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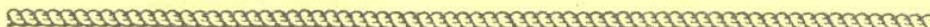
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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Association meeting in Pensacola was well attended, and all the delegates there enjoyed the Rambling Rose's great Anniversary Dance.

This was an election meeting. Elsewhere in this issue you will find a list of the new officers who will be installed at our next meeting which will be held in conjunction with our 13th Annual Roundup in Chipley October 30th and 31st. Encourage all your clubs to dark and to attend, and be sure to bring and display your banners in the Roundup Hall. If any of you have not yet made the decision to attend, now is the time to make your plans to do so. Tom Hancock and his committee members have been working hard to make this the best ever.

Our guests at the Roundup will be the Florida Federation of Square Dancers Delegates who will be having thier meeting on Sunday morning in Bonifay. Let's all make them welcome and see that they have a good time.

At this time we want to thank all of the Association officers, delegates, clubs and individual members who have cooperated with us in every way and helped Northwest to have a most productive year. We have enjoyed serving as President during the past year and hope to continue our association with Northwest for a long time to come.

Conrad & Belle Bishop

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## PENSACOLA SPECIAL STEPPERS AT GAMES

On August 1, 1987, the Pensacola Special Steppers Square Dance Club departed for South Bend, Ind. to perform exhibitions at the International Summer Special Olympics Games being held at Notre Dame University, August 3-7.

These International Games for persons who are mentally retarded are held every four years and include representatives from all over the United States and 66 other nations.

Members of the Special Steppers looked forward to performing for thier peer group composed of mentally retarded individuals from all over the world.

They have recently been recognized with two honors. The White House announced in early June that the

Pensacola Special Steppers were a Citationist in the 1987 President's Volunteer Action Awards and will be presented a Presidential Certificate. The Club was nominated for this honor by Congressman Earl Hutto.

In May at the Florida State Square Dance Convention, the Florida Federation of Square Dancers voted to designate the Club as "Florida's Ambassadors of Square Dancing."

In addition to conferring this title on the Club, the members of the square and round dance clubs, Callers and Cuers, contributed over \$2000.00 towards the club's trip to perform at Notre Dame. An additional \$1,500.00 was received from the square dance community after the convention.

The Club was well received by all, Special Olympians, Volunteers, Parents, etc. There were many positive comments about the performances and requests for information on how to start such a club. It was a wonderful experience for the Dancers and the parents who accompanied them in having an opportunity to meet people from all over the world and to be able to visit at Notre Dame University.

We would again like to thank the Square Dance Community and the Knights of Columbus for their donations of over \$5,500.00 to finance our trip.

Mac MacKenzie

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## THANK YOU FROM ANNEITA GILBOURN

Thanks to each of my many friends in the Northwest Association for the Prayers, Calls, Cards and the beautiful Cup/Saucer Flower arrangement you sent while I was in the Hospital.

The flowers arrived on Friday and I stayed 22 more days; they continued to stay beautiful and brightened my room for the entire 23 day stay.

I am home and gaining more strength each day, even though it will be a while before I can dance. I do expect to be back visiting (sitting) in the very near future.

May God Bless each of you as he has me. Thanks Again.

