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Editor's Note

Wow, another year almost gone. Where does the time go??

Looking to the new year, it would be nice to see more clubs participating in submitting articles. This is a great place to let dancers know your club is alive and well. It doesn't have to be much, a pictures, notification of change of officers, or just a big Yellow Rock (yes, I have those graphics).

Thank you to the clubs who have submitted religiously. I enjoy reading about what you are doing, where you are going, and who has been visiting.

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Thank you!!!

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



This year is fast coming to an end with our last Panhandle Press for the year. Be sure and look for the upcoming dances: Roundup October 26-27th in Panama City, ,November Federation meeting on the 10th in Bartow, FL, and Toys for Tots dance December 7th at Ragon Hall. We hope you all enjoyed the Benefit dance September 29th to support the upcoming State Square and Round Dance Convention in Daytona February 2019.

Our 44th Roundup caller is Ted Kennedy and cuer is Sandy Sturgis. Everything is in one hall again this year. Be sure and attend the workshops and dances. If you have any free time there is plenty to do in Panama City. We have dances for Mainstream, Plus and Advanced. See you there!!

Open Houses and classes are starting for Agape Squares, Sand Spurs, while Dancing Dolphins started their classes in June. We are all a part of the Square dance family so let us remember to support the classes and callers by our attendance. Without club members and classes we will eventually have no square dancing! Many of our clubs have been having 1 square on dance nights which makes it hard for the callers to meet their financial costs for the dances. Some clubs may be forced to close because of not enough dancers. Just recently Whirl & Twirl in Orlando is having to spend a lot of money to bring their building up to code. We must all be aware that could happen to any of our clubs. Seaside Squares had a benefit dance for their hall last month and 12 people showed up. However Seaside Squares had their 55th Anniversary dance in August so congratulations to them. We hope they have many more.

Our NW association meeting is at 11:15 on Saturday the 27th of October. We will be installing new officers and all members are welcome to come. If you read the minutes of the last meeting you will see that Joe and Susan Shearer will be our Vice-President for 2019. They are working hard and have the fliers ready. A great big thanks to them for volunteering!

Let us all look forward to the new year and help make square dancing in NW Florida lots of fun for the new folks.

Brian and Barbara McDonald, Presidents

NORTHWEST FLORIDA SQUARE & ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION, INC.
AREA ASSOCIATION/CLUB ANNUAL APPLICATION/RENEWAL FORM (updated 2017)

CIRCLE ONE: AREA ASSOCIATION/CALLER/CUER CLUB/OFFICER CLUB Application for the year of 20__

CLUB/AREA ASSN NAME: _____ TODAY'S DATE: _____

FOR AREA ASSN, LIST CLUBS YOU ARE REPRESENTING: _____

CLUB/AREA ASSN CALLER(s)/CUERS(s): _____

DANCE TIME, DAY OF THE WEEK & FREQUENCY _____

WHERE DOES CLUB/AREA ASSN DANCE? NAME OF HALL/SCHOOL/CHURCH, etc. _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

CLUB PRESIDENT* The Club President is automatically the certified Delegate to represent the club/area assn at all NWFSRDA meetings. An alternate certified Delegate should also be provided.

NAME: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

ALTERNATE CERTIFIED DELEGATE ** - An alternate to the Club President certified to represent the Club/Area Assn at all NWFSRDA meetings.

NAME: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

ANNUAL DUES - Membership is based on the calendar year. Dues are payable beginning in November for the following calendar year. Dues are delinquent if not received by 31 December of the current year.

CIRCLE ONE RENEWAL: \$8.00 NEW MEMBERSHIP: \$16.00

Please make checks payable to NWFSRDA and mail to the current Treasurer:
Alec Schmidt, 116 Bayou Drive, Niceville, FL 32578

Membership Benefits:

1. Representation (Voting Delegate) at all regular NWFSRDA meetings
2. A copy of the published individual & club membership directory, for personal use only
3. Free insertion of club news & special events in the NWFSRDA Newsletter, Panhandle Press
4. Three copies of each issue of the NWFSRDA Newsletter, Panhandle Press (4 issues per year)
5. Liability insurance coverage (\$1,000,000) for the club/area assn, and accident medical insurance for members, if the club chooses to participate in the insurance program.
6. Representation at state and national levels
7. Educational materials available upon request

* The term Club President includes Area Assn President & Caller/Cuer of a caller/cuer run club.

** EITHER the Club President OR the alternate certified Delegate may represent the club/area assn and should be present at all NWFSRDA meetings.



**65th Florida State
Square & Round Dance
Convention
February 22-23, 2019
"Green Flag Dancing
from
Daytona"
August**

We're steering out of the pits and down the racetrack toward Feb. 22-23, 2019, the 65th Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention. It's going to be green flag dancing and a load of fun all weekend!

Here are some of the key racers who are planning this convention for YOU. Colleen and Bruce Morgan, Website and Program book; Rita and Lance Baxter, Vendor Chairman; Jack and Kathy McKinney, Advertising; Jack and Barbara Hoffman, 50/50; Richard and Carol Douget, Secretary; Ann and Don Slocum, Treasurer and Facility Chair; Ailene Picheco, Advertising Chair; Randy and Carol Poole, Housing and Registration; Jeff and Diane Hissong, Line Dance; Terri and Tim Wilaby, Cuer Chair; Rod and Carol Barngrover and Keith and Margo Stevens, Caller Chair; Cheryl Miller, Ways and Means Chair and Dangle Dance Chair; Jack McKinney, Photography; Terri Little, After Party Chair; Sheila Reid, Decorations Chair and After Party; Shannon Reid, Jenny Green; Assistant General Chairman; Ed Drexel and Terry Wetherby, General Chairman. It takes a village to get all the work done.

Here are the details you need to get your race car ready: The Homewood Suites (386-258-2828) and the Hilton Daytona Oceanfront Resort (386-254-8200) are now taking reservations. You can also book a spot at the Sunshine Holiday RV Park (386-672-3045). Great rates are available now, but space is limited. Ask for square dancer rates.

The planning committee found a great venue for the Trail End Dance. You'll be in awe of the beautiful Gold Star Ballroom, 3100 South Ridgewood Ave., South Daytona. (<http://goldstarballroom.com/>) With the 60' by 70' floating floor, there is room for everyone, and fantastic acoustics. It's about a 15 minute drive from either the Homewood Suites or the Hilton. Mark your calendars to attend this dance on Thurs., Feb. 21, 2019. Don't miss out on the fun.

Fundraisers for the 2019 convention include polos (\$25 each or two for \$45), t-shirts (\$15 each or two for \$25), buttons (\$1), and totebags (\$10 each or two for \$15). Also, there are raffle tickets (\$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5) with a \$250 cash prize! Then there is the quilt raffle (\$2 for one, or \$5 for five). The \$250 raffle drawing will be at the Fall Fun Fest on November 10th. The quilt raffle drawing will be held Feb. 23 at the 2019 Convention, but you don't have to be present to win either one of those. All of these items can be purchased through the website www.FloridaSquareDance.com

How to purchase ribbons:

Ribbons purchased before the convention are \$40 per person, or at the door \$45.

