Utube. Yet!) Dave’s calling kept dancers moving and laughing all the while with his quick wit. When Dave wasn’t calling, Terri Wilaby kept the round dancers moving with wonderful rounds. Thanks to Susan and Tim for making sure they arrived safely!

The rest of the year is going to be fairly quite around Ragon Hall, NOT! Come and join the Gospel Opry for dinner and gospel music by visiting groups the second Saturday of each month. Dinner begins at 5pm and the music begins at 6pm. There is a fee for dinner, but the concerts are donations.

Then there is also the Riveria Band, new to Ragon Hall. This great group of local musicians is really beginning to kick up a storm. They also provide a meal prior to their concerts. The Riveria Band is known for good traditional country music (sorry, folks, no twangyness here) to which dancing can be done.

We hope everyone has a wonderful, safe, and happy rest of the year. See you on the dance floor!!

23rd Annual Spring Fling



April 11th & 12th 2014

Grand Square Hall
1105 Bob Little Road
Panama City, FL 32401

Weekend Dance Package - \$40.00 per couple; \$20.00 per single
One night (Fri. or Sat.) - \$20.00 per couple; \$10.00 per Single

Schedule

Friday and Saturday Dances

7:00pm - Early Rounds
8:00pm - 10:00pm Alternating
Squares & Rounds

Saturday Workshop and Dances

10:00am - 12noon - Round Workshop
3:00pm - 4:00pm - Plus Dancing
4:00pm - 5:00pm - Intro to Advance
5:00pm - 5:30pm - Advance Dancing
10:00pm - After Party (Saturday)

Host Motel: Best Western Suites

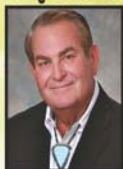
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2014 Spring Fling

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, Mondays, 7:00—9:30 PM
Tallahassee Senior Center
1400 North Monroe, Tallahassee, FL
Jack Taylor (850) 877-2459

Dancing Dolphins

Caller: Roy Bernier, Tuesdays, 7—9 PM
PASARDA Hall
17 Industrial Street, Ft. Walton Beach, FL
Roy Bernier (850) 651-6356

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

Rivertown Squares

Callers: Jack White, Randall Musgrove,
Tuesdays, 6—8 PM

Callahan's Restaurant

1990 Florida 20, Blountstown, FL
Hali Phinney (850) 545-3135

Sand Spurs

Caller: Chris Burchfield, Thursdays, 6:30—8:30 PM
PASARDA Hall
17 Industrial Street, Ft. Walton Beach, FL
Jackie Kramer (850) 862-4878

Seaside Squares

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

Swinging Squares

Caller: Chris Burchfield 2nd & 4th
Jack White 1st & 3rd Wed, 7—9:30 PM
Cuer: Sandy Sturgis
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,
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Beginner Rounds 7:00—9:00 pm

Instructor: Tim/Terri Wilaby (850) 712-5230, terriwilaby@hotmail.com

Wednesdays

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Intermediate Rounds 7:00—9:00 pm

Instructor: Bryan/Sharon Gerdes (660) 864-6544, bgerdesrnd@aol.com

Thursdays

Jazzercise 5:30—6:30 pm

Instructor: Cindy Till (850) 232-0243, donaldhoffay@cox.net

Gulf Coast A's A1/A2 Square Dance Club 7:00—9:00 pm

Caller: Bob Poyner (850) 834-3548, bnapoy@gtcom.net

Fridays

Seaside Squares Plus Squares with Rounds 7:00—9:30 pm

Various callers, President Tim Wilaby (850) 512-5600,
timwilaby@hotmail.com

Saturdays

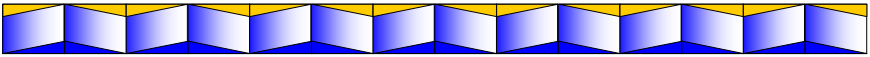
Assorted activities, see our calendar @

<http://www.floridasquaredance.com/ragonhall/index.html>

Sundays

T-N-T Rounds 3:30—5:30 pm

Cuer: Tim/Terri Wilaby (850) 712-5230, terriwilaby@hotmail.com



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SUNDAY---GRAND SQUARE ROUNDS

