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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Our next Northwest meeting is at Ragon Hall, Pensacola, FL. on Saturday October 29, 2022 from 12:00 noon to 12:50. Any Northwest member can attend. We will be looking for someone to be Vice President for next year and a report from the nominating committee.

Please look at the information regarding Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention in January 2023. It is just around the corner from now. So please get your registrations in and hotel booked. It is at the Volusia County Fair grounds in Deland,FL. which will be a change in venue.

Thank you to Agape, Capital Twirlers, Swinging Squares and Seaside Squares for having your open houses and starting classes! We can't grow unless we teach others how to dance and have fun. Thanks to all the callers who support our clubs!

Brian and Barbara McDonald



Do you know which president played the most musical instruments?

NORTHWEST FLORIDA SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION CLUBS

AGAPE SQUARES Mondays 6-8:30 pm (SSD, M, P)

Caller: Varies each week (class 6-7pm)

Cross Point Church Fellowship Hall, 214 Partin Dr. Niceville, FL.

CONTACT: Ed and Sherrilee Lewis (850) 496-7744

CAPITAL TWIRLERS Mondays 7-9 pm (MS, P, A)

Caller: Elmer Sheffield (class 7-8 pm)

Tallahassee Senior Center, 1400 N. Monroe, Tallahassee, FL.

CONTACT: Libby Penrod (850) 566-2117

SEASIDE SQUARES Friday 7:30-9:30 pm (MS, P)

Caller: Varies

2600 Stratford Rd., Pensacola, FL.

CONTACT: Deecee Haslett (850) 293-7720

SWINGING SQUARES Friday 7-8:30 pm (MS, P)

Caller: Bob Poyner (class 6-7pm)

Grand Square Hall, 1105 Bob Little Rd, Panama City, FL.

CONTACT: Jon & Kathy Kern (850) 896-5798

T-N-T ROUNDS (**CURRENTLY NOT DANCING**)

CONTACT: Terri and Tim Wilaby (850) 712-5230

(Still working on walls and floor)

Northwest Florida Square & Round Dance Association (NWFSRDA)

2022 3rd Quarter Meeting – July 30, 2022 @ 11:15 AM Eastern

Tallahassee Senior Center, Tallahassee, FL

Board Attendees: Brian and Barbara McDonald; Libby Penrod; Alec Schmidt; Laura Davis.

Call to Order & Welcome

Invocation & Pledge: Barbara McDonald

Roll Call: Quorum present. Quorum consists of 25% of Board of Delegates (*Board of Delegates: Delegates from member area associations, member clubs, delegates-at-large, and the Executive Committee*). Currently 14 / 25%= 4.

Minutes: April 9, 2022 minutes approved.

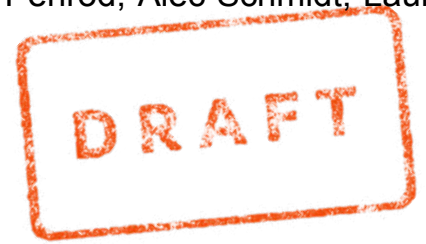
Financial Reports: See 2nd Quarter Financial Report. Starting Checking Balance is \$10,417.80; Ending balance is \$11,715.90; savings are \$8,815.30. Treasurer is watching interest rates, hoping they will go up so that savings can be reinvested. Also \$2.00 deduction in the Savings should be corrected/credited on next statement.

Roundup 2022: 58 dancers have registered. Next meeting, we will be able to provide final report. Thanks to all that assisted with the Roundup!

Roundup 2023: The location is set for Camp Timpooshee, it is rustic and excellent for the Roundup. Committee is working on the flyers to distribute. Callers will be Nick Hartley and Chris Burchfield; Cues will be Terry Wilaby.

Panhandle Press: We still need donations and ads to support the costs of Panhandle Press. Please submit club information by the 15th (9/15) and we need pictures.

