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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER



We have had a busy year planning for the Roundup at PASARDA Hall in Ft. Walton Beach! We hope you will have a great time and get lots of dancing done.

Our 4<sup>th</sup> quarter business meeting is Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at 9 am. Our main item is for someone to volunteer to serve on the Federation Board of Florida. Northwest Association is a member of this organization and this is how we support the Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention. NWFSRDA has been a member since 1975. We sent out to all clubs the duties of a Federation Delegate, one of which serves on the Executive Board. Cheryl Miller explained the duties of a delegate on the Executive Board was a 5-year commitment at our last NW meeting. We can have up to 5 couples (or singles) as delegates and our President counts as one delegate. We if have no representation on the Board we would lose our share in the State conventions profits.

Over the last few months several clubs have graduated square dance students. Agape Squares had one March 18<sup>th</sup>. Seaside Squares had a graduation on May 31<sup>st</sup>. Swinging Squares had a graduation on July 27<sup>th</sup>. Dancing Dolphins had a graduation September 3<sup>rd</sup>. Congratulations to these clubs and for continuing to teach plus moves in preparation for the Roundup.

The following clubs have had open houses and started classes. Agape Squares had a great turn out August 26<sup>th</sup> and September 9<sup>th</sup>. Seaside Squares had their open house September 9<sup>th</sup>. Capital Twirlers had their open house the 9<sup>th</sup> which was successful.

Capital Twirlers will be having their annual Christmas dance on December 2<sup>nd</sup>. There is a New Year's Eve Dance at Grand Square Hall in Panama City starting at 8 pm until the New year comes in. The January Shine will be January 18<sup>th</sup> at Ragon Hall with dancing for all. The next month will be the Sweetheart Swing at Ragon Hall with the Callers meeting and NW meeting. All levels of squares and Rounds will be offers along with beginners.

Please remember what it is like to be a student, support the classes, make new friends and get lots of exercise. Square dancing is a fun activity so make the effort to visit another club at least once a month this coming year.

It looks like we will be starting the new year out with lots of dancing! Be safe this Holiday Season.

Brian and Barbara McDonald Presidents

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**Club news:** Association clubs—FREE  
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Boosters for 2019 are needed to help defray the expense of our printer. Make your donation of \$5.00 or more and see your name listed in the booster section. Simply cut out this coupon and print your name below. Return to your club president or one of the Northwest officers. Remember, it's \$5.00 per name.

**Thank you!!!**



## Editors' Note

Sniffle, Sniffle, this issue is SO THIN!! Guess most of the association has been too busy. It's a shame they did not share their wonderful activities with the Press. It's a great way to share what you are doing. Even some pictures would be something.

Editor's challenge: Let's see if we can get all of the association clubs to submit an article and/or photos of their club for all the issues in 2020.

It's not hard, just jot a few notes and I would be happy to write something up making it seem like you are having a fantastic time! And I promise, I won't stretch the truth too much!

As a reminder, the Panhandle Press is sent electronically to members, so please remember to add both [terriwilaby@hotmail.com](mailto:terriwilaby@hotmail.com) and [panhandlepress@hotmail.com](mailto:panhandlepress@hotmail.com) to your safe senders. Sometimes I don't remember to change to the Press email address as the sender.

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**Northwest Florida Square & Round Dance  
Association (NWFSRDA)**

**2019 Third Quarter Meeting – July 20, 2019 @ 5:10 PM  
Ragon Hall, Pensacola**

Call to order at 5:10 PM by President Brian McDonald

Invocation given and Pledge of Allegiance led by Barbara McDonald

Welcome by President Brian McDonald

Roll Call taken by Laura Davis – *See attachments A & B for Meeting Sign-in and Visitor Sign-in.* All Club Delegates were present except for Grand Square Rounds, Panama City Square and Round Dance Association, Swinging Squares, T-N-T Rounds and Pensacola Twirlers. Executive Committee members present were President, Vice President, and Secretary. Immediate Past President was not present. Florida Federation President Cheryl Miller was present. Quorum (25%) was present.

Minutes for the last quarterly meeting held on April 6, 2019 were circulated and approved as written.

Reports of Officers and Standing Committees

Treasurer's Report was presented by Barbara McDonald in the Treasurer's absence. Report for Income and Expenses for 2nd Quarter was provided; *See attachment C for report.*

2019 Roundup Vice Presidents Joe and Susan Shearer presented a report on the status of the 2019 Roundup. *See attachment D for financial report and task list.* 2019 Ribbons are available. At this time, \$1100 in ads have been sold. The goal is \$1500 and 100 dancers in attendance. They are issuing a challenge to clubs to place a full-page ad in the Roundup program. Please encourage new dancers to attend the event. Silent auction items are needed; auction will be held during dinner. The event insurance certificate has been received and they are working on letters from local politicians. The deadline for ads is September 1. Question regarding entry price was asked - \$12 for members and \$24 for non-members.

Public Relations report was given by Jim Walters. No requests pending.

Panhandle Press – no report.

Bylaws Committee - no report.

Florida Federation Report was presented by Cheryl Miller. We still need a replacement for Cheryl for the Florida Federation. October 27 is the next Federation meeting at 9:00 AM at the host hotel, Comfort Inn, close to PSARDA Hall. Book your room by September 24. Cheryl is submitting articles for newsletter, please send her feedback and ideas. Cheryl gave an overview of the duties of the Federation delegate; it is a five-year commitment. She has served 3 terms, a total of 15 years! She recommends it and says it is great fun. We also need a chairman for the 2022 State Convention.

Old Business included the following:

- We need a nominating committee for Federation delegate and NWFSRDA Secretary. Delegates, please scour your clubs for nominees. Nominations are due in October; term of office for Federation starts with October meeting; term of office for NWF Secretary starts in January.
- Roundup report for 2020 was provided by Libby Penrod and presented by Laura Davis of the Capital Twirlers. *See attachment E.* Dates, location and callers/cuer have been finalized. Flyers are ready as well.