Easy/Intermediate Dance 1:30 - 3:00 PM
Intermediate Workshop 3:00 - 3:30 PM
Intermediate Dance 3:30 - 5:30 PM
Cuer: Sandy Sturgis------(850) 265-9488

MONDAY---BOP & SHAG DANCE CLUB

Doors Open & Lessons 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Dance 7:30 - 9:00 PM
Contact: Susan Bernhard------(850) 532-2781

TUESDAY---GRAND SQUARE ROUNDS

Beginner Class 7:00 - 9:00 PM
Cuer: Sandy Sturgis------(850) 265-9488

WEDNESDAY---SWINGING SQUARES

Class 6:30 - 8:00 PM
Squares & Rounds 8:00 - 9:30 PM
Contact: Joe McLendon------(850) 769-4218
Callers: Chris Burchfield 2nd & 4th
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THURSDAY AFT---BOOTS 'N' BUCKLES

Line Dance Beginner & Couples Not Dancing at this time due to illness
Instructor: Mary & Jim Riley------(850) 871-2955

THURSDAY EVENING---OPEN

FRIDAY---BALLROOM DANCING

Dance to Big Band Music 6:30 - 8:30 PM
With Basic Lesson
Instructors: Bill & Madelyn------(850) 784-7780

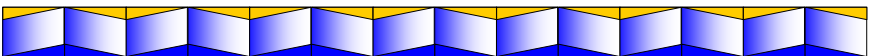
FRIDAY---LINE DANCING

Line Dances with Basic Instructions 8:30 - 9:45 PM
Prompter: Bill Bovard------(850) 784-7780

SATURDAY---OPEN FOR SPECIAL DANCES

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63rd National Square Dance Convention®

June 25 - 28, 2014

Little Rock, Arkansas



Welcome to Little Rock

We are so excited to be hosting the 63rd National Square Dance Convention® in Little Rock, Arkansas. The Committees are hard at work organizing activities and planning everything for your enjoyment during your visit to our wonderful state.

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There are many attractions to visit within walking distance of the Convention Center. Ride the Trolley and get a history of many places along the route. See the Bill Clinton Library just down the street. Check out Heifer International located beside the Clinton Library. It is free and there are so many interesting things to learn. Downtown Little Rock has over 30 restaurants within walking distance along with the buffet and kiosks that you will find in the Convention Center.

We know we are small but we plan for your visit to really be a "Diamond". We are going to have some of the best callers, cuers and entertainment in the world. Our goal is for everyone to go home saying, "The 63rd National Square Dance Convention®

was the Best of the Best. We will have education opportunities with clinics, seminars and a keynote speaker all hosted by knowledgeable leaders. Sew and save with chances for you to win all kinds of things and get great ideas and patterns for that new dress or shirt you have been wanting. You will also want to check out our Ways and Means and see what Arkansas has that you just can't live without. Did I mention Dancing? Dancing for everyone, mainstream, plus, advanced & challenge dancing, round dancing, handicapable dancing, contra, clogging and line dancing.

Find us on our website, www.63nsdc.com you may also find us on Facebook under the 63rd National Square Dance Convention®.



DANCING DOLPHINS FORT WALTON BEACH

The Dancing Dolphins sponsored a successful and very exciting open house in September at PASARDA Hall in Fort Walton Beach. Our caller, Roy Bernier and the Dancing Dolphins opened the doors of PASARDA Hall to the public to introduce people to the joys of square dancing and to the wonderful people who make it so much fun. In the short 6 months since the start of the Dancing Dolphins Club, this was their first open house. There were more than enough dancers for 6 squares which included 19 guests. "It was one of the most enjoyable evenings that I had ever had the privilege of calling", said Roy. The evening began with a square dancing demonstration, then guests were taught basic square dance moves, followed by patters and singing calls to reinforce what they learned.