Bylaws: Discussion is held regarding moving the NWF to a 501c Non-Profit organization; currently the association is a 501c7 Social Club Organization. The implementation would be sponsored by the USDA and would only require an update to NWF's Standing Rules (see attached example), observing the same fiscal year (Jan-Dec), abide by USDA's Code of Conduct and Bylaws, and have an Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN). Benefits would be tax exemptions, save money on purchases, deduct allowable expenses, and provide tax deductions for donations. The Process requires a one-time application fee of \$100 and an annual fee of \$50. A motion is made and seconded to accept changes to the Standing Rules now but after discussion, it is decided to take a deeper look at the USDA Code of Conduct and consider the impact of the changes. Tabled for future discussion.



Florida Federation: Barbara has ribbons available now for the Florida State Convention, to be held on January 20-21, 2023 in DeLand, Florida.

Old Business:

Nomination Chairman: We still need someone to serve as 2023 NWF Nomination Chairman for the Board Offices. We need candidates for President(s); Treasurer and Secretary are still willing to serve on next year's Board; Vice-President will be the Roundup 2023 Chairperson. It is a good practice to have representation across the Association's region. We will send out officer roles to all to consider.

Federation: We need delegates from each association; 1-2 spots are open. Requires you to attend Federation meetings 3 times a year; 1 at convention, 1 at Fest and 1 at the Working Weekend. McDonalds and Schmidts are delegates currently.

New Business:

None

Next meeting will be October 23, 2022, 12:00 Noon to 12:50 PM at the Spooktacular at Ragan Hall.

Announcements:

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|-----------------|---|
| August 4-6 | 47 th Tennessee State Convention, Gatlinburg, TN |
| September 23-24 | Seaside Squares September Blast, Ragan Hall, Pensacola |
| October 28-29 | Seaside Squares Spooktacular, Ragan Hall, Pensacola |
| November 18-20 | Round Dance Council of Florida, |
| November 19 | Seaside Squares Thanksgiving Gathering, Ragan Hall, Pensacola |
| December 3 | Agape Christmas Party, Niceville |
| December 19 | Capital Twirler Christmas Dinner Dance, Tallahassee |

Meeting adjourned.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 28-29, 2022 Seaside Squares Spooktacular. Caller Nick Hartley and cuer Diane Martin, Ragon Hall 2600 Stratford Rd., Pensacola, FL.

October 29, 2022 Northwest Meeting at Ragon Hall 12:00 noon to 12:50 pm. Pensacola, FL.

November 4 & 5, 2022 NEFSARDA 68TH Fall Festival. Trinity Lutheran Church, 1415 McDuff Ave., Jacksonville, FL.

November 18, 19, & 20, 2022 Round Dance Council of FL. Focus on LATIN. Featuring Susie and Gert-Jan Rotscheid. 401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City, FL.

November 19, 2022 Seaside Squares Thanksgiving Gathering. Caller Nick Hartly. Ragon Hall, 2600 Stratford Rd., Pensacola, FL.

December 3, 2022 Agape Squares Christmas party. Camp Timpooshee 4-H camp, Niceville, FL.

December 9, 2022 Seaside Squares Christmas dance. Ragon Hall, 2600 Stratford Rd., Pensacola, FL.

December 19, 2022 Capital Twirlers Annual Christmas Dinner Dance. Dinner 6:30, dancing 7pm -9pm. Tallahassee Senior Center, 1400 N. Monroe St., Tallahassee, FL.

January 19, 2023 Trail-End Dance. Volusia County Fairgrounds Townsend Pavilion, 3130 E. New York Ave., Deland, FL.

January 20-21, 2023 Florida Square & Round Dance Convention. Volusia County Fairgrounds 3150 E New York Ave., DeLand, FL.

January 27-28, 2023 January Shine. Callers Ted Kennedy, Chris Burchfield and cuer Diane Martin. Ragon Hall, 2600 Stratford Rd. Pensacola, FL.

June 21-24th 2023 72nd National Square Dance Convention. Mobile, AL.

