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SQUARE DANCING LIGHT'S
UP MY LIFE

BRIEF OF NWFSRDA MINUTES

1. The meeting was held in Panama City at the Ranch House on July 31, 1982 at 5:00 pm.
2. There was a quorum.
3. Callers Association liaison Jack White was recognized.
4. Minutes and treasurers report were accepted as published.
5. All is ready for the 1982 Roundup. Plans are being firmed up for 1983.
6. USDA-has 11 charter member organizations representing 10 states and approximately 110 thousand square dancers.
7. State Federation reports to be working on thier Constitution Revision.
8. Election Results-Column one.
9. State Delegates from the NWFSRDA to the State Federation as follows:
Harry & Theora Frisbee
Conrad & Belle Bishop
Marvin & Glena Taylor
Grady & Janette Rea
- Alternates:
Frank & Betty McCallister
John & Jane Janinda
10. State Federation dues of \$50.00 are due by Oct. 1, 1982.
11. Next meeting to be at the 1982 Roundup in Chipley at the National Guard Armory at 4:15 pm on October 30, 1982. Installation of Officers.
12. Meeting adjourned at 6:00 pm.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

It doesn't seem like a year has passed, but here we are at the Roundup again and I am leaving office. The biggest job of all; gaining more participation in the affairs of the association by the membership, remains as critical as ever. The new President will need everyone's help if we are to survive and offer the dancer increased benefits.

I want to personally thank all of the officers and delegates of the Association for their support and participation during the last year. Without your help nothing would have been accomplished. I won't single out names due to a lack of space, but you all know who you are.

It has been a great honor serving as your President and I will always remember it. Lots of luck to Harry & Theora and have a super year.

Happy Dancing,
Frank & Betty McCallister

"COME DANCE WITH ME IN 83"
1983 CONVENTION NEWS

I have been dancing for many years and have attended almost as many conventions. It wasn't until this year that I gave any thought to how everything came together. It isn't until you become involved personally that you begin to realize that it takes many, many people working very hard for up to two years, to tie all the ends together to make a successful convention.

We are now at a point where we need your help if we are to provide a Convention everyone will enjoy. Shortly after the first of the year(1983), a decision must be made as to what types of dancing will be put in each room at the Lakeland Civic Center. We need to know if you square dance

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at Mainstream, Plus, or Advanced. Do you round dance Easy or Intermediate rounds. Do you clog at the Beginner or Intermediate level. Do not list a level of dance higher than your enjoyment level. A convention should be fun dancing for one and all.

Now a reminder-Time is flying. Have you registered for the 1983 Convention? Advance registrations are always money savers.

Don't forget, each complete package(a convention ticket for Fri., Sat., & Sun.) gives you a chance to win the beautiful diamond ring door prize. (registration forms included in this issue.)

Petty Lee Adams

C.R.O.W.D.

CENTRAL REGISTRY OF WORLD DANCERS

After a great deal of thought Fran and I have decided to discontinue CROWD, effective January 1, 1983.

The reason CROWD came into being in the first place was to aid the traveling dancer who had a very limited source for the type of information we have furnished. Now, however, they have the National Directory so the need for our service no longer exists. Since the directory was first printed our requests have dwindled from a high of 2,500 to under 500 annually. The cost per request has become very expensive.

We have enjoyed our contacts with dancers worldwide and have made many friends.

Another reason we are discontinuing this service is personal. We have been retired since 1974 and would like to do a bit more traveling.

Steve and Fran Stephens

CLUB NEWS

PANHANDLE PROMENADERS; Chipley

It's been a long hot summer in our part of the Panhandle, but the Panhandle Promenaders haven't let the heat bother them too much. Some of our club members attended graduation ceremonies at Altha on June 19, Chattahoochee on July 29, and Bonifay on July 7 for the class graduation and installation of officers of the new club- the Swinging Pairs and Squares. We were also present at the Watermelon Festival held at Sneads on July 2, and the Dance-A-Thon for Muscular Dystrophy held at Ponce de Leon on Aug. 14.

Recently, our club was invited to entertain the folks at the Washington County Convalescent Center in Chipley. We danced quite a few tips called by Walt Childs and were enthusiastically received. The patients enjoyed the dancing so much that we have been invited back once a month.

Our club is sponsoring a new class which began on Sept. 16. The club and class will meet from 7 to 9 pm on Thursday night in the old bank building in Chipley. Anyone who would like to visit us some Thursday night will be most welcome.

We are looking forward to the 8th Annual NWFSRDA Roundup in Chipley on October 29-30. Hope to see you all then.

Virginia Neiman

SANDPIPERS

Ft. Walton Beach, Florida

PASARDA HALL

Mondays.....7:15-9:30 pm
-Advanced-Challenge-Tapes-
Leader.....Jerry Fowler

WHAT'S A NATIONAL CONVENTION

The topic is this: What is a Square Dance Convention? There are two answers. (not true or false) One, if you're a visitor, a national square dance convention is a lot of fun. Two, if you're the home team, it's a lot of work.

