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Doris Vaccari



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IS A LARGE
PART OF THE

HERITAGE OF SQUARE DANCING

BE PROUD -- COMPLETE THE
PICTURE --

Dress the Part!

SPECIAL EVENTS

- SF 13 1st ANNUAL N.W. FLORIDA ASSN. ROUNDUP, RANCH HOUSE, PANAMA CITY
SQUARES JOHNNY WALTER: ROUNDS KENT & JEAN BARTLETT
- 13 Panama City N.W. Florida Assn. Meeting, Ranch House 4:15 P.M.
- 19 Pensacola National Square Dance Week Dance, Scenic Hills C.C.
Darryl McMillan, Les & Tense Reider
- 19-20 Destin US 98 EAST Campout, Holiday Inn Trav-L-Park: Fri. Elmer
Sheffield, Foley Wood; Sat. Don Rush, Ron Ray
- 26 Tallahassee TASARDA, Shrine Club: Chuck Bryant
- 26-27 Macon, Ga. Georgia State Convention: GCA callers
- 26-28 Daytona Bch La Americano Festival: Jon Jones, Harry Lackey,
John Saunders, The Lovelaces
- 27 Orlando Fourth Annual Family Fun Nite, Walt Disney World
- 30 Tallahassee Capital Squares: Jack Livingston
- OCT 3-4 Panama City Campout, Gulf Coast Travel Park: Darryl McMillan,
Windell Hughes
- 4 Ft Walton Bch PASDC, Fall Dance: Tom Trainer, The Waldorfs
- 4 Perry Tee-Riffics & TASARDA; Sam Mitchell
- 18 Tampa Florida Callers Clinic Dance; Bobby Hollis, Lovelaces
- 18 Dothan, Ala. 16th Annual Peanut Festival, Rec. Ct'r; Elmer Sheffield
- 24-26 Miami Bch 16th Annual Round Dance Fall Festival; DiLido Hotel
- NOV 7-8 Jacksonville N.E. Florida Assn Roundup: Marshall Flippo, Gary
Shoemake, The Easterdays
- 21 Mobile, Ala Assn Dance, Shrine Aud.: Elmer Sheffield
- 22 Chipley Panhandle Promenadors, National Guard Armory: Darryl
McMillan
- 22 Chipley N.W. FLORIDA ASSN MEETING, National Guard Armory

SCOOT BACKS, Pensacola, invite fellow members of the NWFSRD Assn. to camp and square dance with them the 4th weekend of each month. The club has grown to 16 camping rigs with 3 to 6 squares participating at each campout. Russ McWhite, 3517 Milford St., Pensacola is the Wagon Master. Sept. outing to be at the Ala. KOA off I-10. Caller BIG Hoss Waldorf can REALLY SHOW OFF when we have several hundred spectators as we had at Gulf Shores State Park!

CAPITAL SQUARES, Tallahassee, has lots of fun things going on besides just dancing-like camping trips, pool parties, "special guests" nights, guest callers and surprising the caller when most of the club showed up at his house after midnight complete with all the trimmings for breakfast. A new class, "the Slocum Comealongs" graduates Sept. 19

CASTOFFS, Ft Walton Bch, sponsored a 3rd Annual Bob Poyner Dance on July 19. Round and square dance workshops were held during the day to prepare for the evening dance. Kit Waldorf conducted the round dance workshop and Bob introduced new square dance movements. Refreshments were served prior to the after party. Everyone enjoyed dancing to this fine caller, who contributed half his calling fee to the Playground Area building fund. The 4th Annual Bob Poyner dance will be held July 24, 1976.

SQUARE 8's, Panama City, held a special dance Aug 14 honoring Glenn Hardin on his 70th birthday. Glenn and his wife, Margaret, have been dancing 18 years and plan to keep on dancing both rounds and squares. A decorated cake and other refreshments were served. Darryl McMillan called.

SWINGING SQUARES, Panama City, held a combination cookout hayride at the Cl Ranch. "Pickin and Singing" around a big campfire made it a fun night for all. A swimming party is scheduled next. Caller Darryl McMillan and Ron Ray, Toe Tappers' caller, are conducting monthly workshops of the mainstream basics. The next one is scheduled Oct. 11. Classes for beginners will begin the last of Sept.

