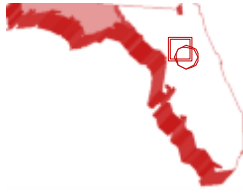


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Ragon Hall, Pensacola

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**PRESIDENT’S
 CORNER**

Our prayers are with all of our dancers and families who were affected by Hurricane Irma and those affected by Hurricane Harvey in Texas. It will take time to clean up and help get peoples' lives back to normal, so do what you can to help.

We invite all dancers to our 43rd Roundup in Pensacola at Ragon Hall. Please make plans to attend and register in advance. On Saturday, October 28th, at 11:15, we will be having our NWFSRDA 4th quarter meeting and installation of officers. If you are a delegate and can't come, please make arrangements for a replacement to represent your club. We will be discussing amendments to our constitution/bylaws/standing rules.

We had lots of dances to go to this July through September. So, we hope you had fun. In September classes started at Agape Squares, Seaside Squares, and Sand Spurs. Grand Square Hall has Sunday beginner and intermediate classes, and ballroom classes on Fridays. Ragon Hall has an activity calendar each month - be sure to check it out.

We are sorry to say we lost several member of our dance community since July and we will miss them dearly. They were: Edgar Baxley, Bob Bernier, Frank Cherry, Jerry Eubanks, Charlie Myers, Larry Prior, Jim Siglin, and Wally Wade. Please keep their families in your prayers and help them if needed. There were several dancers in the hospital and who had surgery. Please keep them in your prayers as they recover.

We also have good news! Congratulations to Peggy Green & Jim Miller on their recent marriage. Additionally, congratulations are in order to Betty Liles & Glenn Smith and to Kathy Scott & David Wetmore for their respective engagements. Another bit of happy news was the surprise 90th birthday celebration for Harry Edwards on September 1st at Ragon Hall. Congratulations one & all!

We will see you at the Roundup. Let's dance and have some fun!



CANOE SQUARES MILTON

No report

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Thank you!!!

NORTHWEST FLORIDA SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION, INC.

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(UPDATED 10/1/2016)

(DUES PAYABLE AS OF NOVEMBER 1 OF EACH YEAR, AND EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1 OF COMING YEAR)

CLUB NAME _____ DATE _____

CLUB CALLER(S)/CUER(S): _____

NIGHT AND TIME OF DANCE: _____

WHERE CLUB DANCES:

NAME OF HALL/SCHOOL/CHURCH,ETC.: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

CLUB PRESIDENT:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE NO.: _____ E-MAIL: _____

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NORTHWEST FLORIDA SQUARE & ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION

Third quarter meeting July 15, 2017 at 1:00 P.M.
Ragon Hall, 2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL

Call to Order - Brian McDonald

Invocation - Barbara McDonald

Pledge of Allegiance - Alec Schmidt

Welcome - Brian McDonald

Roll Call - Secretary absent. Roll call by Deecee Haslett from sign in sheet; minutes taken by Barbara McDonald

Executive Committee: President - Brian & Barb McDonald, present; Vice President - Deecee Haslett & Jim Walters, present; Secretary - Karen Gordon, absent; Treasurer - Alec Schmidt, present; Immediate Past President - Kay Schmidt, present

Agape Squares - Kay Schmidt, Temporary Representative

Canoe Squares - J. R. Smith, Club Delegate

Capital Twirlers - Jon Kern, Temporary Representative

Dancing Dolphins - Diane DiBattista, Temporary Representative

Grand Square Rounds - no delegate appointed

Pensacola Twirlers - Dave Henn, Temporary Representative

Sand Spurs - Terry and Jack Kramer, Temporary Representative

Seaside Squares - Kathy Haywood, Club Delegate

Swinging Squares - Patricia McLendon, Temporary Representative

TNT Rounds - Jim Walters, Club Delegate

PCSARDA - Joe McLendon, Area Association Delegate

Delegate-at-Large present: Dave Henn, Past President, NWFSRDA

NWF Callers & Cuers Assn Liaison: Represented by Bryan Gerdes

Two visitors from Swinging Squares

Correspondence - No report due to Secretary's absence

Minutes - April 1, 2017 minutes were presented and corrected by acting secretary Barbara McDonald.

Treasurer's report - Alec Schmidt provided a corrected 01-01-2017 to 03-31-2017 financial statement for a minor addition.

The 04-01-2017 to 06-30-2017 financial statement was available and will be filed for audit.

Standing Committee Reports

Executive - No report

Public Relations - Vacant

Panhandle Press - No report

Bylaws - Deecee Haslett - The committee has been busy working on the Constitution, Bylaws and Standing Rules for clarity, organization, grouping all related items together in one location and proposing some changes. Deecee Haslett made a motion that the proposed changes to the Constitution be submitted to the Executive Committee for study with recommendations to be brought back to the next meeting. The motion was seconded by Kathy Haywood. The Executive Committee will study the proposed changes and bring its recommendations to the next meeting for a vote.

Insurance/Membership - No report

Special Reports

2017 Roundup - Jim Walters and Deecee Haslett - Flyer, revised with new phone number, is available on the Florida Federation web site (floridasquaredance.com). Ribbons will be out soon. Only 3 registrations received. Due to the new dance schedule & format, there are no plans to have a vendor this year.

2018 Roundup - Joe and Patricia McLendon - Based on the new schedule & format, they plan to have only one caller and one cuer. Family camping will be available at Tyndall AF Base for eligible persons. Camping will also be available at Mexico Beach (approximately 25 minute drive from Grand Square Hall). They are continuing to look for additional lodging and hotel rates, and are working on the 2018 flyer.

2019 Roundup - PASARDA Hall in Ft. Walton Beach may not be available. An alternate site may need to be arranged.

Florida Federation - No report.

Old Business

Nominating Committee - Cheryl Miller not present. The President verified the current officers for President & Treasurer were willing to continue in office. Nomination for Vice President is Joe & Patricia McLendon. No nomination for Secretary. No nominations were made from the floor. The Delegates voted to retain President, Brian & Barb McDonald and Treasurer, Alec Schmidt and to elect Vice President, Joe & Patricia McLendon. The search will continue for a Secretary.

New Business – Deecee Haslett made a motion to (1) delete paragraph D, Guideline V, Standing Rules as it is a duplicate of Guideline VI and (2) to incorporate the remaining paragraphs of Guideline V with slight rewording into the Bylaws, Article III, Duties of Standing Committees, Section 6 concerning the Insurance/Membership Committee. The motion was seconded by Joe Haywood. Deecee read the current wording of the Bylaws, Article III, Section 6 and read the proposed incorporating wording. Upon listening to the proposed wording, the President decided the proposal would be best reviewed by the Executive Committee and brought up for a vote at the next meeting.

New Club Application - Barbara McDonald reported that Cheryl Miller was sending an application to Caller, Charlie Pergrossi. He is starting a club in Steinhatchee, FL which is southeast of Tallahassee.

Announcements- Upcoming dances

August 3rd-5th TN State Convention, Gatlinburg, TN

August 19th, Seaside Squares 54th Anniversary Dance, Ragon Hall, Pensacola

August 24th-26th 39th AL State Convention, Oxford, AL

August 31st-September 2nd 47th National Singles Dance, Little Rock, AR

September 29th- October 1st Round Dance Council of Florida, Fall Weekend of Rounds, Grand Square Hall, Panama City

NWF Roundup, October 27th-28th, Ragon Hall, Pensacola

Next Meeting - 11:15 a.m., October 28th, Ragon Hall, Pensacola

Adjournment - Brian McDonald adjourned the meeting at 1:47p.m.

Acting Secretary - Barbara McDonald



GRAND SQUARE ROUNDS

No Report

10th Annual January Shine January 20, 2018



Ted & Nancy Kennedy
Squares

Terri & Tim Wilaby
Rounds



\$5.00 per person
Workshops 12:30—2:30pm Round Dance Workshop
3:00—5:00pm A1/A2 Workshop

\$10.00 per person
7:00—9:30pm Mainstream & Plus Square
Dance alternating with Rounds

A1/A2 sets will be offered during the evening dance

Ragon Hall, 2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL
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**64th Florida State
Square & Round Dance
Convention
February 23-24, 2018
“The Magic of Dance
Will Enchant You”
JULY**

Summer is in full swing, and the wizards are enjoying the cool ocean breezes and the 79 degree ocean temperature at Daytona Beach. Alas, when we all converge on Daytona for the Convention, the ocean will be more like 59 degrees, so we don't expect any but the stoutest square & round dancers to be spending much time in the water. Thankfully, there will be plenty to keep us busy on dry land.