The 32nd National from June 23 to June 25, 1983 will be the third for Louisville, so you can say we have experience.

The pay isn't very good, of course \$0.00 and hour with time-and-a-half for overtime, but we have to admit that it's satisfying work.

A national convention is for all levels of square and round dancing, contra and clogging. It is exhibition dancing, educational seminars, clinics, panels and workshops. It is a "Showcase of Ideas", where organizations and clubs may display their publications and ideas for improving square dancing. It is exhibitors booths catering to the needs of square dancers and it is dancing in the streets, on a riverboat and in many of the hotels and motels which will have special dances. It is trail dances for travelers on their way from and to Louisville, and it is a fashion show, an extravaganza. It is touring Louisville.

And it is eating. The restaurant people in Louisville have been warned that square dancers don't like to eat, THEY LOVE TO EAT!

The home team, though, usually makes up just a portion of the attendance at National Square Dance Conventions. What about all those visitors. Why do they do all that traveling to attend a NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION. A chance to communicate-It's good, wholesome recreation-When a square Dancer hears music, he's got to dance-It's so much fun-You can get high on square dancing-we travel a lot and can get some sightseeing in-. LOUISVILLE IS THE PLACE TO BE IN 83.

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

The dream has come true. Our cookbooks are ready ! It is with a deep feeling of appreciation that I write this Editorial; to all members and non-members who so graciously contributed to our efforts. The Northwest Florida Square and Round Dance Association proudly presents the 1982 Northwest Florida Square Dancers Cookbook. Each member or member couple attending the 1982 Round-Up will receive a free copy of the cookbook. Additional copies may be purchased for \$2.00 each.

You will note that a membership form to the Northwest Assoc. has been included in this issue. Please note that Ed Hedgecock is no longer our membership chairman. Ed Pumphrey has been elected to this position. His address is as follows;

Ed Pumphrey
505 S. Dowling Ave.
Donalsonville, GA 31745

Let's give Ed a hand and make his job a little easier by getting our renewals in early. Why not bring them to the Roundup ?

You may notice that we have received little or no club news from member clubs. It's so nice to keep everyone posted in the Northwest Area as to what's going on. Won't club delegates take just a few minutes to send in news items? Remember, we share a common interest and it is one of the free services provided to you by your Association.

Again, I will mention The Calendar of Special Events. We usually have a very complete and comprehensive Calendar. However, I need flyers and/or dates of your special activity. Please send them in or drop me a line so I can include them in the upcoming issues.

Finally, we need to think about our Christmas Special. It's time to start soliciting for ads and Christmas Greetings.

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Advertisement rates appear in this issue. The cut off date for ads and/or greetings will be Nov. 30th, 1982. We need to advise all clubs and club members to get yours in early.

Before closing I would like to take this opportunity to thank a very special person. Thank-you, Felie Bishop, for all the help, support, and many fine suggestions you have offered while we were working on the cookbook.

-Joy-

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* PASARDA HALL
* 634 Lovejoy Road
* Ft. Walton Beach, FL 32548
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* M-SANDPIPERS; 7:15 pm; A-1 to C-1
* T-HAPPY FEET CLOGGERS; 7:00 pm
* W-FLYING SQUARES; 7:30 pm +level
* T-CIRCLE SQUARES; 8:00 pm +level
* F-BELLIES & BEAUX; 8:00 pm +level
* S-SWING 'N' DOUBLES; 8:00 pm +
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* Sun.-ROUNDELS; 5:00 pm
* BAYOU SHUFFLERS; Sat. 8:00 pm in
* Niceville
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UNITED SQUARE DANCERS OF AMERICA
QUARTERLY REPORT

During the first quarter of the 1982-1983 fiscal year the USDA has continued to grow. With applications received from the Nebraska Association and numerous other organizations indicating an interest in joining, the future of this new Nat'l Organization looks bright and strong, with numbers reaching the 120,000 dancer level.

Brochures detailing the USDA accident/medical insurance program have been distributed to all Affiliate Member Organizations. Non-member groups have also been advised of the availability of this insurance program.(through USDA)

The direction given at the Annual Meeting to establish a Square Dancers Museum and Hall of Fame has resulted in the formation of a Committee to create such a facility. This group is headed by George and Judy Garland of North Carolina. Anyone having input for this group is encouraged to contact the Garlands or any of the Officers.

Also as directed at the Detroit Annual Meeting efforts are proceeding to obtain recognition for Square Dancing through the issuance of a Postage Stamp. Designs have been received and are being submitted to Washington D.C. for further action.