Please make checks payable to: 65th FSDC

Mail to: Carol Poole, Reg. Chair

1541 Lakeside Drive, Deland, FL 32720-3014

Phone: 386-734-5295 Email: cpoole19@cfl.rr.com

rpoole19@cfl.rr.com

Returned ribbons cheerfully refunded until Feb. 21, 2019 for any reason.

Susie Moon, Publicity



SWINGING SQUARES PANAMA CITY

On June 16th, Grand Square Hall was packed with people who love Sandy Sturgis and who came to honor David. The memorial dance reminded everyone of how much David loved the people he square danced with, the callers and cuers he knew, and how the tradition of square and round dancing is being carried on by his children and grandchildren who were also in attendance. There were more than 10 callers present and there were 9 squares on the floor. Elmer Sheffield and Darryl McMillan called the squares and Sandy Sturgis, Terri and Tim Willaby cued the rounds. As David would have it, people were having a wonderful time with fabulous dancing and scrumptious treats. This happy reunion of people who came together in David's honor will always remember their dear friend.




Hugh Gibbs graduated 7 students in May. The club supplied ribs and chicken and the members brought a covered dish so all could celebrate and enjoy a delicious dinner. Also, Larry Skipper arranged special practices with Hugh Gibbs on Wednesday nights during the summer months to give the new graduates extra practice on Mainstream. These extra practices were helpful for building confidence for the new members.

We appreciate Joe McLendon, Jim Riley, Joe Gray, Jon Kern, Harold Casey, and Mike Mahowald for cutting and trimming the grass around Grand Square Hall. The grounds surrounding the building always look so well manicured. We appreciate Joe McLendon arranging for a ramp to be built at the back door.

The decorative Flamingos for the square dance hall give it that festive Florida/Caribbean atmosphere. Joe even pulled out 2 singing Flamingos that sing the tune, "Hot, Hot, Hot"! We thank Jim and Mary Riley, Patricia and Joe McLendon, for taking down the red, white, and blue motif and getting the hall redecorated with that Flamingo fling. The next decorations will be coming soon as the 44th Annual Roundup is going to be held at our very own Grand Square Hall! Make plans now for this dance: October 26 & 27 **NWFSRDA 44th Annual Roundup - Caller: Ted Kennedy Cuer: Sandy Sturgis**

We want to thank Bob and Ann Poyner for the many



Saturday Plus workshops that have been held at Grand Square Hall. On July 14th, 10 couples came and Bob used the number system which is a great method for keeping everyone dancing. On July 19th, Ted Kennedy called for square dancing and Sandy Sturgis cued for round dancing and it all happened simultaneously. It was unique and fun.

We had 7 couples from our club attend the Tennessee State Square Dance Convention and for some, it was their first time. Northwest Florida was well represented.

On August 9th, Bob Poyner called for our club and he taught some of the recent graduates a few Plus calls; Acey Deuce, Ping Pong Circulate. On the 11th we had another Plus workshop with Bob and Ann Poyner. The next PLUS workshop will be Saturday, September 22nd, from 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. We usually pick a restaurant and several attendees go for dinner.

We still feel honored that Hugh and Irene drive such a distance to call for our club. They come from Hilton Head, South Carolina, and we appreciate their dedication. Also Elmer and Margie drive to call for our club from Tallahassee and Bob and Ann Poyner come from Defuniak Springs. Berlon Graham drives from Niceville. Our club feels very thankful for these wonderful callers that come from so far to call for our club!

We always thank Sandy Sturgis for cueing rounds and we thank Mary Riley for teaching line dances.

Check out the latest information on our FACEBOOK Page, PANAMA CITY SQUARE DANCERS.

-by Anne Mahowald



DANCING DOLPHINS FORT WALTON BEACH

No report

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

Mondays

Available

Tuesdays

Available

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, Cuers Terri and Tim Wilaby

President Terri Wilaby (850) 712-5320, terriwilaby@hotmail.com

Saturdays

Assorted activities, see our calendar @

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

Sundays

Beginner Rounds 1:30—3:30 pm

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

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

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

AGAPE SQUARES NICEVILLE

AGAPE SQUARES started another round of Basic/Mainstream classes at the end of September. We had 30 new people show up at two consecutive Open Houses and our first Class for new dancers. Our formula for bringing in new people seems to continue to provide good results and our program continues to grow. The combination of Open Houses, advertising, and club member support all works together to introduce new people to square dancing. Our open houses occur in the Fall and are two consecutive sessions where folks are introduced to easy square dance calls. Our caller, Berlon Graham gets everyone up on the floor to have fun. Our Open Houses always have dinner provided by the Club and members. We advertise in the local paper, a church newsletter for senior adults, and on a neighborhood social media website. The website generated a good response. Finally, our club members pitched in to act as "Angels" to dance with new dancers. The mix of experience and new dancers works well to overcome hesitancy to get up on the dance floor. Sharing the dance time between new and experienced dancers is always a challenge. We conduct lessons for the first hour of the evening with dances for experienced dancers during the second hour of the evening. The bottom line is healthy clubs seek ways to grow, and healthy clubs support growing state conventions.



Attendance at the Tennessee State Convention also broke records. Florida as a whole also had a very good turnout. With over 100 coming from our state. Lets double the number next year to 200!

The right hand picture is AGAPE SQUARES members at the Tennessee State Convention.



History of any activity is important to help understand the development of that activity. Square Dancing is no exception. The Square Dancing has had a very long and extremely interesting history. The people who have been involved over the years, especially the early years, were instrumental in the growth and development of Square Dancing. We believe the study of our history

will be informative and entertaining.

There are three books which provide a history of Square Dancing, each from a slightly different view. "As I Saw It" - Bob Osgood, "Step By Step Through Square Dancing" - Jim Mayo, and "A Step In Time - The American Square Dance" - Dick Severence the titles for the books. All three books are available on Amazon. We encourage you to obtain more information and some reviews available on Amazon at www.amazon.com

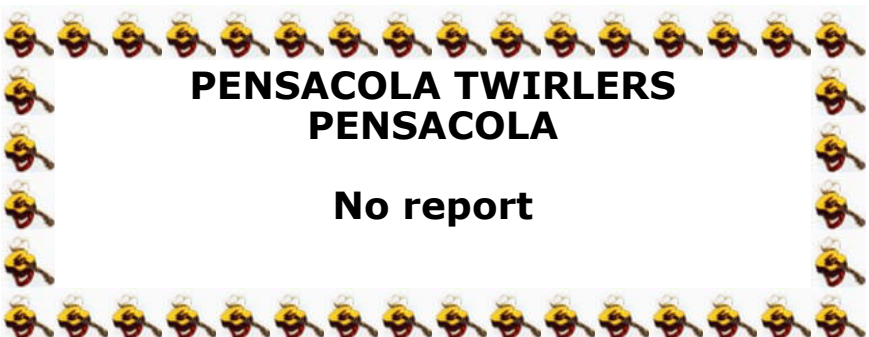
We also encourage you use "AmazonSmile" when you purchase these or any other items through Amazon. AmazonSmile donates a small portion of each purchase to non-profit organizations. If you do use AmazonSmile, please make sure you click on the following link:

"Supporting: Alliance Of Round Traditional And Square - Dance Inc"

Some of you MAY receive this message twice, I apologize for any double mailings and ask you to forgive and inconvenience.