Our Program Book and Ways and Means Wizards would like two moments of your time. Firstly, we need people and businesses willing to support our convention by buying ads in the program book. These could be businesses in Florida who might like to attract some business, vendors looking for that select audience, or even personal ads. That brings us to: Secondly, the Convention Chair-Wizards have a special request. Please don't congratulate us on a job well (or poorly) done. Flattery will not get us to do this again in the foreseeable future. Instead, we would like to see what is magical for you about your dance club, caller, cuer, etc. Maybe you would just like to point out that your snack table has many forms of chocolate each week, or that your caller is absolutely the best in the known universe. Perhaps you know a "Square Dance Hero" who deserves acknowledgment, or an upcoming special event. Whatever makes dance magical for you, is what we would like to see in the ads. We are requesting that each dance club rustle up at least 2 advertisers. You can download the ad form from the Convention website, or talk to Ways and Means wizard Aileen Picheco.

We know that some of you have been wondering about when to bring your Passports. The simple answer is every time you dance. Every square dance, round dance, convention, festival,

demo, hoedown, barn dance, etc.. For multi-day events, get it initialed each day. Any state, county, country, district or neighborhood. Any season, month, phase of the moon, or time of day. If you dance, take the credit.

Lastly, a reminder that the drawing for the Google Home and Chromecast is coming up soon. The drawing will be in November at the NEFSARDA Fall Festival. Lots of folks have asked me what Google Home is, and why they should care. Home is the Google Assistant in a little round box. It responds to your voice, answers questions, plays music, plays games, and lots of other things. With Chromecast, Home (or your smartphone, tablet, or computer) can broadcast movies, TV, slideshows, and other media on your TV. New features are added to Home all the time. It recently learned how to talk you through a recipe step by step, and it can help you manage your shopping list. All you need is WiFi, and a smartphone or tablet to set it up, and there are no monthly charges.

Until next time, feel the magic when you dance!



TNT Rounds

Sundays 3:30—5:30 pm
Ragon Hall, Pensacola, FL

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Come dance with us! You'll be glad you did!
News Flash!

The Dancing Dolphins Square Dance Club
is now dancing at a new location & time:
Trinity United Methodist Church
403 Racetrack Rd NW, Fort Walton Beach, FL

Come join us on Tuesdays at 6:30--8:30 PM
Mainstream & Plus

Come dance with us! You'll be glad you did!



CAPITAL TWIRLERS TALLAHASSEE

No Report

AGAPE SQUARES NICEVILLE

Square Dancing and travel seem to go together. Many of our members decided to travel far and wide this summer to meet and dance with other clubs. We visited in Colorado, Tennessee, and Alabama for State Conventions, and even tried to get to Cincinnati, OH for a National Convention. But a broken foot got in the way! We traveled all around Florida visiting clubs in Pensacola, Panama City, Tallahassee, Port Charlotte, and Arcadia.



Joe (Rt) and Susan Shearer (2nd on left) visited Palace Promenaders in Arcadia, Florida

We did lot of dancing, and made a lot of new friends. We had over 20 folks from Northwest Florida go up to

the 43rd Tennessee State Convention in Gatlinburg. As many of the ladies are finding out, some of the best shopping opportunities are at the Convention vendors, garage sales, and "closets" at the clubs. All those "new" clothes look so much better on our ladies than on the hangers!

43rd Tennessee State Square Dance Convention, Gatlinburg, TN





Dancing Plus in Gatlinburg

We were visited by the Panama City Swinging Squares and lost our Banner to them somehow! When we tried that same trick with Roy Bernier's Ft. Walton's Dancing Dolphins, we managed to lose his custom made sign before he could retrieve it (We made Roy a new Banner)! We will be making our way back to Panama City to retrieve ours before they lose it!

Swinging Squares from Panama City stole our Banner!



On August 28th we hosted an Open House to introduce folks to square dancing. We had 24 new dancers show up (both young and not as young) to see what square dancing was all about. Our caller Berlon Graham was in high spirits. I think he did more singing calls than patter, crooning into the microphone he was in his element. He even conducted a "private" lesson with one of the younger crowd that showed up! We tried to have a second

session on September 11 but had to cancel because of Irma concerns and our desire to keep folks off the roads if possible.

We meet every Monday night in the Fellowship Hall of Crosspoints Church, 214 Partin Drive, in Niceville Florida. Visit us on Facebook as Agape Squares. We start classes at 6:00 pm and have food provided. Come join us and learn to Square Dance or try and steal our banner!



TNT ROUNDS PENSACOLA

Summer is over and what a summer it was! Waltz class has begun and we are having a lot of fun. We have a few new students and some returning, so they keep it interesting.

During this last quarter, we will be traveling to Fort Walton Beach, FL, Gulfport, MS, and Biloxi, MS to cue dances. Of course we will not have to travel very far at all for the NWFSRDA's Fall Roundup. It will be held at Ragon Hall!!

Please be sure to put December 8th on your calendar. Seaside Squares will be putting on the Toys for Tots benefit. Kevin Cozad will be calling and we will be cueing. Please come and support this wonderful cause—all the more important with the recent hurricanes. Families will need our support, and yours, to make a wonderful Christmas for the little ones. Please remember the ages range from infant to 12 years.

Be sure to follow us on Facebook and visit our website, tntrounds.com.

DUES RENEWAL TIME

As Round-up time approaches, I would like to remind us all that, it is time to renew our Northwest Association Individual and Club membership(s). The annual individual renewal dues for current members are \$10.00 per person. The renewal dues for Club(s) are \$8.00. For new membership, dues are \$15.00 per person. Since your dues include insurance, four issues of the Panhandle Press, NW Assn. name badge and half-price admission to the Roundup, Northwest membership is a bargain.

Please fill out the attached individual or club membership renewal form(s) so I can keep our records straight. You can mail your completed application + dues to my address listed in your application or bring to the 2017 Roundup at Ragon Hall. It is very important that both individual and club memberships be renewed by December 1, so that we can accurately prepare our Dancer's insurance reports in a timely manner. Thank you for your cooperation. I hope to see you at the 2017 Roundup.

Alec H Schmidt, Treasurer, NWFSRDA



64th FSSRDC "Benefit Dance"

Hosted by Northwest Florida Square
& Round Dance Association

Saturday, December 2, 2017
Square & Round Dance

PASARDA Hall
17 Industrial Street
Fort Walton Beach, FL

Bringing you an afternoon of Magical Dancing:



Callers: Hugh Gibbs, Berlon Graham,
Ted Kennedy, Miriam Merriwether, Patty Ping, Bob
Poyner

Cuers: Bryan Gerdes & Terri Wilaby

Cost: Donations at Door

Square & Round Dance 1:00-4:00 pm



Alternating Mainstream & Plus with Rounds between tips!

Special "Thanks" to the Northwest Florida Callers & Cuers who donated their talents to this benefit.

For more information contact Cheryl (850) 939-6688 or Barbara (850) 240-1637.

All proceeds from this dance will benefit the 64th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention "The Magic Of Dance Will Enchant You" to be held in Daytona Beach, FL on February 23-24, 2018.



Live Lively -



Square Dance

67th National Square Dance Convention Kansas City, MO June 27-30, 2018

The 67th NSDC Raffle Quilt Story

**67th NATIONAL
SQUARE DANCE
CONVENTION®**

Ticket Prices: \$1 each or 6 for \$5

When Wanda Kruse, prize-winning quilt artist, started quilting, she quickly learned that quilt blocks have names. Many blocks are named from everyday things quilters experienced. For her, these block names evoke stories of strong women and their families.

Cindy Boone, General Chairman, and Wanda share a fascination for the history behind quilt block names. We transformed our interest into this quilt project which features our Kansas and Missouri ancestors who have shaped our lives. The vintage blocks highlight dancing, friendship, and blocks about Missouri and Kansas. Many come from the Kansas City Star archives.


Wanda chose blocks that could be adapted for paper piecing. There are lots of discussions about this technique, and she loves the sharp points and block consistency. All applique blocks were finished using needle turn. The quilt was hand quilted in the pattern Wanda knows as "Baptist Fan". The top, batting, and back are all 100% cotton. The quilt size is 101" x 101" so it can be used as a queen comforter or a king quilt.

Quilting is often a solitary project, but dancers throughout Missouri shared their talents. Wanda felt that this quilt was made with the love that you would find in the long ago quilting bees. Everyone who participated in the quilt project is listed on the quilt back.