Anneita Gilbourn, 2nd V.P.  
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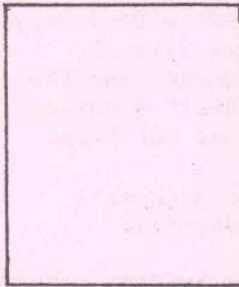
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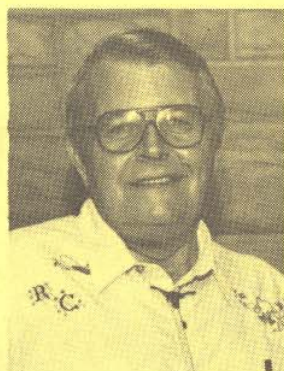
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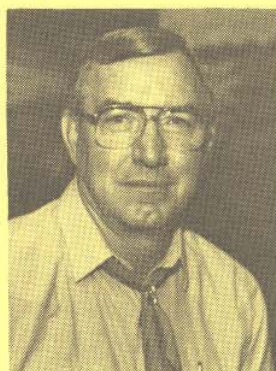
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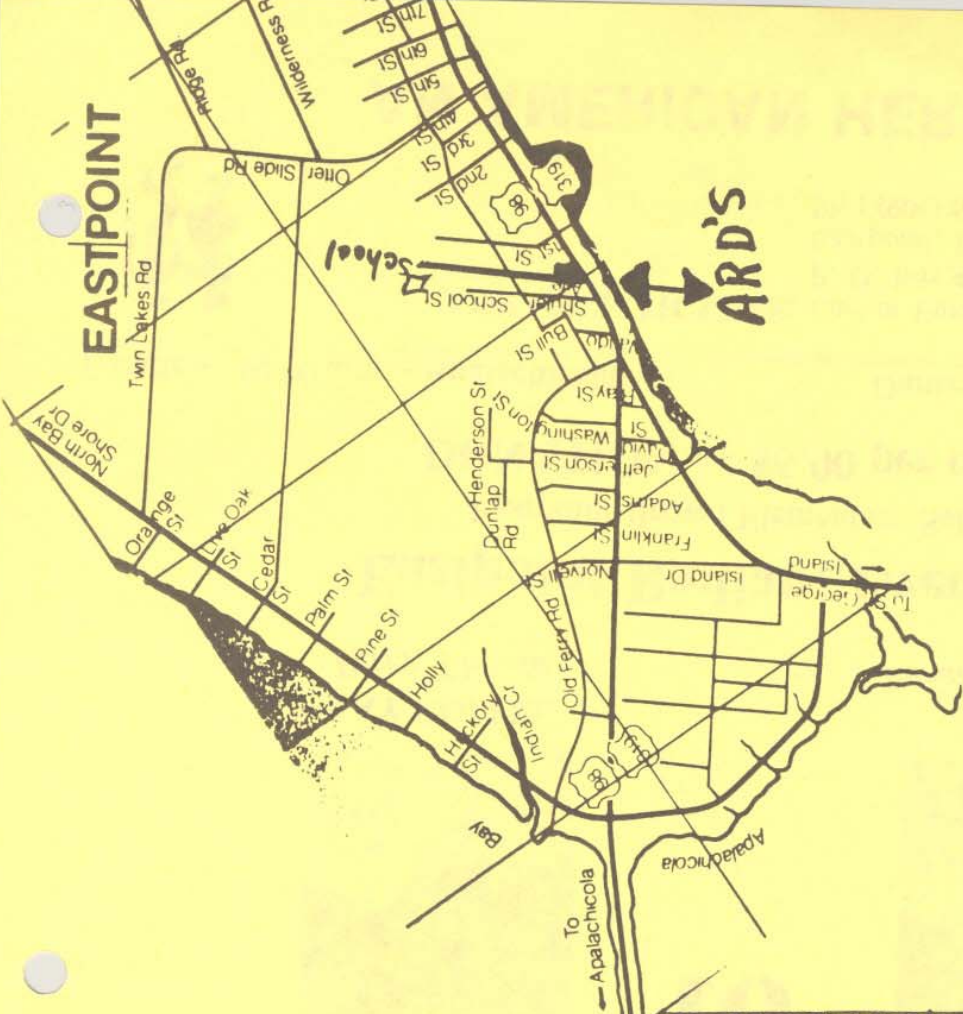
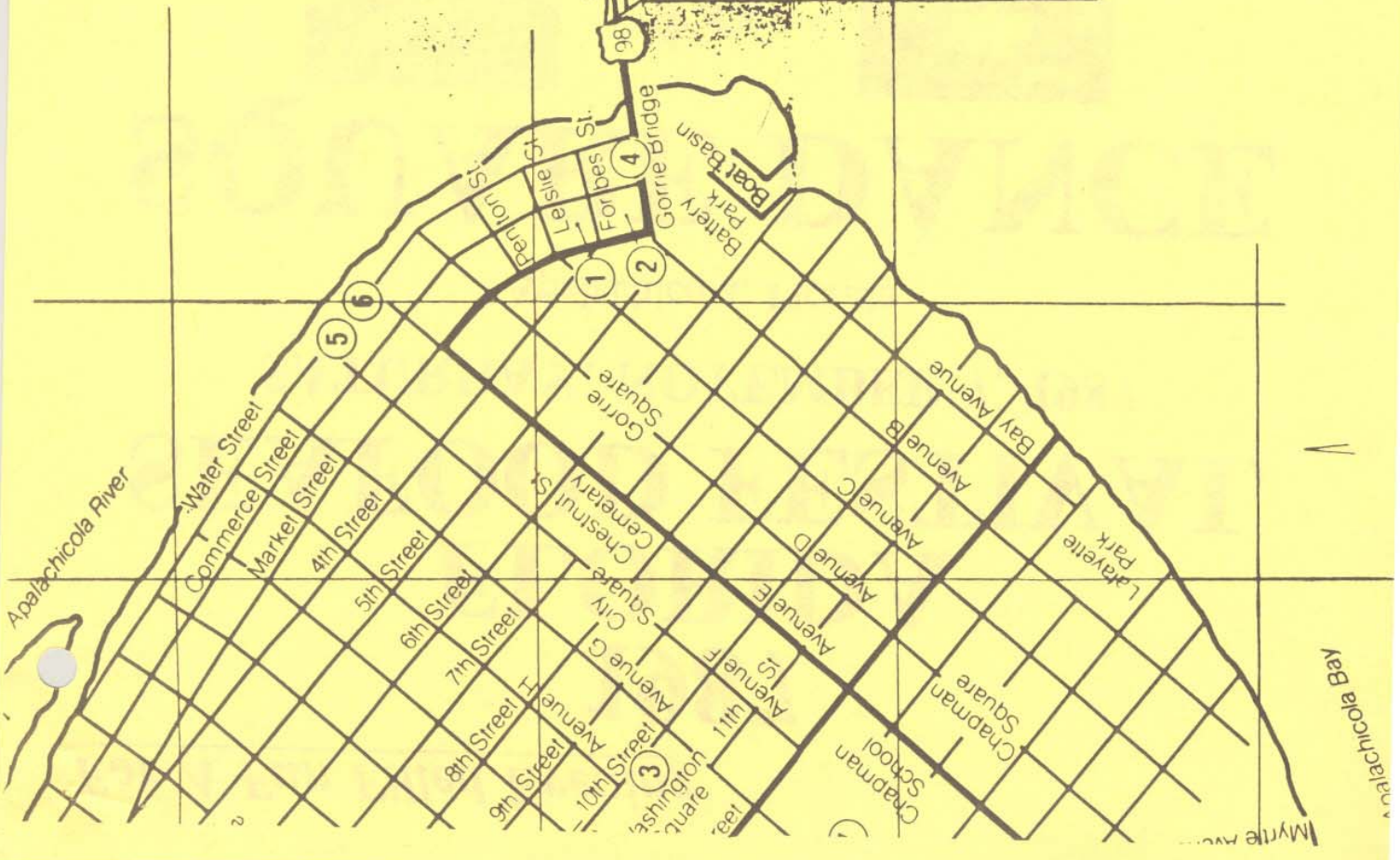
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Don't forget to bring club banners to the 13th annual Northwest Roundup in Chipley. The Florida Federation of Square Dancers Board of Delegates and dance leaders from throughout the State will be at the Roundup. Let's show them that the Northwest Association is a true dance family.