New Business included the following:

- NEFSRDA Club Visitation Program. Barbara provided a description of this program and discussion was held regarding implementation in the NWFSRDA region. Each club gets a "Round 2-it"; there are 4 sections. You get 1 section for each club visit. It takes 4 sections (4 club visits) to complete the "Round 2-it". 2 or more couples are needed for each visit. When completed you notify chairman of program. Small clubs need to complete 1 "Round 2-it" and larger clubs need to complete 2 "Round 2-its" to earn an ice cream social. Jim Walters will promote to clubs and if agreed will implement possibly in January.
- NWF Greeters are needed for the Florida State Convention – need volunteers to sign up.

Announcements

- *Ragon Hall announcements:* Raffle ends at 3rd Saturday-January Shine, January 18, 2020; August 17 is Anniversary Dance; August 29 and September 6 are Open House events and class starts September 13; September 8 starts Rumba class; September 28 is Benefit Dance.
- July 27 – Graduation Celebration at Grand Square Hall in Panama City from 2-5 PM.

- December 2 – Annual Holiday Dance in Tallahassee hosted by Capital Twirlers from 6:30 to 9, dinner will be served at 6:30 and dancing will be from 7-9 with live music.
- October 25-26th, NWF Roundup, PASARDA Hall, Ft. Walton Beach

Next meeting will be held on October 26, 2019 at Grand Square Hall at 10:00 AM. Meeting Adjourned.

**DRAFT**



**66th Florida State Square & Round  
Dance Convention  
February 21-22, 2020  
Daytona Beach, FL**

[www.FloridaSquareDance.com](http://www.FloridaSquareDance.com)

Interesting facts you might not know about the 2020 Convention:

Susan Snider is the Cued Chairperson.

Bob Poyner is the Caller Chair, and Charlie Pergrossi is the Assistant. Line Dancing will be available.

Dress Code is square dance attire or casual attire.

Decorations for the main stage are being done by Keith and Angie Olds. Kathy McKinney, Linda Tester, and Diane Syphard are in charge of the After Party.

Posted on the Florida Federation Website are some cool opportunities for you to help with fundraising for the 2020 Convention. <http://floridasquaredance.com/convention/66/fund.html>

Lodging information: If you have a camper, call the Sunshine Holiday RV Park, 1701 North US Hwy #1, Ormond Beach, 877-570-2267. Ask for the square dance rate – it's only \$25.63 a night.

The Homewood Suites Hotel (386-258-2828) is the host hotel, but the Hilton Daytona Oceanfront Resort (386-254-8200) is another good place to stay. It's not too soon to make your reservations. Ask for the square dance rates.

The Trail End Dance will be held on Thursday, February 20, and more details will be available later.

STOP right now and purchase your ribbons.  
Ribbons purchased between now and 12/31/19 are \$40 per person. Ribbons purchased 1/1/20 and later are \$45.

**Any dancing child under the age of sixteen will be admitted to the Convention FREE of charge with a dancing, paying adult.**

Please make checks payable to: 66th FSDC.  
Mail to: Marilyn Scott, Reg. Chair  
731 Creighton Rd, Fleming Island, FL 32003  
904-264-9392 Email: [mjanescott@bellsouth.net](mailto:mjanescott@bellsouth.net)  
Returned ribbons cheerfully refunded until Feb. 21, 2020 for any reason.

The theme for the 66th Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention in February of 2020 is Power to See the Future, and you can have a positive impact on the future leaders of our country – children. As a service project, the 66th Convention committee has decided to collect pull tabs from drinks and other cans. These will be turned in for cash which will be used to help needy children of Florida. Please help this worthy cause by saving your tabs and bringing them to the Convention. There will be a box at the registration booth for you to deposit your tabs.

Susie (Moon) Beachy, Publicity





**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---OPEN**

**FRIDAY---SWINGING SQUARES**

**Early Rounds** 6:30 - 7:00 PM  
**Squares & Rounds** 7:00 - 9:00 PM  
**Contact: Kathie & Jon Kern**—————(850) 896-5798  
**Caller: Bob Poyner**  
**Cuer: Sandy Sturgis**  
**Lines: Mary Riley**

**SATURDAY---OPEN FOR SPECIAL DANCES**

**Contact: Joe McLendon**—————(850) 769-4218  
(850) 276-1722

**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.



**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.

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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.

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

Mondays

West Coast Swing 7:00-9:00 pm  
Instructor: Justin Grubb (850) 503-9978

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



## **SEASIDE SQUARES PENSACOLA**

Even though it is hot outside, dancing is still going on at Ragon Hall. Our new dancers are improving at every dance.

On July 20, we held our annual July Jamboree. We had 2 squares at the DBD/Plus workshop. Caller Willis Simmons did a great workshop. I think all the dancers came away with some new and interesting information. At the rounds workshop, Cuer Terri Wilaby taught the group several new dances which we have continued to enjoy at subsequent dances. The evening dance was lively and fun. We had 3-4 squares all evening.

On August 17, we held our 56<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance. Many dancers came from all over to help us celebrate. Cuers Susan Snider and Mark Fetzer started the day off with our round dance workshop. This was followed up with a plus workshop with caller Darryl McMillan. Both workshops were a lot of fun and informative. The evening dance was a lot of fun activity for dancers of all levels both rounds and squares. There was also plenty of good eats to enjoy. It was a great day.

We are still selling raffle tickets for the beautiful handmade square dancer quilt that Arlene Somerville donated to the club. Tickets are \$5. Drawing will be held at the January Shine on January 18, 2020.

Hope to see everyone at one or all of our upcoming dances:

January 18, 2020 - January Shine – Caller Ted Kennedy, Cuer Terri Wilaby

February 15, 2020 – Sweetheart Swing - presented by the Northwest Florida Callers & Cuers Association

July 18, 2020 – July Jamboree – Caller Sam Dunn, Cuers Jack and Christa Gail



## **DANCING DOLPHINS FORT WALTON BEACH**

**No report**



## TNT ROUNDS PENSACOLA

Summer has come and gone. It sure has been a slow one as far as the dancers go. Everyone traveling and having a good time visiting and sight-seeing. Or having family in for wonderful visits.