The quilt was appraised for insurance purposes. It was appraised by a Certified American Quilters Society Appraiser who

is highly regarded in the quilting world. The lucky winner will receive a quilt worth \$7,500! Wow, that is a real prize!

Raffle tickets will be available in the lobby at the convention.



Toys for Tots Benefit Dance

Caller Kevin Cozad

Cuers Tim & Terri Wilaby



TOYS FOR TOTS

December 8, 2017

6:30pm—8:30pm

Ragon Hall, 2600 Stratford Road,

Pensacola, FL

Door fee: 1 new unwrapped toy or
cash donation to

Toys for Tots



TOYS FOR TOTS



64th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention February 23-24, 2018 “The Magic of Dance Will Enchant You” August

Summer is heating up in the Enchanted Forest, and the gnomes have been doing their best to calm down the dragons so they won't make as much heat. The saplings planted for the Convention's wood floor are growing well, and they have gotten their bark as well as their bite!

We would like to tell you about a new feature that your Ways and Means wizards will be bringing around soon. Wish trees are a Japanese tradition where people write their wishes on paper or wood and hang them from trees or wire forms resembling trees. I can't tell you how often the wishes come true, but I can say for sure that when you buy a wish, it will help our dreams of a great Convention come true by helping to pay for the flooring. We will have colorful paper and other materials to choose from, and you can decorate them any way you fancy. Make a wish, say Hi to that special someone, or share whatever philosophy happens to move you at the moment. Put anything you want (that would not be bleeped on broadcast TV) on the card, and we will display it for the duration of the Convention. Also, be sure to look through the wish trees during the Convention, because, who knows, there might be one for you! Here is an example:



<https://www.travelblog.org/Photos/4064835>

Wish Tree in Washington, D.C. | Photo

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This wish tree was created by Yoko Ono, and was in the sculpture garden at the Hirshhorn Museum of Mod-

ern Art in Washington, D.C. when my family visited there in 2007.

We have mentioned the Blast Class before, and we would like to remind you of the opportunity that is available for new dancers and dancers who will be taking classes in February. Wizards Bob and Keith are preparing a great weekend of fun and learning for folks who are new to square dancing. The class is intended for people who are completely new to square dance, and for people who are already taking lessons. The goal will be to teach about half of the mainstream program, but the focus will be on a fun weekend and a chance for learners to get some good floor time.

In the past, there was really nothing for people to do at a Convention until they had completed Mainstream classes. This class will give your friends a chance to experience the fun of dance as well as the fellowship and excitement of a whole convention of dancers. Please let your non-dancer friends know about this opportunity, and please ask your caller to announce it when your fall or winter square dance classes begin. Also, at the Convention, please stop by the class from time to time to be angels. Ribbons for Blast Class students will be \$35 no matter when they register.

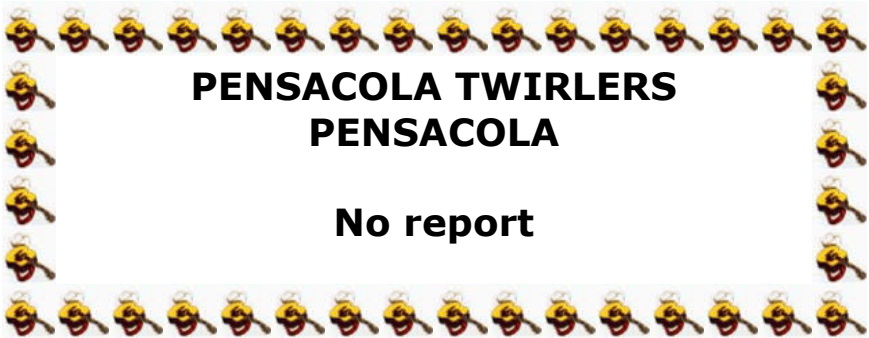
Lastly, I have a few words about the dress code. Some folks have actually asked me what "clothing required" means. Many of us love getting all gussied up in our Square-Dance Finest. Nothing beats the sight of folks in their fancy outfits, skirts whipping and bolos flying. And some folks are a little put off by it. Wizard Linda and I frequently go out in square dance outfits, and never, not once, ever, has anybody told us "I just have to learn to square dance so I can dress up like that too!" So, what kind of clothing is required, you might ask. Go ahead, I'm listening.

Funny you should ask, because I actually have several answers for that: Dress as you wish to be remembered. You will be dancing with 6 or 7 hundred of your best friends, and they will remember. If you would wear it to the shopping mall, you can wear it here. If you would wear it to the gym, maybe not. Most important, don't let clothing choices be a problem. Be comfortable. Be stylish. Be outrageous. Be traditional. Be

unique. Be whatever makes this the best Convention that it can be for you! Any questions?

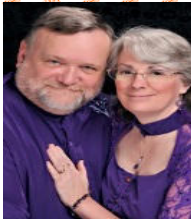
Until next time, be nice to the dragons. Summer is hot enough already!

-- Lewis



PENSACOLA TWIRLERS PENSACOLA

No report



Editor's Note

Thank you to those who accepted my plea and submitted ads for this issue. Thank you, thank you.

I see a few clubs have classes going. This is wonderful. It can be trying to get new dancers into class. We take names all year long, and in the fall when classes start-poop!

Please remember when graduation comes around, complimentary copies of the Press are provided to the students. All you need do is tell me when and how many. And don't forget to contact the Bow and Swing. They provide complimentary copies of the Bow and Swing and American Square Dance magazines.

Enjoy your classes, and until the next time...



SEASIDE SQUARES PENSACOLA



We sure did enjoy having Dave Muller call for our July Jamboree and Terri & Tim Wilaby as cuers. We had such a wonderful time. It is a shame he moved to south Florida and won't be able to visit us as much.

Another wonderful dance was our Anniversary Dance celebrating 54 years!! For this year's festivities we had Bubba Mingus as our caller and John & Dimple Williford as the cuers. It was exciting to see all the dancers who came out. Thank you everyone!!



Our class is up and running and we are having a lot of fun sharing our wonderful activity. We don't have a large class, but we are having a blast.

Please come and support the Toys For Tots dance on December 8. This dance will be on our usual Friday night, but it will be at a special time of 6:30—8:30pm. The caller will be Kevin Cozad and our regularly wonderful cuer, Terri Wilaby, will be doing rounds.

Please come and join us on Fridays from 7:30-9:30 at 2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola. Our club may be small, but we are extremely friendly and love to hand out yellow rocks to all!



Dear ARTS,

We've all been trying to spread the word about ARTS-DANCE for quite some time, but when I ask people now, if they know what ARTS is, I swear, hardly any of them know what I'm talking about. I really think we need to tell them again just who makes up the ARTS-DANCE organization and what our common goal is.

A Current ARTS-DANCE Member

Dear Current,

Thank you for your support. I agree with you. Informing current dancers about the ARTS-DANCE mission is a gargantuan task, and, lots of folks have yet to get this important message.

ARTS-DANCE stands for Alliance of Round, Traditional, and Square Dance, and combines ten organizations whose goal is to bring new dancers into the activity. ARTS member organizations are; All Join Hands, CALLERLAB, CONTRALAB, International Association of Gay Square Dance Clubs (IAGSDC), National Square Dance Campers Association (NSDCA), National Square Dance Convention Executive Committee (NEC), ROUNDALAB, Single Square Dancers USA (SSDUSA), United Square Dancers of America (USDA), and USAWest Square Dance Convention Policy Board (USAWest).

The ARTS mission is to generate public awareness and promote growth and acceptance of contemporary Square, Round and Traditional Folk Dance by encouraging and assisting a coalition of allied dance groups.

The ARTS will provide leadership and resources necessary to

create an achievable marketing program. The ARTS will encourage, promote and support healthy lifestyles through dance programs and events that provide fun and effective exercise for both mind and body, all within a unique system of social interaction.

We have one annual meeting with all individuals paying their own airfare, hotel and meals. An action plan is established, however, the goal of 50,000 new dancers can only become reality if we have the backing and help of many more of our current dancers.

Our operating funds come from donations. We encourage Individual Memberships with a donation of \$25.00/person. We also offer Associate Membership to organizations with a donation of \$100.00. We have also established a "\$100 Club" with the goal of 1,000 Members. Meeting this goal will provide a very large fund of \$100,000 for regional and possible national promotion.

We have accomplished much over the past few years including: 1) Established an Education Grant Program, 2) Helped fund Square Dancing 101 and Contra 101, 3) Created the online information web site www.You2Candance.org 4) Funded promotion of the Live Lively Re-Image Project, 5) Creation of the ARTS web site www.ARTS-Dance.org 6) Provided support to National Square Dance Conventions and USAWest Conventions, 7) Created an electronic information distribution system, and others.