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THE PANHANDLE PRESS - 10 YEARS AGO

The Panhandle Press resumed publication with the Sept. 1977 issue under the direction of the new Editors, Marty Lackey and Jerry Fowler. Area Editors were Elaine Ingram, Marvin Taylor, and Belle Bishop. President of the Association was Marvin Taylor. Articles included "LET'S SEE NOW" by Marty Lackey, "Guidelines for Club News", the List of Mainstream Basics and Order of Teaching, and an article entitled "JUDO - ART OF SELF DEFENSE" by Ed & Dru Gilmore which will be reprinted in this issue of the Panhandle Press.

JUDO - ART OF SELF DEFENSE

By Ed & Dru Gilmore

For: THE LADIES

Against: Joe Swinger offer feet

-Bend right knee, sag gently but firmly, SMILE sweetly

:Sam Twirlemall

-Completely limp arm, SMILE sadly

:Pete Crusher little paw

-Mill his hand with a sweep, SMILE devilishly

:Jack Jumpnjerker

-Give, go with him, SMILE helpfully as you help him to his feet

:Mort Makemfly

-(Allemande Thar) Close in, almost in front of him, SMILE coyly

:"Muscles" Squeezearmoff

-(Forearm Grip) Return the favor, add fingernails, SMILE painfully

Judo-cont'd

:Clem Coffeegrinder

-Pull your right hand out of his just at the finish of swing. SMILE at corner

Clem will be looking at his waving hand

:Paul Pushemaround

-Lean back, let him push, SMILE patiently

Dear Ladies:

If all these countermeasures fail, try to forgive him a little. Most men do not know their own strength. How about your man? Does he treat you and the other ladies with the same consideration and tenderness that he did when he was "a-courtin' "?