AGAPE SQUARES

4th Quarter Panhandle Press

Here we go again...time for a new class of dancers. Open Houses on Sept. 12 and 19, 2022 were successful. Our new class launched on Sept. 26, 2022. What's not to like with how much fun it is- the great friendships formed and the health benefits (mental and physical). A shout out to all the "Agape Angels" committed to helping. We have found that the angels are key to giving our new dancers help and confidence. Thank you!

I also want to recognize our most recent graduates. We wanted to get them on to Plus over the summer, before our new class. They worked really hard and we are so proud to say that most of them are now Mainstream and Plus dancers. They are awesome!

We were able to take a square to Ragon Hall on Sept. 9, 2022, to retrieve our banner from Swinging Squares. We almost had enough to steal their's. We'll be back to get it. Nick Hartley called a fun dance.

An event to put on your calendar now is **December 3, 2022** when we will have our **2nd Annual Agape Christmas Party at Camp Timpooshee**. It was so much fun last year that we are hoping to make it an annual event going into the Christmas Season each year. It will probably be much like last year with morning workshops, lunch and afternoon dance.

We want to thank our callers for participating with Agape Squares. I know that you have a big part in the success of our club and we cannot thank you enough! We want to thank all our visiting and local dancers for attending on club night. We appreciate you making an effort to be here and support our club, and new class.

Our caller schedule will continue as follows: For a final check, take a peek at the Agape FB page for any last minute updates to the schedule.

- 1st Monday - Nick Hartley
- 2nd Monday - Ted Kennedy
- 3rd Monday - Miriam Merriwether
- 4th Monday - Chris Burchfield

There are many local dances. See your weekly emails for a list and try to go to those that you can. We have a few that require a little more travel and planning. We have a group going and I want to share these with you for your consideration and planning.

June 21-24, 2023 Party Gras 72nd National Square Dance Convention, Mobile, AL. This will probably be as close as a National Event will get to Niceville so plan now to attend at least some of the days.

August 3-5, 2023 48th TENNESSEE CONVENTION Gatlinburg, TN

October 20-21, 2023 NWFSRDA 49TH ANNUAL ROUNDUP at Camp Timpooshee Niceville, FL. This dance will be organized by Agape Squares, and we are asking for volunteers to be on committees.

February 4-11, 2024 "Top of the Line" Square and Round Dance Cruise, (Caribbean). I think 10-12 of us have already booked. It's \$250/person to book, but fully refundable until final payment due date of Nov. 6, 2023.

We are always looking for willing partners to serve as officers of Agape or NWF Association. Let us know if you can.

Again, we are grateful to be back on the dance floor and seeing so many friends. Please come to see us most Mondays, 6:00-8:30 at Crosspoint Fellowship Hall, 214 S. Partin, Niceville, FL

Contact:

Sherrilee Lewis, President
850-217-7746
Kay Schmidt
850-865-1341



CAPITAL TWIRLERS

We were very happy to host the NWSRDA Annual Roundup in July at the Tallahassee Senior Center. There were about 60 attendees who danced mainstream, plus an advanced square dancing and varying levels of round dancing. Our callers, Darryl Lipscomb and Elmer Sheffield were great as was the cuer duo of Susan Snider and Mark Fetzer. Many thanks to all in the Association who helped with all aspects of Roundup preparation!!

Capital Twirlers will hold an Open House for prospective new dancers on Monday, September 12th from 7-8 PM at the Tallahassee Senior Center and classes will begin on the following Monday, September 19th. Fingers crossed for a good turnout!!

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Romans 3:23 shows we are all sinners.
Romans 6:23 shows the cost of sin is death.
Romans 5:8 shows Jesus died for our sins.
Romans 10:9-10 shows that if you believe in your
heart and confess with your mouth you Will be Saved.
John 3:16 shows God's love for us in that
he gave his only son for us through LOVE.



Please get in touch to offer comments and
join our mailing list for sales and specials!