Thank for your support,

Jerry Reed
ARTS Executive Director



Fun Dancers Weekend

Mainstream • Plus • Rounds • Intro to Advanced

Jan. 11-12, 2019

Caller
Kevin Cozad
Alabama



Caller
Marty Northrup
North Carolina



Rounds
Terri & Tim Wilaby
Florida



Dance Package: \$35.00 per person
Mainstay Suites

410 Pine Mountain Road • Pigeon Forge, TN 37863
1-888-428-8350 • \$89.00/Full Breakfast/Full Kitchen in Rooms

Send to: **Marty Northrup • 3626 Broad Oak Drive • Charlotte, NC 28273 • 864-909-3950**

Your cancelled check is your receipt.

Name: (His) _____ (Hers) _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone Number: (_____) _____ Email: _____

Level you dance: Mainstream _____ Plus _____ Rounds _____ Intro to Advanced _____

Check # _____ Amount Paid \$ _____ Date ____ / ____ / _____

Fun Dance Weekend 2019



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 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 2018 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



GRAND SQUARE ROUNDS

No Report



**CANOE SQUARES
MILTON**

No report



TNT Rounds

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

Owners: Terri & Tim Wilaby

(850) 712-5230

terriwilaby@hotmail.com

Visit us at www.tntrounds.com

Like us on Facebook



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

PRESIDENT: MARY & JIM RILEY----- (850) 871-2955/ (850) 814-5890

BUILDING MANAGER: JOE MCLENDON----- (850) 769-4218

SUNDAY---GRAND SQUARE ROUNDS

Beginner Class 1:30 - 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: Contact: Debbie Wuest----- (513) 532-5368

TUESDAY---SLICK KICKERS

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

WEDNESDAY---OPEN

THURSDAY---SWINGING SQUARES

Beginner Class 6:30 - 8:00 PM
Squares & Rounds & Lines 8:00 - 9:00 PM
Contact: Jim & Mary Riley----- (850) 871-2955
Caller: Hugh Gibbs
Cuer: Sandy Sturgis
Lines: Mary Riley

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

IMPORTANT NOTES:

VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME ALSO: ALL CLUBS OCCASIONALLY CANCEL--PLEASE VERIFY WITH CONTACT, CUER OR CALLER. GRAND SQUARE HALL IS OWNED & OPERATED BY DANCERS OF THE PANAMA CITY SQUARE & ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION, A NON-PROFIT CORPORATION DEDICATED TO PRESERVING OUR SQUARE & ROUND DANCE HERITAGE.





65th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention February 22-23, 2019 "Green Flag Dancing from Daytona"

September

We're leaving the pits and headed approaching the third turn toward Feb. 22-23, 2019, the 65th Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention. It's going to be fender to fender dancing and a load of fun all weekend!

Here are the details your pit crew will need to be ready for the big day:

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Carol Poole, Reg. Chair

1541 Lakeside Drive, Deland, FL 32720-3014

Phone: 386-734-5295 Email: cpoole19@cfl.rr.com
rpoole19@cfl.rr.com

Returned ribbons cheerfully refunded until Feb. 21, 2019 for any reason.

If you'll be flying in for the Convention, GO Daytona Orlando Airport Shuttle would like to be your transportation provider. This is the only scheduled Airport Shuttle Service with direct service to and from both Orlando Airports. They also provide transfers to and from any location in the Greater Daytona Beach Area. NO extra charges for luggage (2 luggage and 1 carry-on per passenger permitted).

GO Daytona Orlando Airport Shuttle is offering a round trip fare of \$69 per person with FREE Hotel Drop Off and Pick Up with each ticket purchased from both Airports when you call the office and make reservations at least 2 weeks in advance. 386-947-9947. You must mention "Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention, Discount" when ordering. This price is good between February 20, 2019 and February 25, 2019. Advanced reservations are required for guaranteed seating, and reservation lines are open from 8AM-10PM EST, 7 days a week.

Susie Moon, Publicity



In Memoriam

Mary Ball, dancer

September 7, 2018

**CAPITAL TWIRLERS
TALLAHASSEE**

No Report

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
Terri Wilaby (850) 712-5230

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



SEASIDE SQUARES PENSACOLA

The summer season at Seaside Squares started out on 6/29 with a pot luck dinner dance to honor several long time members of the club. Those honored were Dave Henn, Tom and Bonnie Crooke and Arlene Summerville. Also honored was Ann Brown who was unable to attend. Each honoree was given a special gold badge and recognized for their contributions to the club. A delicious dinner with plenty to eat was enjoyed by all who attended. After dinner, Patty Ping called squares and Terri Wilaby cued rounds. A great night was had by all.

July Jamboree was held on July 21 with caller Rob Baird and cuer Sandy Sturgis. Great workshops were held in afternoon. Everyone enjoyed the dance later in the evening. Round dancers were able to do the dances learned in the workshop.

On August 18, we held our 55th anniversary dance. Darryl McMillan was unable to come because of recent back surgery. Elmer Sheffield was welcomed in his place. We all enjoyed a lively evening of great dancing and friendship after some fun workshops. We were glad to welcome dancers from Mississippi to Tallahassee.

We would love to see everyone at all or any of our upcoming dances:

November 17 – Holiday Special with Caller Mary Northrup and cuers Terri and Tim Wilaby

December 7 – Toys for Tots Benefit Dance with caller Larry Belcher and cuers Terri and Tim Wilaby

January 19, 2019 – January Shine with caller Ted Kennedy and cuers Terri and Tim Wilaby

Looking forward to seeing all at the Roundup in Panama City on October 26 & 27!