Now back to the REAL fun—Dancing!! Our rumba class has started off slow. Which is how rumba is danced. With 6 couples for the first two weeks, we have hopes of more with the actual first class of the season.

Tim and I will be very busy in October. Belles and Buoys in MS on October 5, Midsouth Festival in TN on Oct 18-19, and Round Up in Ft. Walton on Oct 25-26.

We have had a year of health issues this year, so hopefully next will be much better. Thank you for all of your prayers for speedy recoveries.

January sees the return of the January Shine with Ted & Nancy Kennedy. This has been a wonderful dance with them. The flyer is here in this issue of the Panhandle Press. We sure hope to see you then.



### In Memoriam

W endell Murphy, dancer  
Sept 21, 2019

V ic Rhodes, dancer  
Sept 27, 2019

## Did you know?

I sure do enjoy reading magazines from other organizations and such.

### From the Dancergram:



Are you saving your pop tabs?

Collect all types of pop tabs - soup cans, tuna cans, soup, etc. Just set a container on the kitchen counter and drop them whenever you have

one!

Bring your collection (or send it) to the 2020 Florida Square Dance Convention February 21- 22. All of the collections will be combined and taken to the Orlando Ronald McDonald House. They will notify us the weight of all of our donations!

The Ronald McDonald House provides a home away from home for families with children receiving treatment at hospitals and medical facilities in Orlando.

### From NWFSRDA minutes:

NEFSRDA Club Visitation Program. Barbara provided a description of this program and discussion was held regarding implementation in the NWFSRDA region. Each club gets a "Round 2-it"; there are 4 sections. You get 1 section for each club visit. It takes 4 sections (4 club visits) to complete the "Round 2-it". 2 or more couples are needed for each visit. When completed you notify chairman of program. Small clubs need to complete 1 "Round 2-it" and larger clubs need to complete 2 "Round 2-its" to earn an ice cream social.

Sounds interesting-have your delegates discussed this within your club?

# **CAPITAL TWIRLERS TALLAHASSEE**

## **Travels**

Many dancers from NWFSRDA attended the National Square Dance Convention in Atlanta, Georgia. Capital Twirlers members Sandy Sturgis and John and Libby Penrod attended and had a great time. Our caller, Elmer Sheffield, was also in attendance and called at several sessions during the event. Sandy Sturgis and Brynia Pascale attended the Alaskan Square Dance Cruise and also attended the Alaskan State Square Dance Convention.

Numerous NWFSRDA members also attended the Tennessee State Convention in Gatlinburg, Tennessee. Capital Twirlers was represented by John and Libby Penrod and Chuck and Laura Davis. John and Libby also attended the Alabama State Convention in Oxford, Alabama as did Sandy Sturgis who was a cuer for several sessions. The Alabama Convention had a showcase of callers and cuers and something for everyone. There was square dancing at every level through C-1, Rounds, Lines, Contra, Hex, Fun Squares, etc. This is one you should consider for 2020 as it just gets better every year. In addition to the great dancing, there was a delicious luau luncheon which featured barbecued pork and all the fixins'.

## **Happenings**

Capital Twirlers began a new square dance class on September 16<sup>th</sup>. A week prior to that there was a free open house for those interested in beginning lessons. There were 22 people who showed up for the open house. From the smiles and laughter, everyone appeared to have a wonderful time.

A1/A2 lessons by Elmer continue on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 PM until 8:30 PM. If you are an "A" dancer and happen to be in our area, please feel free to join us. We meet in the Art Room at the Tallahassee Senior Center. Just be sure and check that we are dancing on that date.



## Florida Federation of Square and Round Dancers

### President, Cheryl Miller



September is here and the weather will soon be cooling down. The fall will bring dances throughout the state! The weather is cooler which makes traveling FUN! Kicking off our September will be "Fall Weekend of Rounds" on September 20-22, to be held in Plant City, FL. Southeast Association will hold their "Membership Dance and Ice Cream Social" on September 22<sup>nd</sup> to be held in Briny Breeze and the Northwest Association is having a "66<sup>th</sup> FSSRDC Benefit Dance" on September 28 being held in Pensacola. The month of October will bring dancing to Plant City with the "FCA Fall Clinic" on October 19. Our Florida Association of National Square Dance Campers will hold their 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Florida Camp-O-Ree on October 24-27 in Eustis. On October 25-26, Northwest Association "Annual Round Up" will be held in Fort Walton Beach. Please check the Florida Federation of Square Dancers website: [www.floridasquaredance.com](http://www.floridasquaredance.com) for information and flyers on these dances on the "Calendar of Events". Clubs please utilize our website "Calendar of Events" to promote your special dances. Dancers utilize the website to find clubs dancing in your area. We have a great organized website that offers information to you and we hope you will utilize the website.

Our next Florida Federation of Square Dancers meeting will be held in conjunction with the "Annual Northwest Association Round Up" on Sunday, October 27 at the host hotel; Comfort Inn & Suites, 137 Miracle Strip Parkway, Fort Walton Beach, FL at 9:00 am. **PLEASE BOOK YOUR ACCOMMODATIONS BY SEPT. 25 TO RECEIVE THE FLORIDA FEDERATION SQUARE DANCE GROUP RATE OF \$89.00 + TAX per night** (850) 362-6700. Please join us for this very informative meeting. The Florida Federation of Square Dancers continues to work on your behalf to promote square and round dancing in the state of Florida. We are always looking for "new" and "brilliant" ideas and our dancers are "brilliant"!!

