



SQUARE DANCE WEEK

 September 
19-25, 1976

NORTHWEST FLORIDA SQUARE & ROUND DANCE ASSN. INC.

WALT CHILDS, Marianna

Walt and his wife Bobbie started square dancing in Jan. 1974. Horace Newberry was our instructor. Both of his daughters, Bonnie and Sally, started dancing a few months later. Walt began calling the summer of 1974; guest tips at the Panhandle Promenaders in Chipley, and guest tips at the Marianna and other surrounding clubs.

In November 1974, Walt got a group together in Kinard for a couple of one-nite stands. This group formed a class with Chester Gay and Walt as callers. After graduation, they formed the Kinard Moonshiners. Walt owes a special thanks to Chester Gay for helping him along and giving him time to progress to the point where he could take over as club caller.

In May of this year, Horace Newberry moved and gave up the Panhandle Promenaders. Walt was hired as club caller.

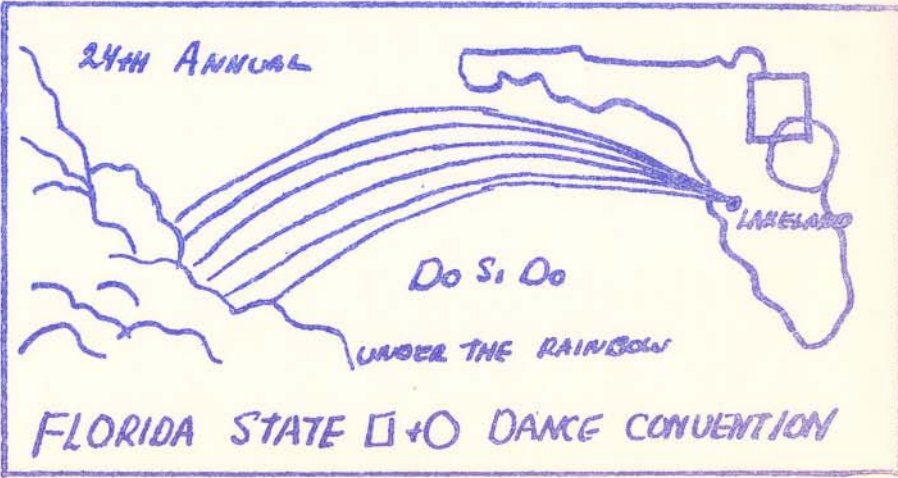
Walt and Bobbie recently graduated from a round dance class conducted by the Smoyer's of Tallahassee.

Walt presently calls for the Kinard Moonshiners on Monday night and the Panhandle Promenaders on Thursday.

CLUB NEWS

CASTOPFS, Valparaiso, had a very successful 4th Annual Bob Poyner Jamboree on July 24. Sixteen enthusiastic squares danced to the outstanding calling of Bob Poyner, Plainfield, Illinois. Kit Waldorf, Pensacola, did an excellent job cueing the rounds. Both round and square dance workshops were well attended. Club members appreciate the tremendous participation of the area clubs and numerous clubs throughout the Florida Panhandle, in addition to many out-of-state visitors..... The club will sponsor a square dance class starting in September. Open House will be held from 6-8p on the evenings of Sep. 18 & 25.....Jackie Kremer

1. The NWFSRDA Meeting was held at Valparaiso on 24 July 1976.
2. Fourteen member clubs were present.
3. Cost of having your "special dance" flyers distributed by the newsletter is only \$5.00, but send them early.
4. Arch Garlock will MC Friday nite dance at the NWFSRDA Roundup, Sep. 10 at Niceville.
5. The Florida Showcase of Ideas won an award at the National Convention in Anaheim. Special thanks to John Lackey for his work on the map.
6. Comments from the Chair: Bring your banners to the Roundup. Take your flyers to the dances you attend. Come to the Roundup.
7. The 1977 Roundup will be held in Pensacola. Jack Lesry Calling.
8. Election of officers will be held at the next meeting on Sept. 11, 76, in conjunction with the Roundup at Niceville at 12:30 PM.
9. The November NWFSRDA meeting will be at Chipley on the 6th.
10. The January meeting will be in Panama City.
Larrie Childress



TYNDALL TOE TAPPERS, Panama City, and caller Ron Ray have been putting on many exhibitions here of late and the latest ones have been at the Officers Club at Tyndall AFB on the 26th of June and also for the Senior Citizens of Millville on the 28th of June. Members of the club also performed at the KOA campsite located at Alligator Point on the 4th of July. All exhibitions were received with very warm welcomes, and everyone, dancers and onlookers, had a very good time. The class is coming along just fine and will graduate on the 10th of August. Some very fine dancers will emerge from this class. The LUAA we have been talking about for the last two months is finally coming off and will be held at Tyndall Park Marina just across the Tyndall bridge on the right side as you head east. It will be on the 21st of August and will start at 7:30 PM. All active square dancers are cordially invited near or far. Also don't forget Ron Ray and Foley Wood's campout on 24-25 Sep. at the Holiday Park at Destin, Fla. We are pushing to make this one the best ever. Ya'll come hear.....Paul Williams

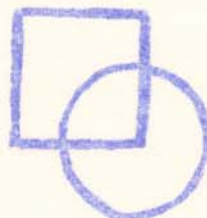
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TEN WAYS TO KILL A CLUB OR ORGANIZATION