TNT ROUNDS PENSACOLA

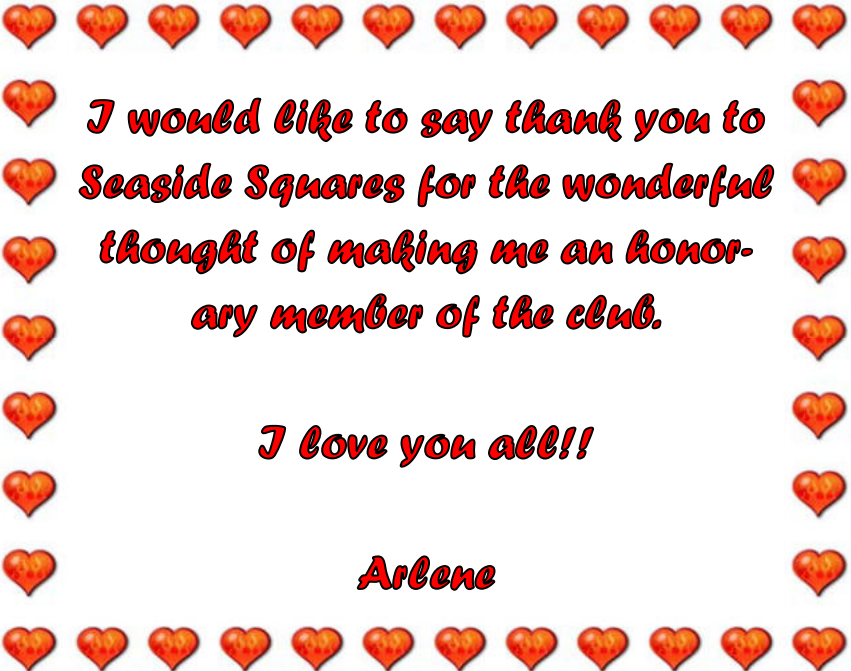
As the year races to a close, we hope everyone has had a wonderful time dancing.

Our Foxtrot class is in full swing with 22 students (we cannot say couples because the ladies outnumber the gents). We look forward to their graduation in December.

Please be sure to check our calendar on our website and facebook next year. We are going to be very busy. It's funny-one year there is almost nothing other than TNT Rounds dancing, the next we are all over the south! Such fun!

Did you know one of the best ways to stave off the effects of Alzheimer is to either square or round dance? Check it out.

Our next rhythm will be Swing and will start after the new year. Why not come and join us for great fellowship and a little bit of enjoyable exercise at the same time?



Panhandle Boosters

Platinum Sponsors (\$35.00 per name)

Fran Keller (10/18) Carl Keller (10/18)
Joy Vaccari (01/19) Cheryl Miller (4/19)

Gold Sponsors (\$25.00 per name)

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Bronze Sponsors (\$5.00 per name)

Show your support!!! For only \$5.00, your name can appear here, too!

The date behind your name is the last issue in which your name will appear.

Supplies needed: Paper, Brother toner tn-225, mailing seals. Supplies can be left at Ragon Hall or call (850) 712-5230 for other arrangements.





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

**“COME DANCE AND
EXPLORE GEORGIA”**

The Peach Pits team (our 68thNSDC committee) is working hard to host a great convention in Georgia, June 26-29, 2019 for your enjoyment! Although our location has an Atlanta mailing address, the Convention location will be the beautiful Cobb Galleria Convention Centre and the adjoining Renaissance Waverly Hotel. This location is actually 15 miles northwest of Atlanta, near the historic and charming Civil War city of Marietta, Georgia. The entire Cobb Galleria Convention Centre and Renaissance Waverly Hotel has been reserved for the 68th National Square Dance Convention®. This location allows for all convention activities to be in one convenient facility. Also, as a special savings to attendees staying at any of the Convention hotels or the RV Park you will be treated to **FREE PARKING** both at hotels **AND** at the Convention Centre! A complete list of the Convention hotels and information on the RV Park is located on our Housing page. Check it out!

We invite everyone to **Come Early & Stay Late!** Georgia is a great vacation destination, and there will be a great selection of tours for every interest. See our webpage www.68nsdc.org to register and get the latest updates!

And did you know...

The new Atlanta Braves Baseball stadium, SunTrust Park, is attached by skywalk to the Convention Centre?
The Cumberland Mall, one of the largest shopping malls in Georgia, is connected by skywalk to the Convention Centre? There are over 325 restaurants within two miles of the Convention Centre, including 40 within a five minute walk and five inside the Convention Centre?

The Atlanta Peach Pits want you  to Come Dance & Explore Georgia!

SAND SPURS FORT WALTON BEACH

The June 30th Annual Billy Bowlegs Pirate Dance in combination with a Graduation was a huge success. A variety of workshops and dances were held throughout the day. The Graduation ceremony was held in the evening with several new dancers receiving diplomas.



Many dancers were dressed in Pirate Garb. Pictured are Ann and Brian in their best attire. We look forward to the 2019 Annual Billy Bowlegs Pirate Dance on June 7 & 8 with Darryl McMillan and Miriam Merriwether as the featured callers.

The Sunday afternoon Advanced Square dance classes are going great. At times we have nearly 2 squares.

New classes began the week of August 28th with a FREE OPEN HOUSE on Saturday the 25th. Miriam is teaching Beginner 2-step, Waltz, & Rumba Part 1 and Part 2, in addition to Beginner, Mainstream and Plus Square Dance lessons. She is also teaching Ballroom classes through the Center For Life Long Learning... BUSY SCHEDULE!

Many of our dancers attended the Tennessee State Convention on the weekend of August 3, 4 and 5. They all agreed that the Advanced squares were the most fun, and challenging.

We hope to CU@ the Benefit Dance on September 29th.



You're invited to the Capital Twirlers'
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER & DANCE

Monday, December 10, 2018

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!

\$15 per person covers the dinner and the dance for guests
(\$5 per person for Capital Twirlers members)

RSVP by Monday, November 26, 2018

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)



Calendar of Events

2018

October

18-20 Oktoberfest, Fontana Village Resort
300 Woods Road, Fontana Dam, NC
Callers Wes Dyer, Darryl McMillan
Cuers: David & Linda Holladay

19-20 56th Mid-South Festival
St. Paul United Methodist Church
2949 Davies Plantation Road, Lakeland, TN
Callers: Mike Hogan, Justin Russell
Cuers: Mitchell Thompson, Chelsea Falk

26-27 44th Annual Round Up, Grand Square Hall
1105 Bob Little Road, Panama City, FL
Caller: Ted Kennedy
Cuer: Sandy Sturgis

26-28 The Florida Association of National Square Dance
Campers 43rd Florida State Camporee
Southern Palms RV Resort, Once Avocado Lane,
Eustis, FL