I hope you are making your plans to join us at the 66<sup>th</sup> FSSRDC to be held in Daytona Beach on February 21 & 22, 2020 at the Daytona Beach Ocean Center. Have you booked your hotel room? The Convention Host Hotel is the Home-

wood Suites, 165 Bill France Blvd., Daytona Beach, FL.  
Square Dance Rate is \$99.00 + tax per night. Please see the convention website for more information and make your plans now! [www.floridasquaredance.com/convention](http://www.floridasquaredance.com/convention)

Dancers, purchase your 66th Florida State Convention Square & Round Dance Convention "2020 The Power to See the Future", to be held February 21-22, 2020 **NOW!** We are excited the 66th Convention is going to take the dancers into the "Future"! And the FUTURE is our YOUTH! So, the Convention is offering a special promotion to encourage our families to bring our dancing youth to the 2020 66th Florida State Convention....ANY YOUTH UNDER THE AGE OF 16 WILL GET IN FREE...Yes, FREE! If the youth attends the convention with a parent, grandparent, etc., whom has purchased a ribbon to the 66th FSSRDC Convention. The 66th Convention Chairmen are not setting a limit on the number of youths that can attend with their family. Youth are the future of square and round dancing and our adult dancers will lead the way for them to join in the laughter, smiles and fun just dancing!

Purchase your Convention Polo Shirt (Ladies Purple & Men's Navy) 1 for \$25.00 or 2 for \$45.00. Also, on sale are raffle tickets for a beautiful Quilt sewn and donated by Diane & Jeff Hissong and a Ring Video Door Bell. These both are a must have!! A doorbell that offers you security and you can link it to your cellphone and be able to see who is ring the bell or hanging around your home while you are in or away from your home. This Raffle is worth the value of purchasing your tickets; 3 tickets \$5.00 or 7 tickets for \$10.00. A quilt that will add beauty to any room is 1 ticket for \$1.00 or 6 tickets for \$5.00. Check with your Association Presidents or Ways & Means Chairman in your area. Each Association has a photo flyer for the quilt raffle. You can also see the quilt on the Federation website by visiting the Convention page.

The Convention Committee is collecting "pop top" can rings to be given to the 66<sup>th</sup> FSSRDC Co-Chairman Shannon Reid, whom is utilizing this activity for school credits. Please save the pop tops from all cans and give them to a 66<sup>th</sup> Convention Chairman or your Association President. Shannon will be donating these pop tops to a Charity. And we as a square dance community will be showing our support for our organization and community!

I hope you have the opportunity to find some great dancing this fall!

Cheryl Miller, President  
(850)533-7168; [pe.miller@outlook.com](mailto:pe.miller@outlook.com)



**66th Florida State Square &  
Round Dance Convention  
February 21-22, 2020  
Daytona Beach, FL**  
[www.FloridaSquareDance.com](http://www.FloridaSquareDance.com)

Plans are underway for some very interesting Dangle Dances at the 66<sup>th</sup> Convention! Check these out: Fun in Space; Space Blaster, Flight into Space; Power to See the Future; Back from the Future; and Bouncing in Space (Zero Gravity). They will be offered at various times during the Convention, so dancers have more than one opportunity to have fun earning dangles.

We're going to continue the tradition of Dancing on the Beach at 8:00 AM on Saturday. For all you early risers, this is an event you won't want to miss.

Don't forget that there are lots of cool opportunities to help with fundraising. See them posted on the Florida Federation Website. <http://floridasquaredance.com/convention/66/fund.html>

Convention Dress Code is square dance attire or casual attire.

Lodging information: If you have a camper, call the Sunshine Holiday RV Park, 1701 North US Hwy #1, Ormond Beach, 877-570-2267. Ask for the square dance rate – it's only \$25.63 a night.

The Homewood Suites Hotel (386-258-2828) is the host hotel, but the Hilton Daytona Oceanfront Resort (386-254-8200) is another good place to stay. It's not too soon to make your reservations. Ask for the square dance rates.

The Trail End Dance will be held on Thursday, February 20, and more details will be available later.  
STOP right now and purchase your ribbons.  
Ribbons purchased between now and 12/31/19 are \$40 per person.

Ribbons purchased 1/1/20 and later are \$45.

**Any dancing child under the age of sixteen will be admitted to the Convention FREE of charge with a dancing, paying adult.**

Please make checks payable to: 66th FSDC.  
Mail to: Marilyn Scott, Reg. Chair  
731 Creighton Rd, Fleming Island, FL 32003  
904-264-9392 Email: [mjanescott@bellsouth.net](mailto:mjanescott@bellsouth.net)  
Returned ribbons cheerfully refunded until Feb. 21, 2020 for any reason.

The theme for the 66th Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention in February of 2020 is Power to See the Future, and you can have a positive impact on the future leaders of our country – children. As a service project, the 66th Convention committee has decided to collect pull tabs from drinks and other cans. These will be turned in for cash which will be used to help needy children of Florida. Please help this worthy cause by saving your tabs and bringing them to the Convention. There will be a box at the registration booth for you to deposit your tabs.

Susie (Moon) Beachy, Publicity



## ***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](http://www.tntrounds.com)***  
***Like us on Facebook***

## AGAPE SQUARES NICEVILLE

At **Agape Squares** we are looking forward to our Northwest Florida Square and Round Dance Association (NWFSRDA) Roundup October 25-26 2019! Skip Cleland will be our Caller and Terri Wilaby, our Cuer. Bob Poyner promises to keep things flowing as our entertaining MC. The Roundup will be at Pasarda Hall in FWB. To prepare for the big NWFSRDA event our members have made special decorations, props, collected all sorts of goodies for a Silent Auction and are getting ready to serve you a Roundup BBQ like none other. A big thank you also to all the NWFSRDA clubs that have helped with getting the word out and selling Roundup ribbons and ads for the Roundup Book/Directory. An especially big shout-out to Roy and Phyllis Bernier and the **Dancing Dolphins** for hosting a Roundup Benefit Dance! The Benefit Dance was a huge success with all the proceeds going to offset the expenses for the Roundup. The **Dancing Dolphins** and **Agape Squares** had quite a party! Thank You Roy and Phyllis!



Agape Squares members made their annual trek up to Gatlinburg, Tennessee for the 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Tennessee State Convention in August. This always a good time and opportunity to get together with dancing friends that have moved away from our NWF area and other Florida Clubs.