Check out our website at WWW.ARTS-DANCE.org for more information or contact our Executive Director, Jerry Reed at: DirectorArts@aol.com

ARTS-DANCE

Please direct any questions for "Ask ARTS" to www.askarts@arts-dance.org

Northwest Association Clubs

Agape Squares

Caller: Berlon Graham, Mondays, 7—9 PM
Crosspoints Church Fellowship Hall
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
Chuck Davis (850) 422-3172

Dancing Dolphins

Caller: Roy Bernier, Tuesdays, 6:30—8:30 PM
Trinity Methodist Church Fellowship Hall
403 Racetrack Road NW, Fort 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) 206-5084

Sand Spurs

Beginner Square and Lines class, Tuesdays, 7:00—9:00 PM

Round Dance class, Wednesdays, 6:00—7:30 PM

Round Dance club, Wednesdays, 7:30—9:00 PM

Mainstream/Plus, Rounds, Lines, Thursdays, 7:00—9:00PM

Caller/Cuer/Prompter: Miriam Merriwether

PASARDA Hall

17 Industrial Street, Ft. Walton Beach, FL

Miriam Merriwether (850) 974-0091

Seaside Squares

Caller: Various, Fridays, 7:30—9:30 PM

Cuer: Terri Wilaby

Ragon Hall

2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL

Terri Wilaby (850) 712-5230

Swinging Squares

Caller: Hugh Gibbs, Thursdays, 7—9:30 PM

Cuer: Sandy Sturgis

Grand Square Hall

1105 Bob Little Road, Panama City, FL

Joe McLendon (850) 769-4218

TNT Rounds

Cuer: Terri Wilaby, Sundays, 3:30—5:30 PM

Ragon Hall

2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL

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

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SWINGING SQUARES PANAMA CITY

At the end of May, caller Hugh Gibbs, graduated 10 students and Swinging Squares were happy to welcome them to the club. Barbara, Brenda, Monty and Bruce, Rhonda and Falcon, Lisa, Luke, Scotty, and Harold enjoyed the lessons and they are now ready to continue learning new calls. After graduation, Hugh Gibbs came to Panama City a day early to give students and club members practice on Mainstream. Everyone was thankful for this additional dance time that Hugh provided.

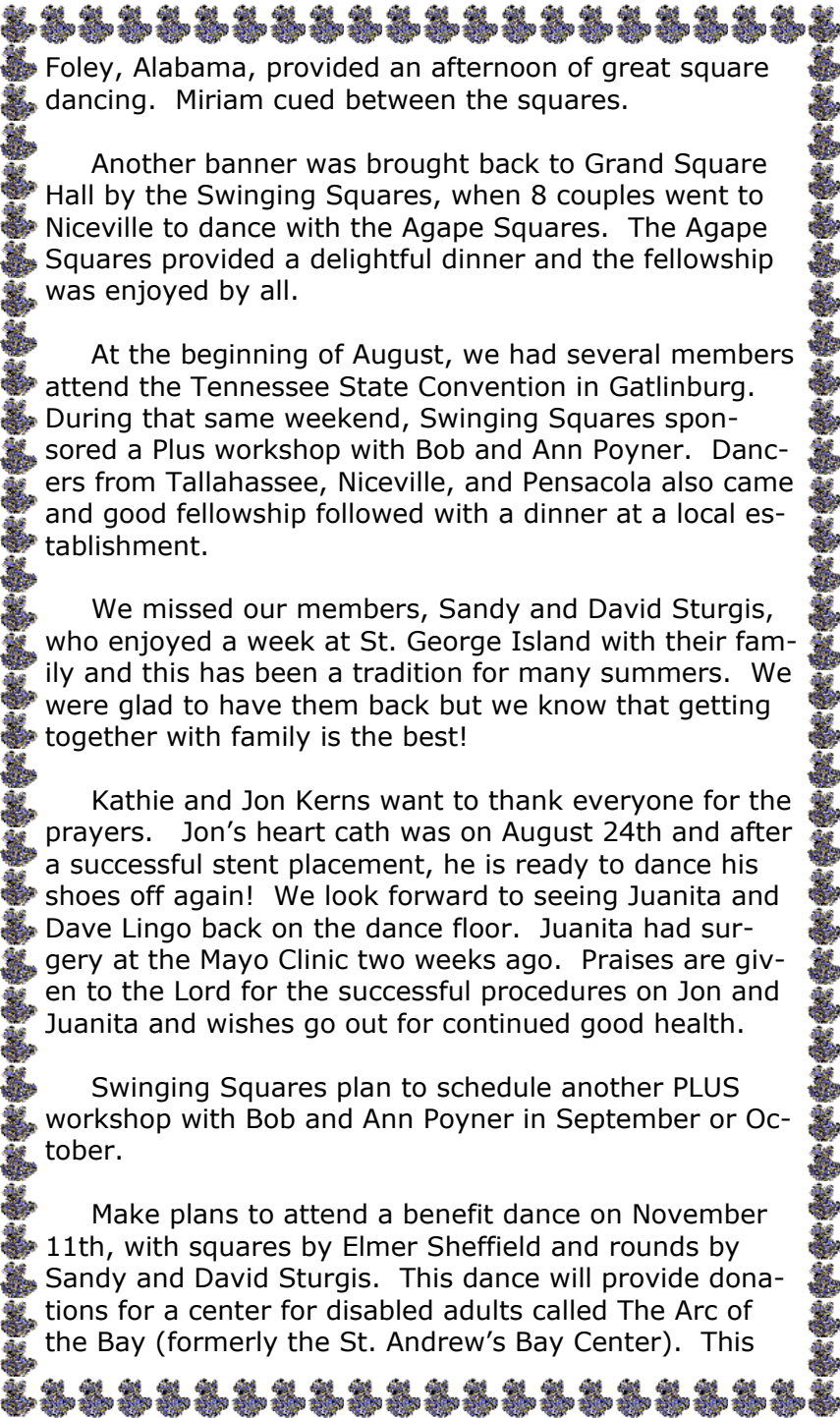
Betty, who travels between Panama City and Ni-ceville, shared exciting news that she is engaged. Everyone was anxious to give her a hug and to hear about future plans. Congratulations!

In July, red, white and blue decorations were strung throughout the hall and anyone entering would take note that our club loves this country and those who serve. The McLendons and the Rileys certainly know how to make the hall look inviting. We appreciate the time they give to spruce it up!

On July 15th, several Swinging Squares members went to Pensacola to dance Plus and Mainstream called by Dave Muller and also they enjoyed round dancing cued by Terri and Tim Willaby.

Later in July, 4 Swinging Squares couples were Tal-lahassee bound on a mission to steal a banner. It was so much fun to dance with the Capital Twirlers and Elmer Sheffield along with a guest caller, Darryl Lipscomb. As always, the hospitality was wonderful.

To help with donations for PASARDA Hall in FWB , we had 5 couples from the Swinging Squares attend a charity dance hosted by the Sand Spurs Dance Club, and everyone agreed that the caller, Nick Hartley, from

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Foley, Alabama, provided an afternoon of great square dancing. Miriam cued between the squares.

Another banner was brought back to Grand Square Hall by the Swinging Squares, when 8 couples went to Niceville to dance with the Agape Squares. The Agape Squares provided a delightful dinner and the fellowship was enjoyed by all.