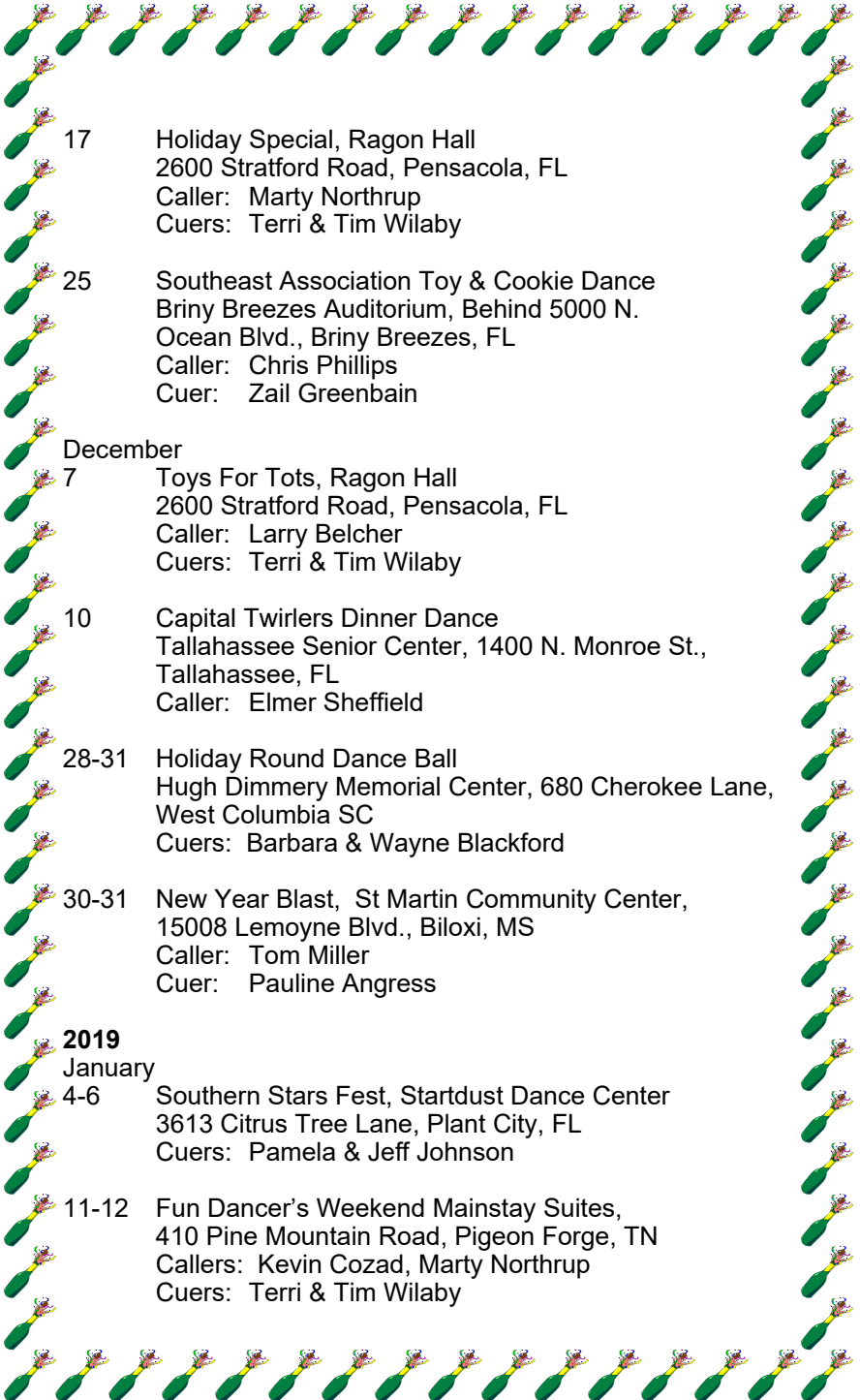
November

2-3 Tammany Twirlers' 56th Festival
Tammany Twirlers Clubhouse, 35386 Home Estate
Drive, Slidell, LA
Caller Friday: Ted Kennedy
Caller Saturday: Nick Hartley
Cuers: Bob & Lynn Van Atta

2-4 29th Indiana Convention, French Lick Resort
8670 West State Road 56, French Lick, IN

9-10 West Coast Association 44th Annual Fall Fun Fest
Bartow Civic Center, 2250 Floral Avenue, Bartow, FL
Caller: Ted Lizotte
Cuer: Ron Libby

16-17 NEFSARDA Fall Festival, Palms Presbyterian Church
3410 3rd Street South, Jacksonville Beach, FL
Caller: Bobby Poyner
Cuers: Doug & Cheryel Byrd



17 Holiday Special, Ragon Hall
2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL
Caller: Marty Northrup
Cuers: Terri & Tim Wilaby

25 Southeast Association Toy & Cookie Dance
Briny Breezes Auditorium, Behind 5000 N.
Ocean Blvd., Briny Breezes, FL
Caller: Chris Phillips
Cuer: Zail Greenbain

December

7 Toys For Tots, Ragon Hall
2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL
Caller: Larry Belcher
Cuers: Terri & Tim Wilaby

10 Capital Twirlers Dinner Dance
Tallahassee Senior Center, 1400 N. Monroe St.,
Tallahassee, FL
Caller: Elmer Sheffield

28-31 Holiday Round Dance Ball
Hugh Dimmery Memorial Center, 680 Cherokee Lane,
West Columbia SC
Cuers: Barbara & Wayne Blackford