## Northwest Association Clubs

### Agape Squares

Caller: Berlon Graham, Mondays, 7—9 PM  
Crosspoint Church Fellowship Hall  
214 South Partin Drive, Niceville, FL  
Ron Eubanks (850) 585-8435

### Canoe Squares

Caller: Bob Poyner, Mondays, 7:30—9:30 PM  
Hobbs Middle School  
5371 Glover Lane, Milton, FL  
JR Smith (850) 537-5434

### 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, 6:00—8:00 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

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  
Kathy & Jon Kern (850) 896-5798  
katriley55@gmail.com

TNT Rounds

Cuer: Terri Wilaby, Sundays, 3:30—5:30 PM, Phase II-V  
Wednesdays, 7:00—9:00pm, Phase IV-V \*call to  
verify we are dancing

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](mailto:panhandlepress@hotmail.com).

# New Years Eve Dance



**Grand Square Hall  
1105 Bob Little Road  
Panama City, Fl**

**Ted Kennedy**



**Sandy Sturgis**



**December 31, 2019**

**\$15.00 Per Person**

**8:00 - 8:30 Early Rounds**

**8:30 - 11:30 Squares & Rounds**

**11:30 - 11:50 Breakfast**

**11:50 Get ready for New Year with party favors**

**12:00 Toast New Year with sparkling grape juice**

**Dance first Square & Rounds Tip in 2020**

**Comfort Inn & Suites 264 N Tyndall Parkway 850-264-5551**

**Info : Kathie 850-896-5798 Anne -850-387-3101**



## SWINGING SQUARES PANAMA CITY

Our club, Swinging Squares, had an opportunity to move into a Friday night slot at Grand Square Hall, and a decision was made to begin this change on August 2<sup>nd</sup>. Our home caller will be Bob and Ann Poyner. Please come join us on Friday nights from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm with Mainstream and Plus dances. Sandy Sturgis cues rounds at 6:30 pm and also between the squares.

We had a graduation dance on July 27<sup>th</sup> with all 4 of the callers, Hugh and Irene Gibbs, Bob and Ann Poyner, Elmer and Margie Sheffield, and Berlon Graham. Having the 4 callers together made the evening exciting and several Northwest dancers attended this celebration dance. We want to welcome our new members who completed their class: Lisa Shamoid, John and Deborah Luzny, Helen and Ken Crowe, and Mike and Patty Roer. We also have Grace Lewis and she transferred her membership to our club.

At the end of August we had a Hawaiian Luau. The festive atmosphere was heightened with the Hawaiian decorations that the Rileys, McLendons, and the Mahowalds put on display

Kathie Kern had surgery to relieve pain in her hip so she is taking a break from dancing during her recovery. According to Jon, she has been an outstanding patient! Everyone that loves to dance knows it seems like forever when one is recuperating from a surgery.

Patricia and Joe McLendon have been traveling to support Patricia's brother as he lost his wife. Patricia McLendon's sister-in-law, after a long battle with an illness, has passed on so please keep the McLendons and their family in your prayers.

Bill and Cherie Mullins have been on the road for a month now seeing the beautiful sights in Colorado. We enjoy the pictures they post and we are happy that they are enjoying our country. We will be glad when they join us again for square dancing.

We have really enjoyed Larry and Mary Ellen Belcher visiting with us on Friday nights. They are vacationing on Panama City Beach and it is great that they dance with our club!

Make plans now for our New Year Eve's Dance with Ted and Nancy Kennedy. Holiday Inn across from the mall on Hwy 77 is now open. Please make note of the flyer for in the Panhandle Press for all of the information. It is really going to be a great dance and it will be a wonderful way to ring in the New Year! Here are other events planned for Swinging Squares and please join us for any of these dances: Sept. 21: Plus workshop with Bob Poyner including beginners Plus.

Nov. 1: Wear a Halloween costume for the dance

Nov. 21: Join us for a chili cook-off

Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>: Christmas party

Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>: New Year's Eve Dance

We are excited that the 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Roundup is only a few weeks away! Happy dancing!



**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)

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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



## 69th National Square Dance Convention Spokane, WA June 17-20, 2020

Whether you are a seasoned Convention goer or a newbie, there are many events during a National Square Dance Convention to enjoy. Each month we will share with you different aspects of the convention.

### **Tuesday, June 16th**

Trail End Dance

### **Wednesday, June 17th**

Wednesday the convention begins at 5:00 pm with the Opening Ceremony followed by a Dinner and Show\*. Dancing begins at 8:00 pm until 10:00 pm. \* Purchase advance tickets on your Registration Longform.



### **Thursday, June 18th**

Thursday, our Education Program begins with many clinics, workshops, and seminars to choose from. There are dance workshops during the day, come learn something new.

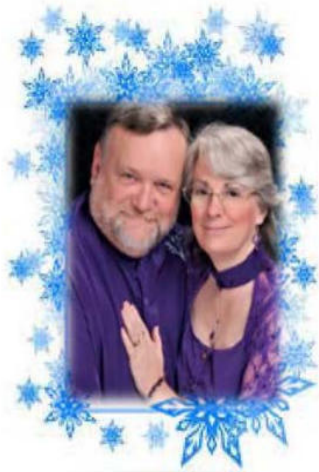
Showcase of Rounds begins at 10:00 am followed by workshops in the afternoon.

Dance, dance, dance (Squares, Rounds, Contra, Cloggin, Lines, and more) scheduled throughout the day and night. But wait there's more dancing at the After Parties held from 10:00 – 11:00 pm.

There is much to see and do at a National Convention, we'll share more



*Caller*  
*Nancy & Ted Kennedy*  
*Grand Bay, AL*



*Cuers*  
*Terri & Tim Wiloby*  
*Pensacola, FL*

## **January Shine** **January 18, 2020**

**Workshops \$5.00 each or \$10.00 for all 3**  
**9:00—11:00am Rounds**  
**12:00—2:00pm Plus DBD**  
**2:30—4:30pm A1/A2**

**7:00—9:30pm Mainstream & Plus Square Dance with**  
**alternating Rounds**  
**A1/A2 sets will be offered during the evening dance**

**\$10.00 per person**

**2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL**  
**terriwiloby@hotmail.com (850)712-5230**



## ADD A BUCK

### Fundraising Program

#### **Purpose:**

To get organizations holding Festivals and Conventions to **voluntarily** add and collect a small additional amount, where the dancers agree to do so, for donation to the ARTS Dance Foundation

#### **Implementation:**

This kit provides you with instructions, resources, examples of wording, materials for advertising, remittance instructions and gratitude.