TYNDALL TOE TAPPERS, Panama City, will begin classes for beginners Sept. 16, and on Oct. 28 will host a Halloween costume dance at the Tyndall AFB Service Center. Ron Ray is the caller.



See your club delegate if you desire to purchase a Northwest Florida Association badge. Cost is \$1.60 each.

SUBMIT
YOUR
CLUB
NEWS

PRESIDENTS CORNER

Now that vacation time is over we can get down to the fun business of square dancing. Most clubs will be starting classes soon. Lets make the beginners feel extra welcome for they are entering a wonderful hobby that offers so much and can last a lifetime. We have the opportunity to bring people into an activity and way of life that many claim brings more happiness than any other they have experienced. All our lives have been enriched with the many friends---wonderful people who we probably would never have met---if not for square dancing. Isn't it true that the more one puts into square dancing, the greater the rewards? Aren't you glad that someone took the time to introduce you to square/round dancing? Lets all put out that little extra effort- BRING A BEGINNER TO BASICS AND SHARE THE WEALTH.

Joe & Doris Vaccari

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Dance Convention

Callers **BOB FISK**
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If the survey conducted in the July NEWSLETTER is favorable, the NWFSRD Association Board of Delegates could authorize and implement the insurance program at the September 13 meeting. See your club delegate after that date for details.

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BRIEF OF ASSOCIATION MEETING

The NWFSRDA was hosted by the Castoffs at their 3rd Annual Bob Poyner Jamboree on 19 July 75. A delicious no-charge luncheon was served to Officers and Club Delegates immediately prior to the meeting.

Three newly elected Club Delegates were present: the Hardings from the Swinging Squares; the Ramirez's from Chautaugua Squares and the Ayers of the Modern Squares.

Special guests were Ernie & Kit Waldorf and Bob & Ann Poyner.

All details have been finalized for the Association's 1st Annual Roundup Dance in Panama City on September 13.

Guest speaker was Ernie "Hoss" Waldorf, President of the Northwest Florida Callers Association.

The new Association banner was proudly presented and it is a very beautiful one. Thanks to Roscoe & Charlotte Hall for their many efforts to secure the banner.

Election of new officers will be held at the September 13th meeting in Panama City at the Ranch House at 4:15 PM. Johnny Walter will be calling the Squares and Kent Bartlett Rounds. We hope to see all of you at this very special occasion.

Larrie Childress

ATTENTION --- Clubs, Callers, Boot & Western & Square Dance Apparel Shops

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LET'S DRESS FOR THE DANCE --- By Karl Edwards, Reprinted from TRAVEL ON, Official
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Change is inevitable. For the most part, that is good. But that is not to imply everything must change or all change is for the better. And when an activity is a part of a great heritage, certain symbolic aspects of it must be preserved or its total value to the heritage is in great danger.

So, in square dancing, the dress is a great and beautiful part of the heritage. Of course, it must change in style and variety, but I contend that it must NOT change in its basic elements or we stand to lose a vital and beautiful part of that great heritage.

One of the things that is certainly one of the most impressive aspects of square dancing is the gay and colorful swirling full skirts of the ladies and the boots, western pants, shirts and ties of the men.

But more and more of late we see these symbolic and traditional elements giving way to the "mod" look; not just in minor styling details, but, as the last straw, in my opinion, a complete abandonment of the basic element of the ladies costume, the full and swirling skirt, in favor of the pants suit!

I hope that there are enough others who feel as I do about this that they will express sufficient disapproval of this practice that it will die quickly before it becomes widespread. Of course, I don't mean that there aren't occasions on which authentic dress is acceptable, such as at beginners' classes, club picnics, etc., but let's keep our DANCES (and workshops) authentic. Let's not lose this beautiful part of our great heritage. Let's DRESS FOR THE DANCE!



CLASSIFIED ADS

SAT. NOV 29 - Square dance to "live" music of the Mountain City Ramblers
WINDELL HUGHES & "HOSS" WALDORF calling, CASTOFFS, Ft. Walton Bch - 8 pm