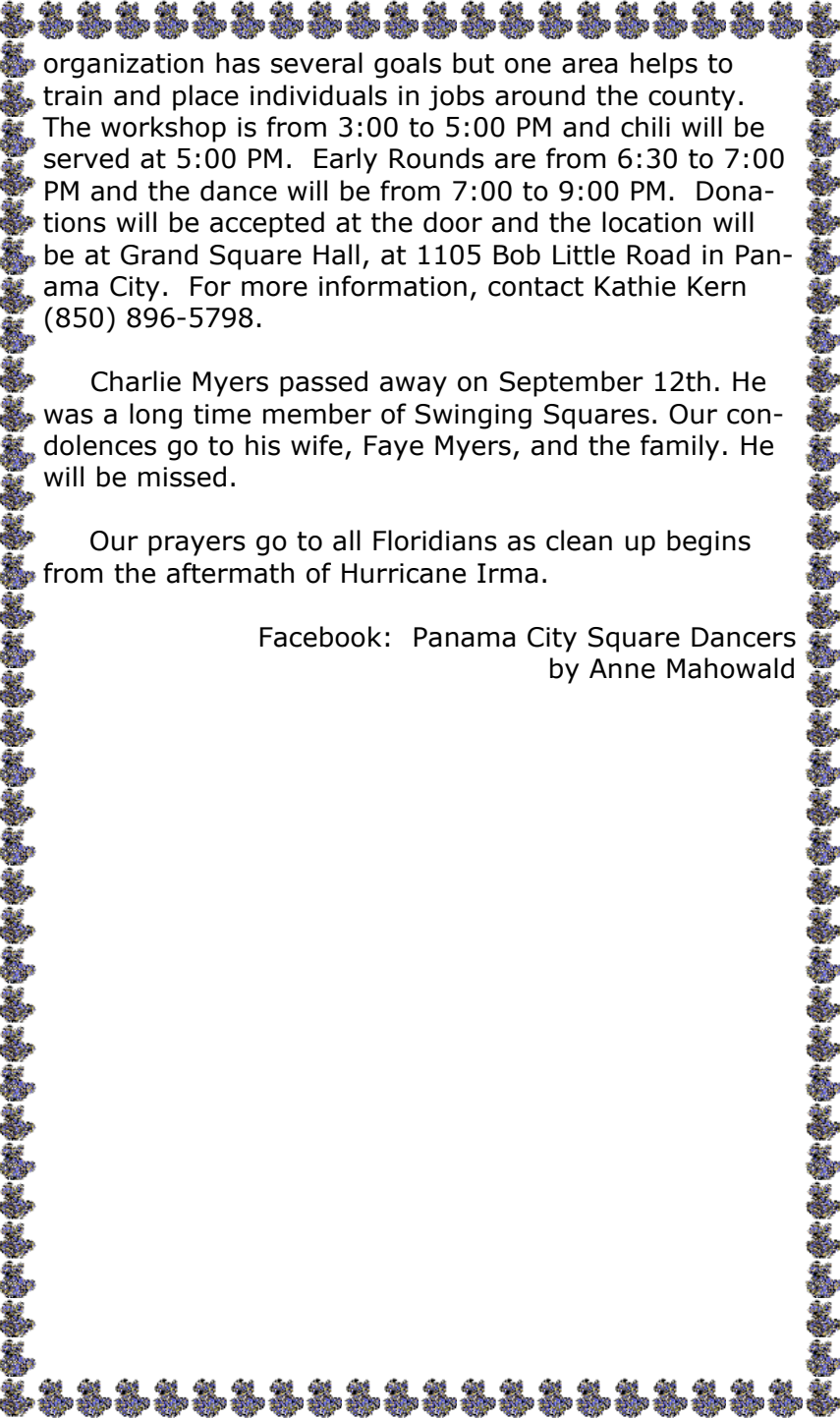
At the beginning of August, we had several members attend the Tennessee State Convention in Gatlinburg. During that same weekend, Swinging Squares sponsored a Plus workshop with Bob and Ann Poyner. Dancers from Tallahassee, Niceville, and Pensacola also came and good fellowship followed with a dinner at a local establishment.

We missed our members, Sandy and David Sturgis, who enjoyed a week at St. George Island with their family and this has been a tradition for many summers. We were glad to have them back but we know that getting together with family is the best!

Kathie and Jon Kerns want to thank everyone for the prayers. Jon's heart cath was on August 24th and after a successful stent placement, he is ready to dance his shoes off again! We look forward to seeing Juanita and Dave Lingo back on the dance floor. Juanita had surgery at the Mayo Clinic two weeks ago. Praises are given to the Lord for the successful procedures on Jon and Juanita and wishes go out for continued good health.

Swinging Squares plan to schedule another PLUS workshop with Bob and Ann Poyner in September or October.

Make plans to attend a benefit dance on November 11th, with squares by Elmer Sheffield and rounds by Sandy and David Sturgis. This dance will provide donations for a center for disabled adults called The Arc of the Bay (formerly the St. Andrew's Bay Center). This



organization has several goals but one area helps to train and place individuals in jobs around the county. The workshop is from 3:00 to 5:00 PM and chili will be served at 5:00 PM. Early Rounds are from 6:30 to 7:00 PM and the dance will be from 7:00 to 9:00 PM. Donations will be accepted at the door and the location will be at Grand Square Hall, at 1105 Bob Little Road in Panama City. For more information, contact Kathie Kern (850) 896-5798.

Charlie Myers passed away on September 12th. He was a long time member of Swinging Squares. Our condolences go to his wife, Faye Myers, and the family. He will be missed.

Our prayers go to all Floridians as clean up begins from the aftermath of Hurricane Irma.

Facebook: Panama City Square Dancers
by Anne Mahowald



*Time flies when you
dance!*

Dance more!!

Arlene

NORTHWEST FLORIDA SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE
ASSOCIATION, INC.

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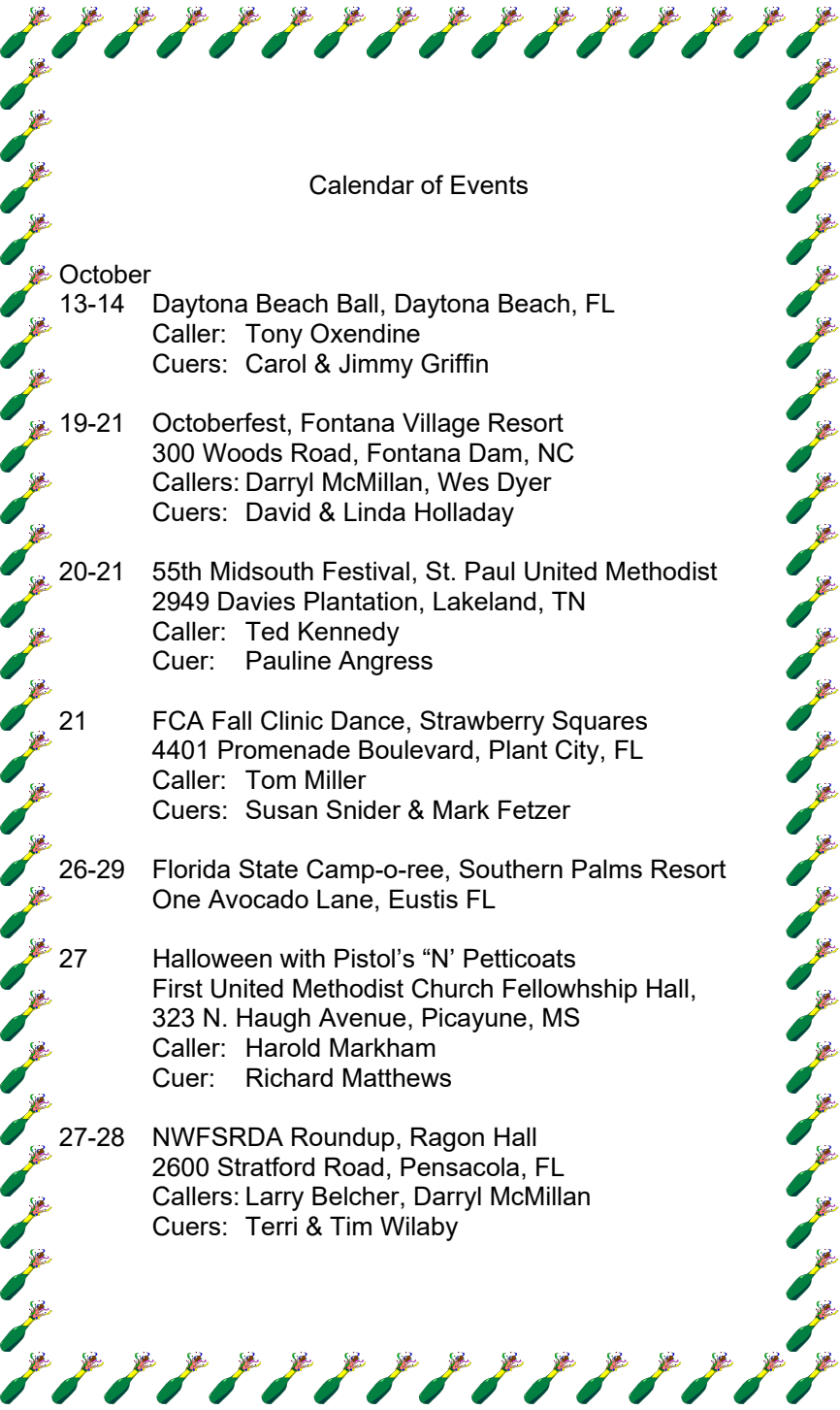
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MAIL TO: Alec Schmidt, 116 Bayou Drive, Niceville, FL., 32578
(850) 865-8105 aschmidtmd@aol.com

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3. Half-price admission to the annual Northwest Association Roundup in October.
4. Accident medical insurance (fee included in dues).
5. Representation at state and national levels.
6. Participation in Northwest Association functions.