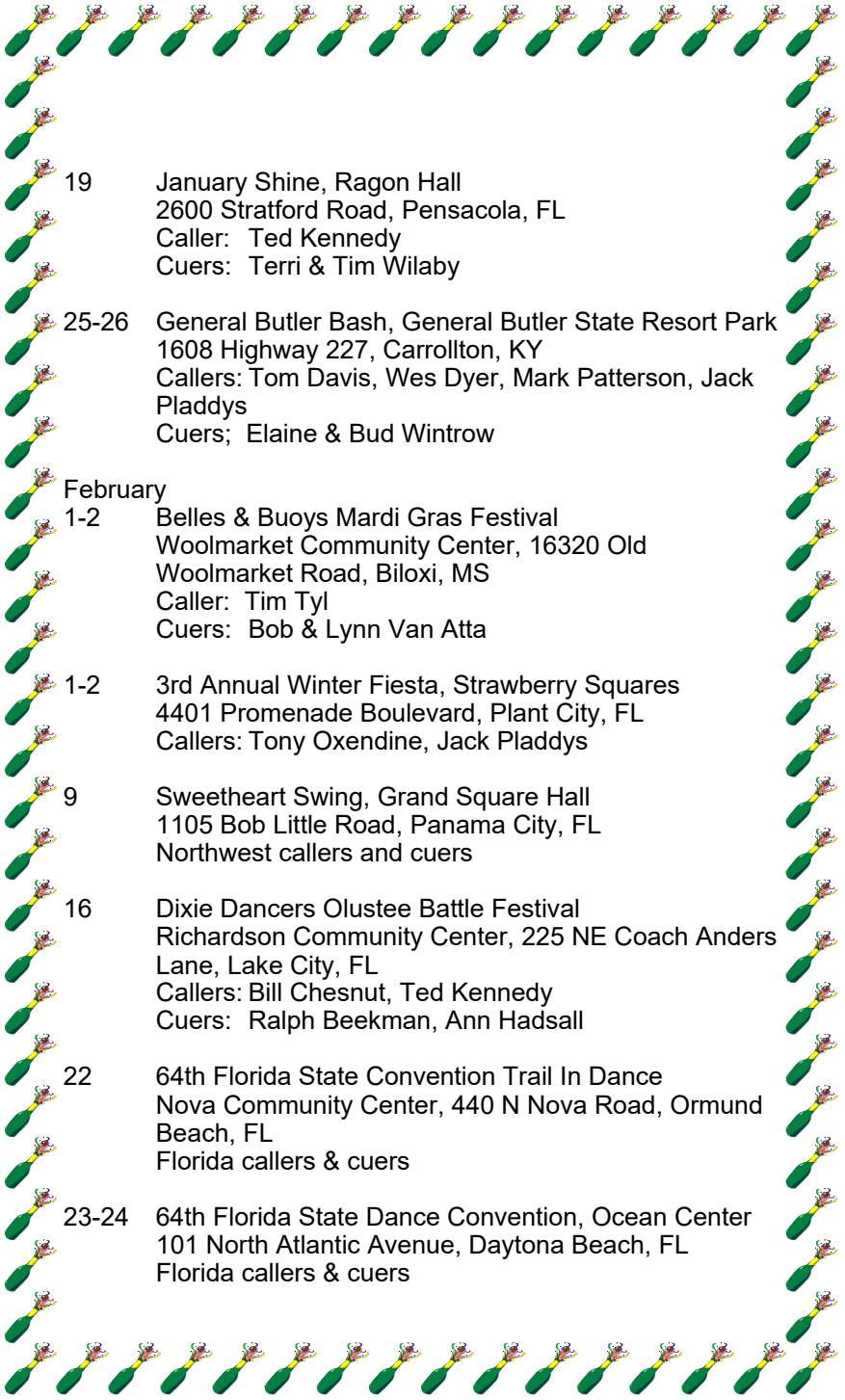
30-31 New Year Blast, St Martin Community Center,
15008 Lemoyne Blvd., Biloxi, MS
Caller: Tom Miller
Cuer: Pauline Angress

2019

January

4-6 Southern Stars Fest, Startdust Dance Center
3613 Citrus Tree Lane, Plant City, FL
Cuers: Pamela & Jeff Johnson

11-12 Fun Dancer's Weekend Mainstay Suites,
410 Pine Mountain Road, Pigeon Forge, TN
Callers: Kevin Cozad, Marty Northrup
Cuers: Terri & Tim Wilaby



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

25-26 General Butler Bash, General Butler State Resort Park
1608 Highway 227, Carrollton, KY
Callers: Tom Davis, Wes Dyer, Mark Patterson, Jack Pladdys
Cuers; Elaine & Bud Wintrow

February

1-2 Belles & Buoys Mardi Gras Festival
Woolmarket Community Center, 16320 Old
Woolmarket Road, Biloxi, MS
Caller: Tim Tyl
Cuers: Bob & Lynn Van Atta

1-2 3rd Annual Winter Fiesta, Strawberry Squares
4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL
Callers: Tony Oxendine, Jack Pladdys

9 Sweetheart Swing, Grand Square Hall
1105 Bob Little Road, Panama City, FL
Northwest callers and cuers

16 Dixie Dancers Olustee Battle Festival
Richardson Community Center, 225 NE Coach Anders
Lane, Lake City, FL
Callers: Bill Chesnut, Ted Kennedy
Cuers: Ralph Beekman, Ann Hadsall

22 64th Florida State Convention Trail In Dance
Nova Community Center, 440 N Nova Road, Ormund
Beach, FL
Florida callers & cuers

23-24 64th Florida State Dance Convention, Ocean Center
101 North Atlantic Avenue, Daytona Beach, FL
Florida callers & cuers

**The 68th National Square Dance Convention[®]
would like to honor our Military and First Responders
(Police & Fire)
at our Convention in Atlanta in 2019.**



**We hope that you will participate.
We are making a Wall of Honor**

Please send us a photo 5x7 or smaller of you or a family member in uniform that we may keep and display.

**Please mail to:
Connie Keener, 1460 Dee Kennedy Road
Hoschton GA 30548**

Please note: these photos will not be returned. Please include your name and square dance club association on the black of the photo.

**NORTHWEST FLORIDA SQUARE & ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION, INC.
ANNUAL INDIVIDUAL APPLICATION/RENEWAL FORM (updated 2017)**

Application for the year of 20_____

NAME: _____ DATE: _____
(As it should appear on the badge, if a new member)

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

PLEASE STATE THE **PRIMARY** CLUB TO WHICH YOU BELONG: (FOR INSURANCE ACCOUNTING)

PLEASE LIST ANY OTHER CLUBS TO WHICH YOU BELONG:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

ANNUAL DUES - Membership is based on the calendar year. Dues are payable beginning in November for the following calendar year. Dues are delinquent if not received by 31 December of the current year.

RENEWAL: \$10.00 NEW MEMBERSHIP: \$15.00
(CIRCLE ONE)

Please make checks payable to NWFSRDA and mail to the current Treasurer:
Alec Schmidt, 116 Bayou Drive, Niceville, FL, 32578

Individual membership entitles you to:

1. A NWFSRDA badge
2. Four (4) issues of the Panhandle Press Newsletter
3. Half-price admission to the annual NWFSRDA Roundup
4. Accident medical insurance (fee included in dues)
5. Representation at state and national levels
6. A copy of the published individual & club membership directory, for personal use only

2018 NWFSRDA



44th Annual Roundup

October 26 - 27, 2018
Grand Square Hall, Panama City, FL
1105 Bob Little Road

Caller



Ted Kennedy

Cuer



Sandy Sturgis

Friday Night

6:00-7:00 Advanced Squares
7:00-10:00 Squares & Rounds
10:00-10:30 Hot Hash

Saturday AM

09:00-10:00 M/S Workshop
10:00-11:00 Beginner Plus
11:15-12:00 NWF Meeting
12:00-1:00 Lunch

Saturday Afternoon

1:00-3:00 Rounds Workshop
3:00-4:30 Plus/DBD Workshop
4:30-5:30 Advanced Workshop

Saturday Evening

7:00-10:00 Squares & Rounds
10:00-10:30 Hot Hash

More info on reverse. For Additional Information Contact:
Patricia McLendon 850-769-4218 or Mary Riley 850-871-2955

Ribbon Sales

Ribbon prices through 26 September for NWFSRDA members \$12.00 pp non-member \$24.00 pp. After 26 Sept. NWFSRDA member \$15.00pp non-member \$30.00 pp. Split ticket at the door, Friday night \$15.00 pp, Saturday workshops & dance \$20.00.

Make Check payable to NWFSRDA & mail with this request to Patricia McLendon, 6323 Oak Knoll Road, Panama City, FL 32404.