SWINGING SQUARES

Many people might have been sleeping a little later in the morning on Labor Day but not 4 couples of the Swinging Squares. Kathie Kern was able to secure a spot on Channel 13 News from 5 a.m. to 7 a.m. Ephraim Bazzel, Shelby Hayes, the Luznys, the Mahowalds, and the Kerns were square dancing for a promotion of our Open House on September 9th. Kathie did the speaking so we had to dance without a full square but we managed and we just had fun. We had 10 new guests come to see what square dancing is all about. Oliver had his grandson, Madison, who works at Tyndall, join in on the fun Friday night. Tim Tharp brought his nephew, Denver, and Denver will be a great square dancer just like his Uncle Tim! Our class is from 6 p.m. to 7p.m on Friday nights. This is a new time for our club and we are going to see how it goes. Regular club dancing will be from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

If you made the Round-Up in Tallahassee in July, then you probably heard the amazing story about Jon Kern. He was directing a truck while standing next to a highway, and Jon was struck by a vehicle. He was taken by helicopter to a local hospital in Panama City. He is recuperating from a broken shoulder and other injuries. We love seeing him on the dance floor. We call him our miracle man and we praise the Lord for Jon!

Congratulations to Ephraim Bazzel and to Kathie Kern. Ephraim completed his Eagle Scout project and we are all very proud of this young man. Kathie retired from The Arc of the Bay. We know she will be missed by her clients and all the people who worked with her. She will be enjoying new opportunities everyday as she moves into a new chapter.

We really have to appreciate our callers! There is so much dedication on their part. We know that so many drive so far to call for our clubs. We had Bob and Ann Poyner's son, Bobby, call for us one Friday night. He and his 2 sons are in the Chicago area. We also were amazed that Dan Nordbye left Port St. Lucie in the morning, drove all the way to Panama City, called 3 hours, and drove back to Port St. Lucie all in one day. All of our callers travel a distance, so thank you!

The grounds and the building around Grand Square Hall are being maintained by Jon Kern, the Luznys, and Joe McLendon and we so appreciate the time they give. Patricia McLendon has updated our email tree and we thank her.

We are looking forward to the fall décor that Mary and Jim Riley are planning for the inside of the dance hall. The beach theme was very creative and we liked the summer motif.

We are so happy to be square dancing again and though folks are still under the weather sometimes, it sure is good to know that square dancing is available again! For current information, call Kathie Kern, (850-896-5798) or Anne Mahowald, (850-387-3101). Happy Dancing!



In Memory

Mary Anderson 8-20-2033. She was wife of caller Buddy Anderson Seaside Squares caller

Sandy Williamson 8-11-2022. Wife of Jerry Willaimson from Seaside Squares.

SEASIDE SQUARES

Our classes continued throughout the summer. They finished SSD, Basic and Mainstream. We held graduation on September 9th. Deecee presented diplomas to Stephanie Kesperis and Brad Olgaard. Elaine and Harold Atkins also graduated but were unable to attend.



On July 16th, we held our annual July Jamboree. All who attended enjoyed dancing to caller Rob Baird and cuer Susan Wolford. Even though attendance was small, those who attended had a fun time.

We canceled our anniversary dance for August due to the conflict with the Alabama State Convention. Now that most clubs & state conventions are back on track, post-COVID, we'll plan better next year.

During the summer, some of our members visited Agape Squares and brought back their banner. We displayed it proudly until September 9th, when many Agape members came to take it back. A great night was enjoyed by all. Caller Nick Hartley and cuer Susan Wolford kept us all up and dancing. We had four squares for the evening. Hopefully, Seaside can visit again and steal it back. We also had graduation the same evening.



We have Jerry Williamson returning to dance with us and Stephanie, one of our new graduates, dancing and Michael Jarrett, a visitor from the Birmingham area.

Remember when we all used to visit other clubs more often and steal their banners? Where are your club's travel banners? Let's get this going again. For those who may not have participated in this activity, you take a square from your club (for example Seaside), visit another club (for example Agape) on their regular dance night & steal their traveling banner. Then for example, Agape must bring a square to a Seaside regular dance to retrieve their banner. It's fun!! Carpools help, too. Try it & see for yourselves!