Calendar of Events

October

13-14 Daytona Beach Ball, Daytona Beach, FL

Caller: Tony Oxendine

Cuers: Carol & Jimmy Griffin

19-21 Octoberfest, Fontana Village Resort
300 Woods Road, Fontana Dam, NC

Callers: Darryl McMillan, Wes Dyer

Cuers: David & Linda Holladay

20-21 55th Midsouth Festival, St. Paul United Methodist
2949 Davies Plantation, Lakeland, TN

Caller: Ted Kennedy

Cuer: Pauline Angress

21 FCA Fall Clinic Dance, Strawberry Squares
4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL

Caller: Tom Miller

Cuers: Susan Snider & Mark Fetzer

26-29 Florida State Camp-o-ree, Southern Palms Resort
One Avocado Lane, Eustis FL

27 Halloween with Pistol's "N' Petticoats
First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall,
323 N. Haugh Avenue, Picayune, MS

Caller: Harold Markham

Cuer: Richard Matthews

27-28 NWFSRDA Roundup, Ragon Hall
2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL
Callers: Larry Belcher, Darryl McMillan
Cuers: Terri & Tim Wilaby



November

3-4 Tammany Twirlers' 55th Festival
Tammany Twirlers Clubhouse, 35386 Home Estate
Drive, Slidell, LA
Callers: Justin Russell (Fri), Elmer Sheffield (Sat)
Cuers: Mark & Pam Prow

10-11 WCSRDA 43rd Annual Fall Fun Fest
Bartow Civic Center, 2250 Floral Avenue, Bartow, FL
Callers: Don Moger, Bob Stern
Cuers: Carol & Jimmy Griffin

11 ARC of the Bay Benefit Dance, Grand Square Hall
1105 Bob Little Road, Panama City, FL
Caller: Elmer Sheffield
Cuers: Sandy & Dave Sturgis

17-18 NEFSARDA Fall Fest, Palms Presbyterian Church
3410 3rd Street South, Jacksonville, FL
Caller: Matt Worley
Cuers: Carol & Jimmy Griffin

17-18 Turkey Strut, Smoky Mountain Resort
4010 Parkway, Pigeon Forge, TN
Callers: Bob Baier, Jerry Biggerstaff, Tony Oxendine,
Johnny Preston
Cuers: Bev & Bob Casteel

17-19 Harvest Moon Classic, Crowne Plaza
23 South Second St, Harrisburg, PA
Callers: Todd Fellegly, Betsy Gotta, Ron Libby, John
Marshall, Tom Miller
Cuer: Roy Gotta

26 Toy & Cookie Dance, Briney Breezes Auditorium
Behind 5000 N. Ocean Boulevard, Briny Breezes, FL
Caller: Jack Lewis
Cuer: TBD



December

2 64th FSSRDC Benefit Dance, PASARDA Hall
17 Industrial Street, Fort Walton Beach, FL
NWF Callers and Cuers

8 Toys For Tots, Ragon Hall
2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL
Caller: Kevin Cozad
Cuers: Terri & Tim Wilaby

30-31 Year End Blast, St. Martin Community Center
15008 Lemoyne Boulevard, Biloxi, MS
Caller: Rob Baird
Cuer: Terri & Tim Wilaby

2018
January

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

27 Advanced Dance, Strawberry Squares
4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL
Callers: Bob Stern, Keith Stevens

February

2-3 Belles & Buoys 40th Mardi Gras Festival
Woolmarket Community Center
16320 Old Woolmarket Road, Biloxi, MS
Caller: Steve Kopman
Cuer: Pauline Angress

17 NWFCA Sweetheart Swing, Location TBD

23-25 Paris Texas Stampede, Red River Valley Fairgrounds
590 East Center Street, Paris, TX
Callers: Tony Oxendine, Jerry Story
Cuers: Christine & Theron Hixson



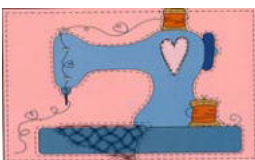
68th National Square Dance Convention Atlanta, GA June 26-29, 2019

“COME DANCE AND EXPLORE GEORGIA”

The “Peach Pits” (Convention committee volunteers) want you to know that all things are moving forward and going well for the National convention in Atlanta. We are so excited we’ve lined up all types of entertainment for your enjoyment in 2019. The opening performance on Wednesday night will be by the famous singer, songwriter John Berry. John has too many hits to list but you can go to his website johnberry.com and check him out. Listen this Holiday season for his “O Holy Night” performance it’s a treasured classic!

Registration count is 1500+. If you haven’t pre-registered you need to do it now, the long forms will be issued in January and that gets you into the pre-convention festivities on March 8th of 2018. “Money Saving” idea you need to know, the cost goes up the closer to the convention we get. Don’t miss the current \$50 rate for 4 days of dancing. Say “Yes” because we are making History and you should be a part of it!

68NSDC Sew & Save Committee needs some things. Each visitor to the “Sew & Save” room at the convention will receive FREE raffle tickets. We need 50-60 donated items for our raffle tables. For example: Square Dance outfits, Western wear, household items, candles, paintings, sewing notions, fabric, craft items, gift baskets. Please contact Bill & Julie Jarrett with your questions or donations at edchair@68nsdc.com, 770-354-5968.



Also we have many volunteer positions that need to be filled. Education and Social and Special Events can use your help as well as the Business Committee. We will find a place for you! We need those that want to help to call us now, Angie and Louis McClure, General Chairman, 678-956-0287. Let's make this a GREAT convention we can be proud of and talk about for years!!

Connie and Brian Keener, Publicity Chairman 68thNSDC



In Memoriam

Edgar Baxley, Dancer

July 5, 2017

Jim Siglin, Dancer

August 10, 2017

Jerry Eubanks, Dancer

July 8, 2017

Wally Wade, Cuer

August 21, 2017

Frank Cherry, Caller

July 19, 2017

Bob Bernier, Dancer

August 27, 2017

Larry Prior, Caller

August 2, 2017

Charlie Myers, Dancer

September 12, 2017



You're invited to the Capital Twirlers'

ANNUAL HOLIDAY DINNER & DANCE

Monday, December 11, 2017

6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

**Tallahassee Senior Center
1400 N. Monroe St.**

Dress in your holiday colors and join us for food, fellowship, and dancing. Live music will be provided by our Caller, Elmer Sheffield, and members of the Southern Satisfaction Band!

VISITORS WELCOME!

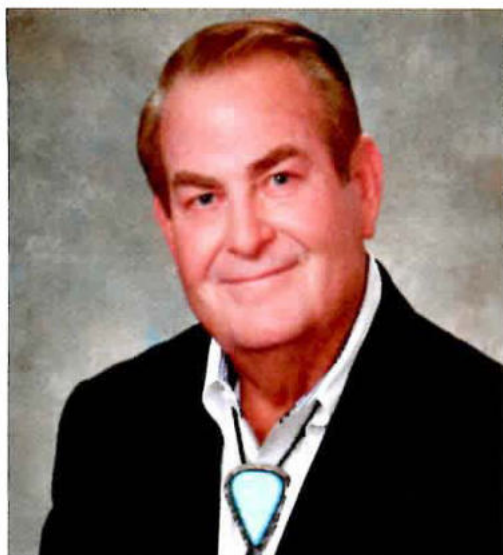
\$10.00/single, \$15/couple (includes dinner and dance)

RSVP by Monday, November 27, 2017

To Lin Brannon, lhbrannon65@hotmail.com, 850-544-0271

OR Judy Yancey, ebeauyancey@aol.com, 850-656-1940

MEMBERS: Please sign up to bring a salad, vegetable or dessert. (sign-up sheets available at check-in table)



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**64th Florida State
Square & Round Dance
Convention
February 23-24, 2018
“The Magic of Dance
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September**

Autumn is on the way, the grandkids are going back to school, and soon the snowbirds will be flocking back to Florida. It's been a busy summer for the wizards. Lewis & Linda have been visiting all the clubs in the Northwest, and we are happy to report that the McDonalds and Cheryl Miller have done a great job spreading the word and distributing merchandise to support the Convention. Panhandle dancers often attend major events in Alabama, Mississippi, and Georgia, and we are delighted that many of them are going to travel a little farther to join us in Daytona Beach this February. (We central Floridians often forget that Pensacola is so far west, it's in a different time zone!) We know that all of the Ways and Means wizards have been doing a great job because over 420 people are registered for the Convention already. So, when you see that person at your dance with a stack of shirts, mugs, and buttons, be sure to give them a yellow rock and thank them for doing such a great job. And buy something. Please don't forget that part.