1. Always have something else to do when a meeting is held.
2. If you attend a meeting, be sure to find fault with the officers and members.
3. Decline to hold office, as it is easier to criticize than to be criticized.
4. Get sore if you are not put on a committee.
5. If you are put on a committee, fail to serve.
6. If the President asks for opinions, by all means keep silent. But later tell others what should have been done.
7. When a few people roll up their sleeves to help get things done always preach that a clique is running the organization.
8. Stick to telling what you have done in the past for an organization, never look to the future.
9. Delay paying dues as long as possible & never answer requests, let the Secretary feel guilty about suspended members.
10. Never bother about getting new members..let someone else do it. (Grapevine)

Seventeenth Annual

PEANUT FESTIVAL DANCE



October 16, 1976
8:00 - 11:00 P.M.
Dothan, Alabama

FEATURING

JERRY H E L T
Cincinnati, Ohio

In the new spacious Civic Center Downtown

Workshops Saturday Afternoon
Round Dancing 1:00-2:30
Square Dancing 2:30-4:30

Round Dancing Featuring
NORMA & H WARD SMOYER
Tallahassee, Fla.

Price Per Couple
\$6.00

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At Holiday Inn Travel Park

9 Miles East of Destin, Fla - Hi-way 98

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Sept. 24th & 25th

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AT 8:00 p.m.**



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PANAMA CITY,
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**FEE: Special Rates — \$2.00 Per Night (Per Couple Not Camping)
\$7.00 Per Night (Includes Camping & Dancing)
(.50¢ extra for Sewer)
(1.50 extra for Air Conditioner)**



SPECIAL EVENTS

- SEP 10-11 MIDDLETOWN 2nd ANNUAL ROUNDUP NE FLORIDA STATE ASSN., CHICKASAW SALON CO., TAMPA
- 16-18 WACO TX 5th Annual Convention; Coliseum; MA Callers
- 17 PANAMA CITY Don Williamson, Elmer Sheffield; Redboot Records; Ranch House
- 17 PENSACOLA Pensacola S/R Dance Council; K of C Hall; Sam Mitchell
- 24-25 JAMISTON VA Autumn S/R Camporee; Jenestown Bch. Campground; Elmer Sheffield
- 24-25 ORLANDO Disney Family Fun Nite
- OCT 1-2 BELLOXI MS Magnolia Swingers 5th Annual Festival; Kris Vaer & Art Springer; Sheraton-Biloxi Inn
- 1-2 PERRY Forest Festival; Darryl McMillan & Randall Musgrove
- 8-9 CHATTAHOOCHEE Choo Choo Festival; Municipal Auditorium; Elmer Sheffield
- 16 DOTHAN Peanut Festival; Civic Center; Jerry Kelt & the Smoyer's
- 22-23 LAKEFLAND Fall Fun Fest; Civic Center; Ken Bower, the Lovelace's & Martin's
- 29-30 HAINES CITY 2nd Annual Camp-O-Bee, Florida Assn. of National S/D Campers
- 30 PANAMA CITY Ranch House, Johnny Walter
- 31 PANAMA CITY Advanced Level Dance; Ranch House; Johnny Walters; 2-5 PM
- NOV 4-6 HUNTSVILLE 16th Annual Rocket City Roundup; Von Braun Civic Center; Bruce Johnson, Jerry Heag
- 5-6 BILOXI Autumn Holiday; Sheraton Hotel; Bob Augustin & Jack Lesry (Limited
- 6 CHIPLEY Fall Festival; National Guard Armory; Elmer Sheffield, the Smoyer's-NWFSRDA Meeting
- 12-13 JACKSONVILLE NE Florida Fall Roundup; Jon Jones & Vaughn Parrish
- 12-13 SLIPWILL IA 14th Annual Festival; Municipal Auditorium; Art Springer & Johnny Wykoff
- 26 PANAMA CITY Stan Burdick Subscription Dance; Ranch House

FUTURE FESTIVALS AND SPECIAL DANCES

- Dec 10-11 Holiday Happening, Jekyll Island, Ga.
1977
- Jan 12 Frank Lane, PASDA, Ft. Walton Beach
- 28-29 19th Annual Festival, Panama City
- Feb 4-6 1st Annual Tupelo Two Step Weekend, Tupelo, Miss.
- 11-12 22nd Sweetheart Dance, Jackson, Miss.
- 24-26 Florida Sunshine Festival, Lakeland, Fl.
- 25-26 25th Annual Azalea Festival, Mobile, Al.
- Mar 5 Old Spanish Trail Dance, Crestview
- Apr 1-2 Alabama Jubilee, Birmingham, Al.
- May 14 Cotillion, Tallahassee, Fl.
- 27-29 24th Florida State Convention, Lakeland
- Jun 3-4 Billy Bowlegs Festival, Ft. Walton Beach
- 16-18 25th Annual Festival, Pensacola
- 23-25 26th National Convention, Atlantic City, NJ
- Jul 15-16 Cal Golden Jubilee, Pensacola
- 23 5th Annual Bob Poyner Jubilee, Ft. Walton Beach
- Aug 5-6 15th Annual Festival, Biloxi
- SEP 9-10 3rd ANNUAL ROUNDUP NE FLORIDA STATE ASSN., PENSACOLA