Tedd, Bubba & Jack



Our September Blast on the 23rd & 24th was appropriately named, as all who attended truly had a BLAST! We had three squares on Friday night and four squares on Saturday night with rounds between tips on both nights. We also had a variety of workshops during the day on Saturday for rounds and squares. Thank you to our callers, Ted Kennedy (and wife Nancy) & Bubba Mingus (and wife Cindy), and to our cuer Jack Pointer (and wife Christa Gail). It's a good thing they kept us busy dancing both Friday & Saturday as there was plenty of food consumed & then danced off. Dancing doesn't allow the calories to add up!!

In addition to our regular weekly Friday night dancing, we have several more special dances planned for the rest of the year that we hope you will attend. Flyers are available when you attend our weekly dances and are also posted on the Federation website: floridasquaredance.com



October 28th – 29th – Spooktacular – Caller Nick Hartley and cuer Susan Martin
November 19th - Gathering before Thanksgiving – Nick Hartly calling
December 9th – Christmas Dance with Nick Hartley calling



We have quite a few dances in planning stage for 2023. The January Shine on January 28th with Ted Kennedy, Chris Burchfield & Diane Martin will be our first special dance. Please come join us.

GRAND SQUARE HALL REGULAR DANCE SCHEDULE

1105 Bob Little Rd., Panama City, Fl. 32401

President: Kathie Kern (850) 896-5798
Building Manager: Jon Kern (850) 228-8568

SUNDAY: Available

MONDAY: BOP & SWING DANCE CLUB

Doors Open & Lessons 6:30-7:30 PM
Dance 7:30-9:00 PM
Contact: Don Pitts (850) 348-2670

TUESDAY: SLICK KICKERS

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

WEDNESDAY: Available

THURSDAY: COUNTRY & BALLROOM FUSION

Teach: 6:30-7:30PM
Review 7:45-8:15 PM
Dance 8:15-9:00PM
Contact: Tammy Jankowski (850) 896-2226

FRIDAY: SWINGING SQUARES

Squares; (class 6-7 PM) dance 7:00-8:30 PM
Contact: Kathie & Jon Kern (850) 896-5798
Caller: Bob Poyner

SATURDAY: Open for special dances
contact: Jon Kern (850) 228-8568

IMPORTANT NOTES

Visitors are always welcome! All clubs occasionally cancel. Please verify with contact. 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.

RAGON HALL

2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL 32526

(850) 293-7720

Please call to verify dancing is happening.

Mondays

West Coast Swing 5:00-9:00 pm

Instructor: Justin Grubb (850) 503-9978

Tuesdays

Ballroom Lessons and dancing- 6-9:30 pm

Instructor: Rachel Bowlby (850) 612-9652

Wednesdays Available

Thursdays

Advanced dancing, Caller Nick Hartley 7:30-9 pm (class from 6:00-7:30 pm)

Fridays

Seaside Squares Mainstream/Plus Squares 7:30-9:30 pm

Various callers

Contact: Deecee Haslett (850) 293-7720 ragonhall3@gmail.com

Saturdays

Assorted Activities, see our calendar @

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

Sundays Available



Pre-Registration
72nd National Square Dance Convention®
Mobile, Alabama
June 21, 22, 23, & 24, 2023

REGISTRATION NUMBER

REGISTER ONLINE at www.72nsdc.com

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Primary Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Partner's (if different): _____ First Name: _____

Youth Names & DOB: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Country: _____ Email: _____

Check if you do not want your email shared. Email addresses to be shared only with the NEC for upcoming convention information

Phone: (____) _____ Alt Number (____) _____

Registration Prices (U.S. currency only) \$50.00 each x _____ = \$ _____

Youth born after June 21, 2005 \$25.00 each x _____ = \$ _____

Cash Received \$ _____ Check# _____ (Pay to 72nd NSDC) **Total Due: \$** _____

Credit Card Type _____ Card # _____

Expiration Date: __/__/__ Security Code _____ Name of Cardholder: _____

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Authorized Card Signature: _____