We want to let you know about emergency services. In the past, the Lakeland Center has required us to employ a paramedic. They are expensive, and very rarely needed. Since the Ocean Center does not have this requirement, we do not plan on having a paramedic on site. We will have common first-aid items at the registration desk, and we will refer any true emergencies to the local 911 service. An AED is available at the Ocean Center. Since we are a private group, everyone attending in any capacity must be registered.

Free admission: Don't get your hopes up; if you come to dance, you gotta pay. But, we know that there are some dancers who can't dance any more, but would like to be included. We wel-

come those folks to help out with areas such as registration and hospitality, and we will give you a volunteer ribbon for free. Also, spectators are welcome. They must register, but will not be charged for admission. Lastly, we need three special, rugged, helpful, downright wonderful individuals to help with set-up and tear-down of the flooring. No experience is necessary -- they will show you what to do. We need you from 6 AM until 9 AM on Friday, and 9PM until midnight on Saturday. Those folks will receive a refund of their admission after the Convention. Please contact Wizard Lewis if you are interested in being a floor helper. lewiswasserman@gmail.com

Be a Wizard! We are still trying to find the best wizards to fill the following positions:

Dangle Dances
Grand March
Hospitality

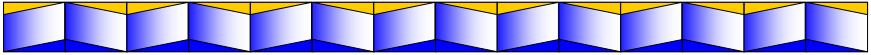
These important positions must get filled soon, so if you don't want to hear begging and groveling, please contact Wizard Lewis to volunteer for these.

lewiswasserman@gmail.com

Until next time, dance like nobody's watching (except your corner!)

-- Lewis





GRAND SQUARE HALL REGULAR DANCE SCHEDULE
1105 Bob Little Road, Panama City, Florida 32401

PRESIDENT: DAVE & SHERRY RICHARDS----- (850) 784-6983
BUILDING MANAGER: JOE MCLENDON----- (850) 769-4218

SUNDAY---GRAND SQUARE ROUNDS

Beginner Class 2:00 - 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: Ed Gannaway----- (850) 630-4180

TUESDAY---SLICK KICKERS

Country & Line Dance 6:30 - 8:30 PM
Contact: Joe & Julie Gray----- (850) 258-9847

WEDNESDAY---OPEN

THURSDAY---SWINGING SQUARES

Early Rounds 6:30 - 7:00PM
Squares & Rounds 7:00 - 9:00 PM
Contact: Jim & Mary Riley----- (850) 871-2955
Caller: Hugh Gibbs
Cuer: Sandy Sturgis
Lines: Julie Gray

FRIDAY---BALLROOM DANCING

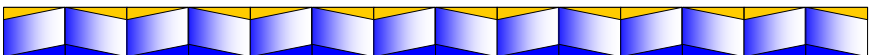
Ballroom with Basic Lesson 6:30 - 8:30 PM
Instructors: Dirk & Trisha----- (850) 277-0566

SATURDAY---OPEN FOR SPECIAL DANCES

Contact: Joe McLendon----- (850) 769-4218

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Ragon Hall
2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL 32526
(850) 293-7720

Mondays

Available

Tuesdays

Zumba 5:45—6:45pm

Instructor: Shannon Erdwins-Suarez (850) 449-1949

Beginner Rounds 7:00—9:00 pm

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

Wednesdays

Intermediate Rounds, 7:00—9:00 pm

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

Thursdays

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 Mainstream/Plus Squares with Rounds 7:30—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

Beginner Rounds 1:30—3:30 pm

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

T-N-T Rounds, Phase II through Phase IV, 3:30—5:30 pm

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

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**For schedule , ticket
pricing & motel/rv
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Contact info

Jim.deecee@cox.net
(850) 293-7720

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Split ticket pricing at the door - Friday night \$15.00pp, Saturday workshops & dance \$20.00pp

Make check payable to NWFSRDA & mail with this request to: Deceee Haslett, 1116 Burnhill Circle, Pensacola FL 32526. Please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope for return of your ribbons.

Name (s): _____

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Ribbon requests received after 10 October 2017 will be held at the door for pick-up.

NEW SCHEDULE for 2017 - All dancing will be held in one hall with Rounds & Squares alternating

Friday night & Saturday night

7:00-7:45 pm Early Rounds & Squares

8:00-10:00 pm Squares w/Rounds between tips

10:00-10:30 pm "Musical highlights" (Saturday only)

Saturday

9:00-11:00 am Plus & DBD Workshop

11:15-Noon NWFSRDA meeting

Noon-1:00 pm LUNCH

1:15-3:15 pm Rounds Workshop

3:30-5:30 pm Plus & A's Workshop

MOTELS - Pick your favorite Stars All within 2 miles of Ragon Hall, Wi-Fi & Breakfast included

***	Best Western Plus	2390 W Detroit Blvd
**	Country Inn & Suites	2607 Wilde Lake Blvd
**	Days Inn	8060 Lavelle Way
**	Garden Inn & Suites	8500 Pine Forest Rd
***	Hampton Inn & Suites	8021 Lavelle Way
**	Holiday Inn Express & Suites	130 Loblolly Lane
**	Quality Inn	8690 Pine Forest Rd
**	Red Roof Inn	2591 Wilde Lake Blvd

RV PARKS

All within 3 miles of Ragon Hall

***	Pensacola RV Park	3117 Wilde Lake Blvd
**	Five Flags RV Park	2605 Wilde Lake Blvd
*	Tall Oak's Campground/RV	9301 Pine Forest Rd



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"Show-Me Kansas City 2018"

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June 27, 28, 29, 30, 2018 Kansas City, Missouri

Online Registration - Website www.67nsdc.com

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 Registration # _____
 Date Received _____
 Check # _____



Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

City: _____ Country: _____ Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Registrations are non-transferable.
 Registration fee per Register: \$60.00
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Adult			.00
Adult/Child:		DOB / /	.00
Adult/Child:		DOB / /	.00
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Program Book widely schedules (\$15.00 after 4/30/2018).		# @ \$10.00=	.00
Syllabus:	JContra		.00
JRounds		@ \$10.00=	.00
On CD:	JContra		.00
JRounds		@ \$16.00=	.00
Syllabus and CD		@ \$10.00=	.00
Sew & Save Book - Sew with MO	JCD	JBook	.00
Cookbook - "Kansas City Cookbook"		# @ \$13.00=	.00
Wednesday Special Event, Dinner & Show "Dine & Dance"		# @ \$25.00=	.00
Tours - Please see reverse for details & instructions		# @ \$25.00=	.00
Tours Total			.00
RV Camping - (4 nights minimum (including on reverse side))		# @ \$_____	.00

Camping Reservation Deadline 01/01/18
 No Refunds/Cancellations after April 30, 2018 a profile form when your payment is received.
 At the USNSDC, you must stay in same camp area, and you must send in camping profiles together.
Bus passes for registered campers only Price TBA, and may be purchased when submitting your camping profile.

Check Enclosed # _____ Visa MasterCard Discover American Express
 Print Name On Card _____
 Credit Card # _____ Security Code _____ Zip _____
 Expiration Date: _____ / _____ / _____

Registration - Jim & Edythe Weber: 816-781-3988 Fax: 816-781-3041

67th Convention Badges **REQUIRED** at all times. Dressy/Casual. Attire allowed until 6:00 pm. Proper Square Dance Attire is Required. After 6:00 pm for all Dancers.

Please identify at which Dance Program you intend to spend most of your time dancing (one check mark per person):
 Squares: M P DBD A1 A2 C1 C2 Rounds: 2 3/4 5/6
 Other: Contra Line Dancing/Western

Will you be participating in the Leadership Certification Program? Yes No

HOUSING

Complete the housing portion of this form below or go on line at www.67nsdc.com click on Housing for a direct secure link to the Hotels
 I completed Housing Reservation online

Housing Required? YES NO Please Circle Room Nights Needed:

June	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	July 1
				1 st	2 nd	3 rd		Choice

Hotel Preference (hotel code on back) _____
 Please Check the appropriate box: **All Rooms are Non-Smoking**
 One King Bed 2 Beds (1-2 People) 2 Beds (3 People) 2 Beds (4 People)
 Wheelchair Accessible Room
 Special Hotel Room Needs: _____
 Requests for Shared Rooms or Same Hotel registrations must be mailed together in same envelope.