Through the establishment of open lines of communications a meaningful exchange of information and ideas between dancers, as represented by USDA, and the other Organizations can greatly enhance the entire square dance activity. Other National and International Organizations have all been extended invitations to send representatives to report on their various activities at the next USDA Annual Meeting.

The USDA continues to support the annual Tournament of Roses Parade Float as entered each year by the Square Dancers of America on behalf of square dancers everywhere. All dancers are urged to assist with the promotion of the movement through tremendous exposure achieved as a result of the Square Dancer's Float on New Years Day.

As directed by the the Board of Directors the USDA is encouraging dancers to support the Annual National Square Dance Convention as an event which encompasses all of the wholesomeness of the Square Dance activity, incorporating fun, fellowship, and education. In this regard all Square Dancer Organizations have been urged to assist with the promotion of the 32nd National Square Dance Convention, June 23, 24, and 25, 1983, Louisville, Kentucky.

to assure future development of the USDA the Executive Board has scheduled it's mid-year Board Meeting for Saturday, January 29, 1983 in New Orleans. Anyone desiring to submit an item for discussion by the Board is encouraged to contact any of the Officers.

In addition to exchanging information with other factions of the Square Dance movement, The interaction with other State and Regional dancer organizations is among the significant benefits available through participation in the UNITED SQUARE DANCERS OF AMERICA.

Jim and Jan Maczko
President

CALENDAR OF SPECIAL EVENTS

NORTHWEST ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

JANUARY 29, 1983; PANAMA CITY FESTIVAL

NATIONALS

- 1983; LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY
- 1984; BALTIMORE, MARYLAND
- 1985; BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA
- 1986; INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

OTHER EVENTS

- ~~NOVEMBER~~ 26-27-28, 1982; LAKEPOINT RESORT, AL; 3rd Annual Lakepoint Fun Fest; Chris Vear & Horace Newberry-Squares; Wayne Nicholson-Rounds
- DECEMBER 3-4, 1982; JEKYLL ISLAND, GA; 7th Holiday Happening; Darryl McMillan, Elmer Sheffield, Jr., John Swindle; Pierces
- DECEMBER 31, 1982; FWB; PASARDA HALL; Bayou Shufflers New Years Eve Dance; Rick Miller; Waldorfs
- JANUARY 28-29, 1983; PANAMA CITY; 25th Annual Square and Round Dance Festival; Municipal Auditorium; Paul Marcum, Gary Shoemake; Smoyers-Rounds
- FEBRUARY 5, 1983; ALTHA, FL; AMERICAN SQUARE DANCE MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTION DANCE; Stan Burdick
- FEBRUARY 14, 1983; FWB; PASARDA HALL; Annual Charity Ball; Local Callers
- FEBRUARY 26, 1983; PANAMA CITY; RANCH HOUSE; Undergraduate Sweet-heart Swing; Northwest Callers Association
- MARCH 4-5, 1983; MOBILE MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM; 30th Annual Azalea Trail Festival; Nelson Watkins, Beryl Main, Paul Marcum; Annie Massingale-Clogging; Pierces-McCords-Rounds
- APRIL 15-16, 1983; CRESTVIEW, FL; Spanish Trail Festival; Damon Coe and Gary Shoemake; Pierces-Rounds
- APRIL 30, 1983; FWB; PASARDA HALL; 6th Annual Anniversary Dance
- MAY 12-15, 1983; ST. LOUIS, MO; LEGACY VI
- MAY 27-28-29, 1983; LAKELAND CIVIC CENTER; 30th Anniversary Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention "Dance With Me In 83"
- JUNE 2-3-4, 1983; FWB; PASARDA HALL; Billy Bowlegs Festival; Gary Kincaid, Art Springer; Pierces-Rounds
- JUNE 23-24-25, 1983; LOUISVILLE, KY; 32nd NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION
- SEPTEMBER 16, 1983; FWB; Pasarda Hall; Kick off Square Dance Week Special Dance

I need dates and/or flyers for the following dances. Chipley Spring Fling, Tallahassee Cotillion, Pensacola Festival or any other special dance.

Thanks,

-Joy-

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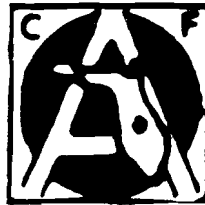
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Phyllis and K. D. Williams

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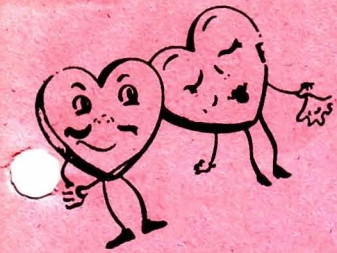
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SQUARE DANCER - PLUS 1 & 2	_____
SQUARE DANCER - ADVANCED	_____
ROUND DANCER - EASY	_____
ROUND DANCER - INTERMEDIATE	_____
CLOGGER _____	Beginner _____ Int. _____ Instructor _____

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