Name (s) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ zip _____

Number of ribbons _____ Check amount enclosed.

Requests received after 10 October, 2018 will be held at the door.

Motels within 2 to 6 miles

- ** Comfort Inn & Suites, 264 N. Tyndall Pkway 850-215-5551
- ** Days Inn & Suites, 435 N. Tyndall Pkway
- ** Holiday Inn Express, 5627 Hwy 22 850-215-3200
- ** LaQuinta Inn, 1030 E. 23rd St 850-914-0022
- *** Hilton Garden Inn, 1101 Hwy 231 850-392-1093
- *** Courtyard By Marriott, 905 E.23rd Place 850-763-6525
- *** Hampton Inn By The Mall, 2338 Mercedes Ave 850-872-6969
- ** Microtel Inn & Suites, 1110 E 24th St. 850-522-1166

RV Parks

Rustic Sands Campground, 800 N. 15th St., Mexico Beach 850-648-5229

www.rusticsands.com (approx 15 miles)

Tyndall Famcamp (Retired Military & Civil Service)

FamCamp@TyndallAFB 850-283-2794 (approx 5 miles)

Instructions for Registration (Left front side of form)

- Print legibly all names, address, city, state, zip code, county, and BVO of youth (age 5-17 by June 29, 2019 – discontinued) given to ensure correct registration.
- Correctly enter all amounts in the Schedule, including registration fee for each camper plus quantity and amounts for all other materials. Calculate the total and include credit card information, check or money order (payable to U.S. funds to the 68th National Square Dance Convention) and return it with the Registration Form. Do Not Send Cash. No Shipper Day Registrations.
- A \$10.00 fee per registrant will be assessed for cancellation. No refunds after April 30, 2019.
- Important! Only registrants are only available with the purchase of a Program Book. Day registrants will not be available SEPARATELY at the Convention. Please donors will want to purchase the Program Book.
- TOUR FORMS AND MARKET INSTRUCTIONS:** Please complete the Tour Order Form and mail directly to 68th National Square Dance Convention, P.O. Box 441, Dillard, GA 30837, or email to tour@68nsdc.com for tour information and Order Form go to www.68nsdc.com and click TOURS.
- Registration Services can be booked online. Visit our website www.68nsdc.com and click "REGISTRATION".

CAMPROOMS: No Bus Service Available From Campgrounds

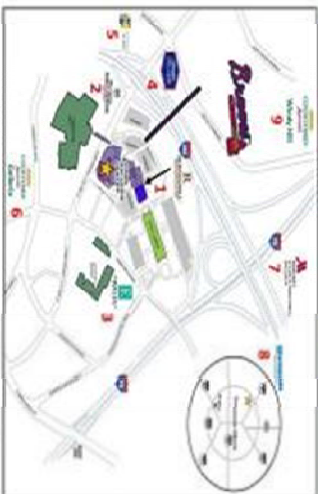
NO 50 amp, Electrical service w/Water Dump station code: **SSS night** 9 mi from Galleria RV Camping, suitable for camping on your Registration Form, and include the required fees (four night minimum) to cover the nights that you intend to stay. RV camp sites will be assigned on a first come, first serve basis. All sites have 50 & 50 amp electrical service with water. Free On-site dump station. If you plan to camp together, you must arrive together. For more information, contact RV Vice-Chairman, Ralph S. Van Tyle, email to RV@68nsdc.com. No dry camping permitted at convention center or convention hotels.

Instructions for Housing (Right front side of form)

- The 68th NSDC Housing Committee is pleased to offer **welcome and/or access for heating reservations**. If you book your room online, check the box provided on front side of this form.
- If you **DO NOT** reserve your room online.
 - Complete the housing portion on the right side of the front of this form. This form must be received by the Housing Committee no later than **Friday, July 1, 2019**.
 - 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.)
 - Indicate three (3) choices of hotel preference by specifying hotel code number. Also, be sure to indicate 1 or 2 beds. Hotels will be assigned on a first come, first serve basis according to availability.
 - Shared Room or Same Hotel Requests can be made through the online site OHFormed.org/hotelrequests together in the same envelope.
 - All hotel housing requests arriving by January 1, 2019, include the name and telephone number of their sponsor to hotel@68nsdc.com.
 - Hotel reservations that are cancelled or do not arrive will result in a credit card or cash \$5.00 per night and/or a \$25.00 per night cancellation fee. You will receive an email or text message with the cancellation fee and the date of payment must be pre-arranged at that time. Estate corporation, date is after July 2019.
 - Confirmation forms will be sent after July 1, 2019. If you do not receive your confirmation within 21 days, please contact the Housing Committee by email at housing@68nsdc.com.
 - Hotel Changes: After receiving hotel confirmation, hotel@68nsdc.com.
 - Hotel Cancellations: Your confirmed hotel will assess a one night room charge for cancellations received less than 72 hours prior to arrival.
 - Hotel Entry Departs: An early departure fee may be charged unless the 68th NSDC Housing Committee hotel@68nsdc.com is notified less than 72 hours prior to a change in the planned stay.
- Change & Explore Grounds! Come Early or Stay Late! The Patch Pit Board of the 68th National Square Dance Convention** is committed to making our Convention fun and a memorable experience for you. Please email or if you have any questions or suggestions, **Angie & Loris McClure, General Chairman**, angie@68nsdc.com.

Return completed form with payment to:
68NSDC, P.O. Box 441, Dillard, GA 30837

Map of Hotels



Code	Hotel Name	Standard King	Standard Queen 2 beds	Suite King	Distance
1*	Renaissance Waverly (Headquarters)	\$145	\$145		Connected
2	Sheraton Solida (Galleria) (Over Property)	\$160	\$160	\$160	Shywalk
3	Embassy Suites	\$160	\$155		2 Blocks
4	Hampton Inn & Suites	\$140	\$160		2 Blocks
5*	Hyatt Place (Over Property)	\$140	\$160		2 Blocks
6	Courtyard by Marriott, Atlanta Cumberland	\$144	\$144		0.4 mi
7	Marriott Alderson Northrest at Galleria (Waverly)	\$143	\$143		1.1 mi
8*	Wyndham - Atlanta Galleria (Over Property)	\$144	\$164		2.8 mi
9	Courtyard by Marriott - Windy Hill	\$164	\$144		3.1 mi

NO BUS PASS AVAILABLE. All hotels, except all Courtyard by Marriott - Windy Hill, offer free/limited shuttle service to the Galleria Center.

FREE PARKING at hotels and Galleria Center for attendees arriving at a Convention hotel listed above, **except at the RV Camp.** All others can purchase a Parking Pass for a one-time \$25.00 fee or pay a daily fee of the gate. Weekly Parking Pass can be purchased at Registration Desk or provided on front of this form.

65th Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention



February 22 & 23, 2019

Ocean Center

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

GREEN FLAG DANCING IN DAYTONA!!!