#### **Target:**

Especially Festivals and Conventions, any dance events that are willing to "Add-A-Buck".

#### **Success assumptions**

There will be an assumption that this will only work where organizers are aware and support the ARTS-Dance Foundation, its work, and plans. While the kits will include a brief overview of the ARTS Dance Foundation, it will be important to realize that the ARTS Dance Foundation needs much more exposure.

Brochures, annual reports and other information explaining the ARTS mission, goals and accomplishments are available upon request or can be printed from the ARTS website at [www.arts-dance.org](http://www.arts-dance.org). The Add A Buck Kit is available in Adobe and MS Word formats.



One step, two step, three step,  
four  
Here we go around the floor!

Beginner dance classes begin January 5, 2020

2-Hour classes will run from 1:30—3:30pm on  
Sunday afternoons

Classes will be held at Ragon Hall, 2600 Stratford  
Road, Pensacola, FL

Learn the Two-Step to some of your favorite music  
in 19 lessons for only \$145.00 per person

For more information, contact Terri at

[terriwilaby@hotmail.com](mailto:terriwilaby@hotmail.com)

850-712-5230 or [www.tntrounds.com](http://www.tntrounds.com)

*I'm back and ready to dance!*

*Come join me!!*

*Woo! Woo! Arlene*



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**2019**

October

5 Belles & Bouys Quarterly Dance  
Lyman Senior Center, 14592 County Farm Road,  
Gulfport, MS  
Caller: Johnny Preston  
Cuers: Terri & Tim Wilaby

11 Pelican Squares 54th Anniversary, Faith Lutheran  
300 Colonial Club Drive, Harahan, LA  
Caller: Bubba Mingus  
Cuers: Jacka & Christa Gail Pointer

11-12 Daytona Beach Ball, The Ormond Senior Center  
351 Andrews Street, Ormond Beach, FL  
Caller: Tony Oxendine  
Cuers: Jimmy & Carol Griffin

17-19 Oktoberfest, Fontana Dam Village  
300 Woods Rd, Fontana Dam, NC  
Callers: Wes Dyer, Darryl McMillan  
Cuers: David & Linda Holladay

18-19 57th Midsouth Square & Round Dance Festival  
St Paul UMC, 2949 Davies Plantation, Lakeland, TN  
Caller: Tim Tyl  
Cuers: Terri & Tim Wilaby

18-19 Harvest Hoedown, The Shield  
2499 Fire Tower Road, Rock Hill, SC  
Callers: Greg Jones, Tony Oxendine, Tony Simmons,  
Danny Thomas  
Cuers: Christine & Bruce Nelson

19 FCA Fall Clinic, Strawberry Square Dance Center  
4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL  
Caller: Tom Miller  
Cuers: Carol & Jimmy Griffin

24-27 44th Annual Florida Camporee  
Southern Palms RV Resort, One Avocado Lane,  
Eustis, FL



25-26 NWFSRDA Roundup, PASARDA Hall  
17 Industrial Boulevard, Ft Walton Beach, FL  
Caller: Skip Cleland  
Cuers: Terri & Tim Wilaby

November

1-2 Tammany Twirlers 57th Festival  
Tammany Twirlers Clubhouse  
35386 Homestead, Drive, Slidell, LA  
Callers: Rob Baird, Adam Christman  
Cuers: Cathy & Fred Fisher

8-9 WCSRDA 45th Annual Fall Festival  
Carver Recreation Center, 520 Idlewood Avenue S,  
Bartow, FL  
Callers: Jerry Biggerstaff, Scotty Sharrer  
Cuers: Judy & Dwayne Barnhill

8-10 GRDTA 35th Annual Clinic & Festival  
Balirsville Civic Center, Blairsville, GA  
Cuers: Pamela and Jeff Johnson

15-16 NEFSRDA Hillbilly Heaven  
Palms Presbyterian Church, 4410 3rd Street South,  
Jacksonville, FL  
Caller: Jeremy Butler  
Cuers: Susan Snider & Mark Fetzer

23-24 Turkey Strut, Smoky Mountain Resort  
4010 Parkway, Pigeon Forge, TN  
Callers: Bob Baier, Jerry Biggerstaff, Tony Oxendine,  
Johnny Preston  
Cuers: Doug & Cheryl Byrd, Bev & Bob Casteel

December

2 Capital Twirlers Christmas Dance  
Tallahassee Senior Center, 1400 N Monroe St,  
Tallahassee, FL  
Caller: Elmer Sheffield and the Southern  
Satisfaction Band



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Tammany Twirlers Christmas Dance  
Tammany Twirlers Clubhouse, 35386 Homestead  
Drive, Slidell, LA  
Caller: Ted Kennedy  
Cuers: Terri & Tim Wilaby

30-31

New Year's Blast, St. Martin Community Center  
15008 Lemoyne Boulevard, Biloxi, MS  
Caller: Nick Hartley  
Cuer: David Holladay

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New Year's Eve Dance, Grand Square Hall  
1105 Bob Little Road, Panama City, FL  
Caller: Ted Kennedy  
Cuer: Sandy Sturgis

**2020**

January

9-11

Whale of a Dance, Landmark Resort  
1501 S. Ocean Boulevard, Myrtle Beach, SC  
Callers: Jerry Biggerstaff, Tony Oxendine,  
Jimmy Roberson  
Cuers: Jim & Priscilla Adcock

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

31- 2/1 Winter Fiesta, Titusville Elks Lodge #2113

2955 Columbia Boulevard, Titusville, FL  
Callers: Sam Dunn, Tony Oxendine, Jack Pladdys  
Cuers: Lloyd and Ruth McKenrick