IF REGISTERING BY MAIL: Registration Chairman: Ann Leithauser 205-908-1058
 72nd National Square Dance Convention® PO Box 613, Leeds, AL 35094 registration@72nsdc.com

\$10 cancellation fee per registration. No refunds after April 30, 2023. This form and registration rate are void after April 30th, 2022. Registration Long Forms will be mailed April 2022 for selection of hotel and additional items. Early registration gives you free admittance to the Pre-Convention Kick Off Dance on April 30th, 2022. Convention badges required for entrance to all convention activities; Dressy casual attire allowed until 6:00pm. Proper dance attire is required After 6:00pm for all dancers.

HELP US PLAN! Please CIRCLE all that apply

Dancers: Mainstream, Plus, Advanced, Challenge, Contra, Lines, Rounds, Clogging, Handicapable, SOLO

Leaders: Squares, Contra, Lines, Rounds, Clogging, Education Presenter: Topic _____

Arrive Early or Stay Late? # Days _____ Camp, Stay at Convention Hotel, or Other Accommodations?

Group name: _____ Do you need Block rooms, Meeting Room, Storage Space?

Tour, Education, Program or other suggestions? _____

WHO MAY WE THANK FOR YOUR REGISTRATION? _____

(Internal Use Only) Accepted by _____ Date _____

Registration Location _____ **RECEIPT NUMBER** _____

7/28/2019

Florida Federation of Square Dancers

68th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention



January 20-21, 2023



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3150 E. New York Ave.
DeLand, FL 32824**

[Directions to The Fair Grounds](#)

**68th Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention
Registration Form
(Please Print)**

Last Name _____ Last Name (if different) _____

First Name _____ First Name _____

Address: _____

City, ST, Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____

Email: _____

Main Club: _____

Please circle all levels you plan to participate in at the convention:
Squares: M P A C Rounds: 2 3 4 5

	Qty	x	Price	=	Total
Button		x	\$1	=	
Convention Ribbon		x		=	
Disco Dance Dinner Show		x	\$40	=	
Polo Shirt (1)		x	\$25	=	
			Size		
Polo Shirt (2)		x	\$25	=	
			Size		
T-Shirt (1)		x		=	
			Color		
			Size		
T-Shirt (2)		x		=	
			Color		
			Size		
T-Shirt Shipping (if desired) (\$6)				=	
TOTAL SUBMITTED					
<input type="checkbox"/> Check # _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card <input type="checkbox"/> Cash					

Convention use only:
Date purchased: ____/____/____ Ribbon #s: _____

68th Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention



January 20 & 21, 2023
Volusia County Fair Grounds
3150 E New York Ave, Deland, FL 32724
(Intersection of Interstate 4 and FL Hwy 44)

Trail-End Dance:
Volusia County Fairgrounds – Townsend Pavilion
Thursday, January 19, 2023
Early Rounds 7:30 - 8:00 PM
Squares and Rounds 8:00 - 10:00 PM

Sponsored by: Florida Federation of Square Dancers Round Dance Council of Florida Florida Callers Association	Hosted by: Florida Federation of Square and Round Dancers
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~*~NEW FOR 2023*~*~
DISCO DANCE DINNER SHOW

Featuring the outstanding band "J and the 9s" performing LIVE disco music from the 70s & 80s including songs from *Dance Fever*, *Grease*, *Saturday Night Fever*--Lead singer Jeanine Moss is an energetic and exciting singer/dancer along with her back-up singers--they are sure to bring back memories of Olivia Newton John and John Travolta.

You don't want to miss this fun evening--it's sure to be the highlight of this convention!!!

Dinner will be catered barbecue including a choice of meats, sides, and drinks. Yes, there will be coffee and desserts. Seating will be limited.

REGISTER EARLY

Friday, January 20, 2023, 4:15p-6:30p in the Townsend Pavilion.