Hotels for the 2019 State Convention:

Ask for SquareDance.com at the following hotels:

Host hotel: Homewood Suites (4.9 miles)
166 Bill France Blvd., Daytona Beach, FL 32114
(386) 258-2828

Hilton Daytona Oceanfront Resort (adjacent to Ocean Center)
100 N. Atlantic Ave., Daytona Beach, FL 32118
(386) 254-8300

We are still negotiating with Daytona hotels. Visit floridasquaredance.com/convention/ for up-to-date hotel information. Remember that February is snowbird season, so be sure to make those reservations early -- This is the Convention you don't want to miss!!!!

Trail-End Dance:

Please visit:

www.floridasquaredance.com/convention/

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

Thursday, February 21, 2019

Early Rounds 7:30 - 8:00 PM

Squares and Rounds 8:00 - 10:00 PM

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 and the Florida Federation, the Florida Square Dancers Association, the Round Dance Council of Florida or their Conventions are not tax deductible for income tax purposes.

Sponsored by:
Florida Federation of Square Dancers
Round Dance Council of Florida
Florida Square Dancers Association

Hosted by:
Florida Federation of Square and
Round Dancers

Registration

Ribbon Type	Before 5/21/18	5/21/18 to 2/21/19	All Door
Fall Convention	\$35	\$40	\$45
Weekender *	NA	NA	\$35
Single Day	NA	NA	\$25

All prices are per person. *Weekender = Friday evening, all day Saturday

Please register early - We need to know how much rooming to order. Returned rooming checks are refunded until Feb. 21, 2019 for any reason. Service Charge for NSF or returned check: \$35. Please code: Square Dance Clothing is optional!

- Please make checks payable to: **65th FSDC** and mail to:
Carol Poole, Reg. Chair Phone: 386-734-8226
1541 Lakeside Drive Email: carolpoole@65thfsc.com
DeLand, FL 32720-3014 Website: 65thfsc.com

Parking at the Ocean Center

Here is the inside scoop to save money on parking. When you arrive at the Ocean Center, ask for an "Exhibitor Pass". It allows for in & out parking for just \$5 per day. Anyone can get one - you do not have to actually be an exhibitor. They will not offer you the pass, however; you have to ask for it using the magic words "exhibitor pass".

NOTE: Mail in Registrations received after February 1, 2019 must be picked up at the Registration Window at the Convention.

65th Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention
 Registration Form

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City, ST, Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: (____) _____

If you do NOT wish to receive email updates, please check here: () Opt-out

Main Club: _____

Please circle all levels you plan to participate in at the convention:

Squares: M P A C Rounds: 2 3 4 5

First Name: _____ Last Name (if different): _____

Address: (if different) _____

City, ST, Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: (____) _____

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Main Club: _____

Please circle all levels you plan to participate in at the convention:

Squares: M P A C Rounds: 2 3 4 5

• Ribbons: \$ _____

• Total submitted: \$ _____

• () Check # _____ () Credit Card () Cash

NOTE: Credit Cards NOT ACCEPTED via mail for SECURITY PURPOSES

Office use only:
 Date purchased: ____/____/____ Ribbon #: _____



Callers
Nancy & Ted Kennedy
Grand Bay, AL



Cuers
Terri & Tim Wilaby
Pensacola, FL

January Shine

January 19, 2019

Workshops

12:00—2:00pm A1/A2 Workshop

2:30—4:30pm Round Dance Workshop

7:00—9:30pm Mainstream & Plus Square

Dance with alternating Rounds

**A1/A2 sets will be offered during the evening
dance**

\$15.00 per person

Ragon Hall, 2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL
(850) 712-5230 terriwilaby@hotmail.com

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Addendum 10/2/18

Capital Twirlers Report by Lou Neuman

Congratulations: Congratulations to our 2018 Capital Twirlers graduating class. The class began February 5 and graduation occurred on July 9. We are very pleased that all of the graduates joined the Capital Twirlers. Friends and families attended the graduation including Northwest Association President Brian and Barb McDonald. Thanks to the club members, callers, angels, callers, officers, and support that all provided to the class. A handbook with lots of information on square dancing was also given the graduates. The mainstream graduates are already learning the Plus moves. They have been fortunate enough to dance to different callers on the regular dance nights. Within two weeks of graduation, two couples even went to an out of State dance! We hope that trend will continue and you will get to meet them at the Roundup.

Capital Twirlers Square Dance 2018 graduating class:



Tawainga Katsvairo, Quentin Humphrey, Anna and Brad Hartman, Sherry Munsell, Niki Beach, Brian and Claire Davis

Giving back to the Community: A request was received to do an exhibition dance at the Brookdale Hermitage (a retirement home/center) in Tallahassee. As usual, the Club was able to fulfill the request. Our caller, Elmer Sheffield, did a great job selecting a variety of songs. Judging by the smiles and actions of the people that lived there, they enjoyed it. Thanks to Chuck and Laura Davis, Jeff and Kathy Nelson, Hillman Brannon, Margaret Deciano, Claire Davis, and Lou Neuman for dancing there on July 27.

Travels: The club members are active dancers. In the last three months club members have danced in Washington DC, Panama City (Florida), and in Cairo (Georgia). The club also

did an exhibition dance in Quincy, Fl. with Elmer Sheffield doing the calling.

Smiles: We were very happy to see long time round and square dancer Rose Blackburn when she visited the Twirlers in May. She danced with clubs in the Tallahassee area for many years before moving up North.

Sadness: The Capital Twirlers recently mourned the passing of longtime club member Jack Taylor. Jack was a true gentleman and friend to all. He spent many hours researching and recording the history of the square and round dance clubs in Tallahassee, which eventually became the Capital Twirlers. He also acted as club photographer for many years, providing a visual record of our events.

Spring Picnic: The annual Spring picnic was scheduled to be held on April 15 at Lee Vause Park in Tallahassee. The weather forecast for that day, however, was thunderstorms. We discussed cancelling it as the reserved park shelter offered limited protection from the elements. Penny Gilmer graciously offered to host the picnic at her house and the event was held at Penny and Sanford's house on April 15. There was plenty of food and fellowship for both the class and club members. In addition to the good food and friends, Penny showed us some of her award winning orchids. Thank you Penny.

New Dance Time: The Club will continue to dance on Monday nights but the time has changed from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm at the Senior Center in Tallahassee. It has wooden floors. To bring the recent graduates up to Plus level dancing, Caller Elmer Sheffield is teaching at least one Plus move each dance night so that all can eventually dance at the Plus level.

Round Dance: Sandy Sturgis has recently moved to Tallahassee and has started round dance classes. This is on a trial basis for now and will be reevaluated later. She is teaching from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the Senior Center on Monday evenings.

New Square Dance Class: The Capital Twirlers board recommended and the club approved that we will not start a new square dance class this winter. The new class is currently scheduled for September 2019.