31- 2/1 Dixie Round Dance Council

1024 Old Walker Chapel Rd, Fultondale, AL  
Cuers: Doug & Cheryl Byrd, Sandra & Gunter  
Hirschler, John & Pat Romano

February

7-8

Belles & Buyos 45 Mardi Gras Festival  
16320 Old Woolmarket Rd, Biloxi, MS  
Caller: Mike Bramlett  
Cuers: Terri & Tim Wilaby

# 2019 NWFSRDA 45TH ANNUAL ROUNDUP

Caller

**OCTOBER**

Cuers

**25 - 26**



*Skip  
Cleland*



*Tim & Terri  
Wilaby*

**PASARDA HALL**

**17 Industrial St NW, Fort Walton Beach, FL**

Saturday Morning

9:00 - 10:00 NWF Meeting  
10:00 - 12:00 Advanced Workshop

Friday Night

5:00 - 5:30 Introductions  
5:30 - 6:30 Advanced Squares  
6:30 - 9:30 Squares & Rounds  
9:30 - 10:00 Hot Hash

Saturday Night

7:00 - 9:30 Squares & Rounds  
9:30 - 10:00 Hot Hash

Saturday Afternoon

12:00 - 1:00 Lunch  
1:00 - 3:00 Rounds Workshop  
3:00 - 4:30 Mainstream Workshop  
4:30 - 5:30 Beginner Plus Workshop

See reverse for more information.

Questions? Contact: Joe or Susan Shearer 850-687-9404

## Ribbon Sales

Ribbon prices through October 1st: NWFSRDA members \$12.00 pp, non-members \$24.00 pp.

After October 1st: NWFSRDA members \$15.00 pp, non-members \$30.00 pp.

Split ticket at the door, Friday night \$15.00 pp. Saturday workshops and dance \$20.00.

Make check payable to NWFSRDA and mail the form below to:

Joe Shearer, 209 Yuchi Court, Niceville, FL 32578

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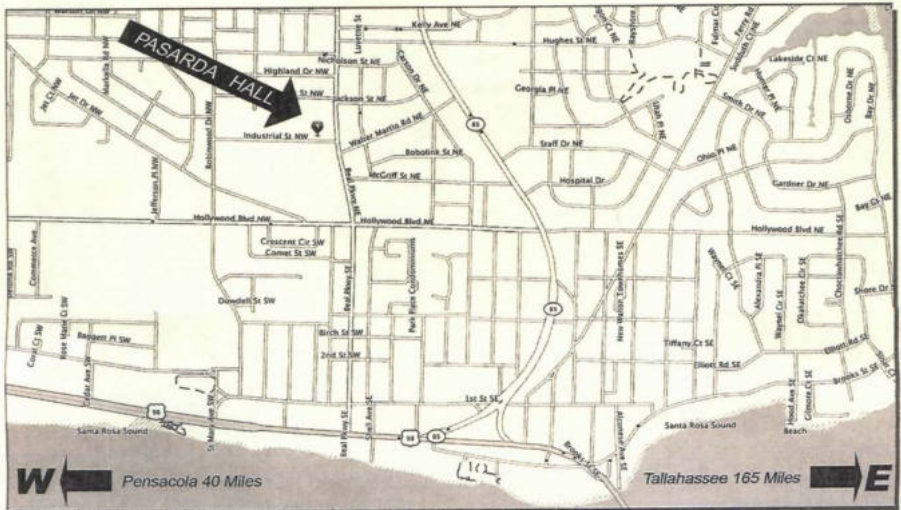
## Ribbon Order

Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Number of ribbons \_\_\_\_\_ Amount of enclosed check \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: Ribbon orders received after October 11, 2019 will be held at the door:**





### Instructions for Registration (left side)

1. **Print** highly all names, address, city, state, zip code, country, and R.O. of youth (age 5-17 by 6/20/2020 –12 prior) to ensure correct registration.
2. Correctly enter all amounts in the Saturday lodging registration fee for each camp plus quarterly and answers for all other materials and fees.
3. **Required** Daily schedule are only available with the purchase of a Program Book. Daily schedules will not be available separately at the Convention. Merit leaders will want to purchase the Program Book.
4. Correctly calculate the total and include credit and information (with signature, date, or money order payable in U.S. funds) to the 69th National Spirit Dance Committee and return it with the Registration Form.
5. **Do Not Cash the Single Day Registrations!**
6. **By Closing** indicates the closing of your Registration Form, and indicates the required fee (for-night activities) or money order (for day activities) you intend to pay. Please check appropriate boxes. **RL** credit will be accepted as a first option, then credit bank. There are 30 days & 50 day discount service with youth. **Single day** includes one-night or an additional night. If you plan to camp together, you must arrive together. For more information contact: RL Chairman, Donald Knight, [camping@nsc.org](mailto:camping@nsc.org), 509-551-8215.
- 6a. **RL Pass** fee will only apply at Spokane Camp Fair Campground.
7. **RL Form and Payment** are to be mailed directly to: 69th National Spirit Dance Committee, 4511 Blinnwood Lane, Lansing, MI 48917. For further information and form go to [www.69nsc.org](http://www.69nsc.org) and add fees, include completed fee form with the Registration Form.
- E. A \$10.00 fee per registrant will be assessed for cancellations. **We restate after April 30, 2020.**