Don't forget to bring your camera

Ribbon price: Dinner \$20 + Show \$20 = \$40 per person
Includes free parking

Hotels for the 2023 State Convention:

We are still negotiating with local hotels to get you a good rate. Visit floridasquaredance.com/convention/ for up-to-date hotel information.

REMEMBER to ask for the Square Dance rate

Please visit:

www.floridasquaredance.com/convention/
For up-to-date information

A dancer who is not an Association Member will be a Provisional Member of the Florida Federation of Square Dancers for the duration of the Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention after acceptance of the registration form. The application for registration signifies that the dancer will abide by the rules of the Convention, local Regulations and Laws.

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

Ribbon Type	Before 6/30/22	7/1/22 - 11/30/22	12/1/22 and later
All Weekend	\$35	\$45	\$50
Weekender <small>舞舞舞舞舞舞</small>	\$30	\$32	\$35
Single Day	Available at Registration ONLY \$25 ~Pick up at Registration~		

** All prices are in USD All prices are per person.

Please register early

Returned ribbons cheerfully refunded until Jan 20, 2023, for any reason. Service Charge for NSF or returned check: \$35

Dress code:

Casual for morning and afternoon sessions
Square Dance attire for the evenings is admired but not required

Make checks payable to: 68th FSDC and mail to:

Jenny Green Phone: 863-287-5724
108 Mound St.
Longwood, FL 32750 Email: jagreen535@gmail.com

Any dancing child under the age of 16, will be admitted to the convention free of charge WITH A PAID DANCING ADULT.

For security purposes, purchasing by credit card through the mail will not be permitted.

FREE PARKING

RV Hookups available at the Fair Grounds

CONVENTION T-SHIRTS

Unisex - Cotton/Polyester with Front and Back Logo

Black Shirt w/ Silver Logo Med/L/g/XL \$15 XXL/XXXL \$17
White Shirt w/ Black & Silver Logo Med/L/g/XL \$15 XXL/XXXL \$17

Once purchased you can pick up your shirt at the door or add \$6 for shipping the entire order.

Wear this year's Convention T-Shirt to the Trail End Dance and get 5-50/50 Raffle tickets free when you buy 10-50/50 Raffle tickets. Offer good for 1-Time/Person (5-Free Raffle Tickets)

PANHANDLE PRESS BOOSTERS

Boosters for 2022 are needed to help defray the expense of our printer for the next year. Make your donation of:

\$5.00 (Bronze)	\$15.00 (Silver)
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Letter to the editor:

“To the Editor,

In our present national crisis the words of these great men take on added meaning.

Washington: “No nation can be rightly governed without the Bible”.

Jefferson: “Can the liberties of a nation be secure when we have removed a conviction that these liberties are the gift of God?”

Roosevelt: “Mere education, without divine guidance, is like handing a gun to an irresponsible man.”

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“The great emancipator, Abraham Lincoln, composed a sequel to the Ten Commandments, which is one of the outstanding philosophic masterpieces of all time.

Lincoln’s Ten commandments.

1. You cannot bring about prosperity by discouraging thrift.
2. You cannot strengthen the weak by weakening the strong.
3. You cannot help small men by tearing down big men.
4. You cannot help the poor by destroying the rich.
5. You cannot lift the wage earner by pulling down the wage payer.
6. You cannot keep out of trouble by spending more than your income.
7. You cannot further the brotherhood of man by inciting class hatred.
8. You cannot establish sound security on borrowed money.
9. You cannot build character by taking away a man’s initiative and independence.
10. You cannot help men permanently by doing for them what they should be doing for themselves.

In our present national crisis the words of these great men take on added meaning.

Mrs. Earl Snyder, Alda, NE” *

* I found this letter to the editor from the Grand Island Independent newspaper in my Mother’s papers and saved it. There was no date on it so I assume it was printed in the 1940’s or 50’s. It is something to think about in our day and time. Yes these are his 10 Commandments. Barbara