A special thanks goes to the Dancing Dolphins and the Sand Spurs, who in a spirit of cooperation between clubs, helped get the word out. Both clubs worked the Fort Walton Beach and surrounding areas and distributed flyers, sent e-mails, made phone calls, and contacted coworkers, friends, and family, and encouraged them to come out and give square dancing a try. They also extended the hospitality and friendliness to our guests for which the square dancing community is so well known for. Moreover, they played an important role as "angels" and helped our guests "maneuver" through each dance move.



Our goal was to make the evening so enjoyable that our guests would want to come back and learn to square dance. We believe that goal was met.

New classes started 24 September and will continue for ten weeks after which a graduation ceremony will be held. Know someone in the Fort Walton Beach area? Tell them about our club. We always guarantee a good time!

Dancing Dolphins

Caller: Roy Bernier,

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Where: PASARDA Hall

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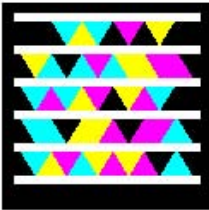
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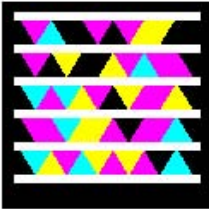
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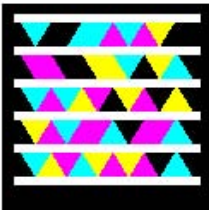
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This first one will take you to Northwest Association's website.



This next one will take you to the Florida Federation's website.



Interested in keeping up with the Florida State Convention? Try this one!

Look for them on flyers in the near future!!



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Welcome to Little Rock, Arkansas and the 63rd National Square Dance Convention®. We have great facilities with most of our activities under one roof. The Statehouse Convention Center and Marriott Hotel will be home to our Education Activities with Showcase of Ideas in Governors Hall I of the Statehouse Convention Center and all other Education in the Marriott Hotel.



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IN
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The 63rd National Square Dance Convention® would like to extend a cordial invitation to organizations to have a display in the Showcase of Ideas. The purpose of the Showcase of Ideas is to give

other leaders like you in the Square Dance movement different ideas that they may incorporate in their area. It also allows all dancers to keep abreast of activities worldwide that are currently occurring. If you decide to display at the Showcase of Ideas, please fill out the attached card and return by December 31, 2013. You may e-mail it to: aedavis@sbcglobal.net. 8 ft. by 30 in. tables will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. We only have 84 tables available. Electricity is not provided or allowed, per the National Executive Committee guidelines. If you request tables for more than one organization, please complete a form for each organization. This will enable us to provide each organization with a plaque or an engraved bar to add to last year's plaque. This is the National Executive Committee way of saying "Thank You" for your ideas and information.

Brad and Annette Davis, Showcase Director
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_____ Yes, we will put a display in the Showcase
of Ideas.

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case of Ideas.

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Happy 5th Wedding Anniversary



12 October 2008

CANOE SQUARES MILTON, FL

Exciting news from the Canoe's... We hope you can join us for our annual "Toys for Tots" dance to be held on Monday, December 2, 2013! Square & Round Dancers are very generous to our sponsored charities! That is why we are asking each of our Association Clubs to consider collecting toys during the month of November. You can have them delivered by dancers who will  attend the dance or I will be happy to send  "Rudolph" to pick them up at your club and deliver them to the dance! *It is not Canoe Squares the Marine Corps Representative remembers each year when they pick up our donations but "Square & Round Dancers"!* We provide the Marines with a fun evening of dancing and they return loaded down with toys & donations. Please consider joining us for this annual event (see our advertisement in this issue).

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!! February 22, 2014 Canoe Squares will celebrate our 29th Anniversary. Flyers, Callers, Cues and location are in the planning stage. Look for our flyer in the upcoming January 2014 edition of the Panhandle Press.

On a sad note from the Canoe's. We lost a very dear, beloved dancer in July. Fred Collum was the Canoes Senior member, our historian and Parliamentarian, and his presence is certainly missed. His wife of sixty plus years, Joyce, still resides in a nursing home in Milton, so keep her in your thoughts and prayers now and throughout the holiday season. You can send her a Christmas card or just a "Thinking of You" note to their home and one of the family members will get it to her. The address is 5524 Windham Road, Milton, FL 32570.



"Ghost Writer" Paddle

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