### Instructions for Housing (right side)

1. The 69th NSDC Housing Committee is partnering with Vista Spokane Housing Bureau to provide website access for housing reservations after March 1, 2020. However, can make reservations as early as going to [www.69nsc.org](http://www.69nsc.org). Cancellations, with change, may make housing reservations using the printed registration form, the same way leaders have made housing reservations for past conventions.
2. Complete the housing portion of this form only if you do not wish to make your hotel reservation online at [www.69nsc.org](http://www.69nsc.org). This form must be received by May 15, 2020 to receive the 69th NSDC convention room rates. If you request housing at hotel codes 1-4, you must sign a minimum of four (4) requests, including the checklist through Saturday, June 17-20, 2020.
3. Why are you not online? Complete a hotel reservation request. Please list all room occupants (The Housing Committee has not had to change reservations).
4. **Same Hotel Requests** can be made through the online site or registrant's form must be in the same envelope and must be signed together.
5. Submit all hotel housing requests with the name and telephone number of the leader. **All requests are received by January 2, 2020** will be returned to the general reservation pool.
6. Indicate three (3) choices of housing preference by specifying hotel code number. Be sure to indicate 1 or 2 hotel as well as preference. Hotels will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis according to availability.
7. **Hotel Reservations must be guaranteed with a credit card.** Your credit card will not be charged if a canceled or alternative form of payment may be presented at check-in.
8. **Hotel Reservations:** Spokane Housing Services will send a reservation acknowledgment within 24 hours via email if booked online or by telephone. Be certain information is being right. If you do not receive your acknowledgment in the time frame, please contact Spokane Housing Services at [shs@spokanehousing.com](mailto:shs@spokanehousing.com) if very important. **Hotel confirmation status will NOT be updated in your reservation email.**
9. **Campground/Convention Hoteling May 15, 2020** – Please visit the link at the bottom of your acknowledgment email or contact Spokane Housing Services. Please note to read the Registration Agreement as your acknowledgment email and property has their own cancellation policy. **DO NOT CONTACT THE HOTELS UNTIL AFTER MAY 15, 2020**
10. **Convention Email:** A second email from Spokane Housing Services will be sent following the housing check-out date of Friday, May 15, 2020. Once you receive your confirmation email, please contact the hotel directly if you need to make a change or cancel your reservation. If you do NOT receive your Confirmation email by Wednesday, May 20, 2020 please contact the Spokane Housing Services at the way through the email link the go through.

**Hotel Registration must be sent by June 4, 2020. Email by June 12, 2020.**

### Map of Hotels



Hotel Code	Hotel Name	1 Person	2 People	3 People	4 People	Distance
1	Downtown Grand Marriott	\$159	\$159	\$179	\$189	Connected
2	Double Tree by Hilton Headquarters	\$157	\$157	\$157	\$157	Connected
3	Courtyard by Marriott	\$159	\$159			4 Miles
4	Centennial Hotel Spokane - Callier/Culer	\$139	\$139	\$139	\$139	.5 Miles
	Spokane County Fair Campgrounds					5 miles

**Cutoff Date May 15, 2020**

Spokane Housing Services

Monday through Friday

8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. PST

509-244-33420

or via email at

[reservations@spokanehousing.com](mailto:reservations@spokanehousing.com)

Return completed form with payment to:

69th NSDC

4511 Blinnwood Lane

Lansing, MI 48917

02/27/2019

# 66<sup>th</sup> Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention



## Hotels for the 2020 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](http://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](http://www.daytonahilton.com)

We are still negotiating with Daytona hotels. Visit [floridasquaredance.com/convention/](http://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 future will be here before you know it!

## Trail-End Dance:

Please visit:

[www.floridasquaredance.com/convention/](http://www.floridasquaredance.com/convention/)

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

Thursday, February 20, 2020

Early Rounds 7:30 - 8:00 PM

Squares and Rounds 8:00 - 10:00 PM

February 21 & 22, 2020

Daytona Ocean Center

101 N Atlantic Ave., Daytona Beach, FL 32118

**Power To See The Future!**

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

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Registration

Ribbon Type	Before 5/31/19	6/1/19 - 12/31/19	1/1/20 and later
Full Convention	\$35	\$40	\$45
Weekender *	\$30	\$32	\$35
Single Day	\$20	\$25	\$25

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

Please register early -- We need to know how much flooring to order.  
 Returned ribbons cheerfully refunded until Feb. 21, 2020 for any reason.  
 Service Charge for NSF or returned check: \$35  
 Dress code: Clothing is required.

- Please make checks payable to: 68th ESDC and mail to:  
 Marilyn Scott, Reg. Chair Phone: 904-264-9392  
 731 Creighton Rd Email: mjanescott@bellsouth.net  
 Fleming Island, FL 32003

**New for 2020: Under 16 Dance for Free!**

Any caring child under the age of 16 will be admitted to the convention free of charge WITH A DANCING, PLAYING ADULT. Our POWER TO SEE THE FUTURE shows us that our future lies in our dancing youth. This is our way to encourage families to bring their children without having to break the bank. So spread the word... let's build our future!

**Credit Cards are now Accepted when purchasing ribbons in person!**

For your financial security, purchasing your convention ribbons by credit card through the mail will not be permitted.

**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!

66<sup>th</sup> 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: ( ) Out-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: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 If you do NOT wish to receive email updates, please check here: ( ) Out-out  
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- Ribbons ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Merchandise ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Other ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Total submitted: ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ( ) Check # \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) Credit Card ( ) Cash

Office use only: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Ribbon #s: \_\_\_\_\_

If you *stumble,*  
make it a part  
of your  
*dance*



**57th Midsouth Square & Round Dance Festival**



Tim Tyl  
Oakland, TX

St Paul's UMC  
2949 Davies Plantation  
Lakeland, TN  
Oct 18-19, 2019  
Preregister \$25/person  
Door \$30/person



Terri & Tim Wilaby  
Pensacola, FL

*Wednesday Night Special Event*

*69<sup>th</sup> National  
Square Dance Convention<sup>®</sup>*

**BBQ Dinner in Riverfront Park  
followed by  
the Music & Comedy of**



***Joe  
Stoddard***

**June 17, 2020**

Dinner in Park at 5:30 pm

Show in INB Center at 7 pm

(seating begins at 6:30)



Tickets: Dinner and show \$35  
Dinner only \$25  
Show only \$20

# Panhandle Boosters

**Platinum Sponsors** (\$35.00 per name)

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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.



Panhandle Press  
c/o 3344 Wasatch Range Loop  
Pensacola, FL 32526-8423

Mail to:

TNT Rounds  
2600 Stratford Road  
Pensacola, FL 32526

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