Same Hotel as: _____

For Assignment in Block Housing -- Requests are due by January 1, 2018

Block Housing -- 10 - 25 rooms E-Mail: _____ Phone: _____

Block Leader Name: _____

TO GUARANTEE YOUR ROOM RESERVATIONS, YOU MUST PROVIDE A CREDIT CARD NUMBER

Visa MasterCard Discover American Express

Print Name On Card _____

Credit Card # _____ Security Code _____ Zip _____

Expiration Date: _____ / _____ / _____

Mail Form With Payment To:

67th NSDC, Registration & Housing Committee

PO Box 767, Liberty MO 64068-0767

Program info for Callers/Cuers/Etc. (if your expertise)

Name: _____

Caller & Level (J M JP DBD JA JC) Cuor & Level (J2 J3/4 J5/6)

Caller for Youth Contra Prompter CW Lines Instructor

Exhibition Group Educator *Go to www.67nsdc.com to update your Profile*

Instructions for Registration (left side)

- Print highly all names, address, city, state, zip code, country, and DOB of youth (age 5-17 by 6/30/2018 -1/2 price) to ensure correct registration.
- Correctly enter all amounts in the Subtotals including registration fee for each dancer plus quantity and amounts for all other materials and tours.
- Important! Daily activities 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 67th National Square Dance Convention* and return it with the Registration Form. **Do Not Staple Day Registrations!** and enclose the required fees (four- night minimum) to cover the nights that you intend to stay. Please check appropriate boxes. RV camp sites will be assigned on a first come, first served basis. There are 30 amp & 50 amp electrical service with water, Free Dump station available to registered guests. To camp together, you must stay in same camp area and you must send in camping profile together. For more info, contact RV/Vac Chairman, Gene M. Miller, phone: 816-517-8847.
- Bus Service for 67th NSDC registered campers only, but passes may be purchased** when submitting your registration form.
- Tour fares and payments are to be mailed directly to 67th National Square Dance Convention*, PO Box 767, Liberty, MO 64069-0767. For Tour information and form go to www.67nfdc.com and click tours. Include completed four form with this Registration form.
- A \$10.00 fee per registrant will be assessed for cancellation. **No refunds after April 30, 2018.**

Instructions for Housing (right side)

- The 67th NSDC Housing Committee is partnering with Kansas City Convention & Visitors Bureau to provide website access for housing reservations. Complete the housing portion on the right side of the front of this form. This form must be received by April 1, 2018 to receive the 67th NSDC contracted room rates. If through Saturday, April 14, 2018, you must stay a minimum of four (4) nights, including Wednesday through Saturday.
- Only one person per room should complete a hotel reservation request on the front of this form. 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 registrants must be in the same envelope and mailed to arrive together.
- All Block Housing requests staying in same hotel are due by **January 1, 2018** submitted with name and telephone number of reader to Jim & Edythe Weber, Registration & Housing Chairman at registration@nfdc.com
- Block Housing requests 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 to availability.
- Hotel Reservations: Your reservations must be accompanied with a credit card. Your credit card will not be charged for the room in advance of arrival, an alternative form of payment, may be presented at check-in. Hotel Confirmations: You will receive a hotel confirmation via email or mail. If you do not receive your confirmation by March 1, 2018, please contact the 67th NSDC Housing Committee by [a] email: registration@7nfdc.com (b) phone: 816-781-3538; (c) mail Registration to 67NSDC, PO Box 767, Liberty, MO 64069-0767 through April 1, 2018.
- Hotel Changes: After receiving Hotel Confirmation, if you need to change your Hotel reservation you may contact the 67th Housing Committee by using the information provided above in #7. The policies vary for each hotel.
- Hotel Cancellations: Your confirmed hotel will assess a one night room/ tax charge for cancellations received less than 72 hours prior to arrival.
- Hotel Early Departure: An early departure fee may be charged unless the hotel is notified at check-in or before of a change in the planned length of stay.

The "Show Me Board Team" of the 67th National Square Dance Convention* is committed to making our Convention fun and enjoyable for the youth! Call or Email us if you have a concern or suggestion. Call (816) 781-3538 or email registration@7nfdc.com

Map of Hotels



Code	Hotel Parking Fees: Apply at hotels 1, 2 & 3 Require 4 Night Minimum Stay Wed. - Sat Hotel 1 has Underground walkway to convention center	1 or 2 Beds 1-2 People	2 Beds 3 People	2 Beds 4 People	2 Beds 1 Block
1	Marriott Downtown (Headquarters)	\$145	\$160	\$175	2 Blocks
2	Crowne Plaza / Callier Crier	\$154	\$164	\$174	1 Block
3	Hotel Phillips	\$169	\$169	\$169	3 Blocks

CAMPGROUNDS

Bus service available for campers only (Wednesday through Saturday of Convention)
 Camping Reservation Deadline 01/01/18
 To Camp Together, You Must Stay in Same Camp Area.

1	Camp Area C	\$45	(Water & Electric w/50 amps)
2	Camp Area E & F	\$35	(Electric: 30 amps with water available)

64th Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention



Hotels for the 2018 State Convention:

Ask for Square Dance rates at the following hotels:

Host hotel: **Homewood Suites** (4.9 miles)

165 Bill France Blvd., Daytona Beach, FL 32114

(386) 258-2828 www.homewoodsuites3.hilton.com

Everyone staying at the host hotel is invited to the After-Party on Saturday.

Hilton (across the street from the Ocean Center)

100 N. Atlantic Ave., Daytona Beach, FL 32118

(386) 254-8200 www.daytonahilton.com

We are still negotiating with Daytona hotels. Visit floridasquaredance.com/convention/ for up-to-date hotel information. Remember that February is snow-bird season, so be sure to make those reservations early -- The magic may not last long!

Trail-End Dance:

Please visit:

www.floridasquaredance.com/convention/

For up-to-date information on the Trail-End Dance.

Thursday, February 22, 2018

Early Rounds 7:30 - 8:00 PM

Squares and Rounds 8:00 - 10:00 PM

February 23 & 24, 2018

Daytona Ocean Center

101 N Atlantic Ave., Daytona Beach, FL 32118

The MAGIC of DANCE will ENCHANT you!

Sponsored by:

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Round Dance Council of Florida
Florida Callers Association

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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 for 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.

Sand Spurs - Jackie & Terry Kramer

The August 12 *Benefit Dance for PASARDA Hall* was a huge success! Our guest caller, Nick Hartley, kept more than four squares dancing to his enthusiastic calling. Miriam cued several ballroom dances throughout the evening. We look forward to having Nick return in the future.

Miriam and David did a fantastic job advertising our Club's new *Fall Dance Schedule*. They utilized many means of communication including Flyers, Yard Signs, Billboards, Newspaper, Radio and Internet.

Exciting new classes started on the 12th of September. An **“Absolute Beginner” Line Dance Class** from 6:00 to 7:00 PM, with a **“Beginner to Mainstream” Square Dance Class** from 7:00 to 9:00 PM. Miriam was pleased to see a large turnout for these dances.

A **“Beginner” Cued/Choreographed Ballroom Class** with Intro to Waltz & 2 Step started on September the 13th, from 7:00-8:30PM. The more experienced dancers are enjoying an **“Intermediate” Cued Choreographed Ballroom Waltz, Two-Step, Rumba Phase III and Jive** every Wednesday night, from 8:30-9:30 P.M. Pictured are David and Ann with their dance partners during the Waltz/Two Step free class.



Miriam held two nights of dance for free (Tuesday, September 5th & Wednesday, September 6th). Many folks attended and got a taste of the varied dances.

The *Sand Spurs* dance from 6:30 to 9:00 PM every Thursday ~ “Experienced Level Mainstream”, “Plus”, “A-1” Squares, “Rounds” & “Lines”.

Also, a square of dancers are enjoying an *Advanced A1* workshop that is held every Sunday from 2:30 - 4:30 PM.

Come join us for any or all of these exciting new classes.



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A Square & Round Dance

To Benefit



The Arc
of the Bay

Squares By



Elmer Sheffield

Rounds By



Sandy & David Sturgis

November 11, 2017

Workshop – 3:00 – 5:00 PM

Chili Served – 5:00 PM

Early Rounds – 6:30 – 7:00 PM

Dance – 7:00 – 9:00 PM

Donations At The Door

Grand Square Hall

1105 Bob Little Road

Panama City, FL

Info: Kathie Kern (850)-896-5798 • katriley55@gmail.com