If not---whisper in his ear---SMILE lovingly.

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1988 SQUARE DANCE INSURANCE PROGRAM

The 1988 insurance program for Associations, clubs and dancers will be identical to the 1987 program. This program offered the NWFSRDA provides for one million dollars general liability and up to \$10,000 accident/medical benefits. The program will continue to offer Certificates of Additional Named Insured (to cover the owner of a dance facility) at no additional cost.

Cost of coverage is only \$1.85 per club member per year. All club members must participate. If a dancer belongs to more than one club they pay only one enrollment fee. Class members and new members joining after the club enrolls are covered at no extra cost. The policy year is Jan. 1 through Dec. 31, 1988 with no proration for partial year coverage.

Your Northwest Insurance Chairman will soon be accepting enrollments for 1988. Every Square, Round, and Clogging Club in Northwest Florida should seriously consider enrolling and obtaining the economical Liability and Accident protection provided by the program.

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## USDA UPDATE

The United Square Dancers of America has recently achieved two major milestones with its membership. More than 200,000 square, round, contra, and cloggers are now represented by this national dancer's organization. Thirty four states are now affiliated with USDA. (More than 1/2 out of fifty)

Tremendous growth has also been experienced in the USDA's economical insurance program. Through this plan, individual dancers are able to obtain accident protection, and their clubs and associations are provided with one million dollars of liability protection.

Effective 1 Jan., 1987, the USDA assumed the lead role for achieving designation of Square Dancing as the National Folk Dance. Efforts are being pursued with support of all dancers throughout the USA to push the bill through the 100th Congress to make Square Dancing our permanent American Folk Dance.

Advancement of local and national recognition for handicapped dancers is another area in which USDA has taken a prominent position, advocating the incorporation of programs for the physically and mentally handicapped into existing square dance activities enabling these individuals to enjoy the social and recreational benefits of the square dance activity.

All of these programs and more are discussed at various meetings of the USDA. The Annual meetings of the USDA are held concurrently with the National Square Dance Convention and Mid-Year Executive Board Meetings are held in January of each year. The next Mid-Year meeting will be held in Atlanta in January of 1988.

USDA also sponsors an after party at each National Square Dance Convention featuring top callers from throughout the country. The hall was packed in Houston with over 45 squares on the floor and nearly that many on the side lines. Reports indicate that the USDA after party was the largest at the Convention.

All dancers are encouraged to participate in the USDA activities. USDA is the only national dancer's association organized by dancers, for dancers, and operated by dancers.

## USDA NEW PRESIDENT

Our neighbor to the North, Alabama, continues to provide volunteers for leadership in the square dance movement at the national level. John & Dimple Williford of Montgomery continue to serve as Vice President of the Central region and have previously served as Secretary. Jim and Peggy Segraves of Huntsville, Alabama were elected to serve as President of USDA, the largest square dance organization in the world. Jim & Peggy have served as an officer or committee chairman since the 1981 formation of the USDA.

After two productive years as USDA President, Howard & Loraine Backus of Arkansas join the ranks of USDA Past Presidents - Joe & Joy Vaccari of Florida and Jim & Kathy Maczko of California.

## USDA - FLORIDA

Florida is well represented on the USDA Board. Frank & Nan Habersberger of Pembroke Pines were re-elected as Treasurer and will continue to serve as chairman of the National Folk Dance Committee. Our own Frank & Nancy Cherry and Mac & Chieko MacKenzie were reappointed as co-chairman of the Handicapable Committee. Joe & Joy Vaccari will chair the Archives/Museum Committee.

A model of the Square Dance Float that Carl & Eunice Ard of Eastpoint make available to dance clubs throughout our area was shown at the USDA Annual meeting and displayed at the Florida Federation Showcase of Ideas in Houston during the National Convention. Much interest was expressed by dancers from throughout the country. Thanks Carl and Eunice from all of us Northwest Dancers for your untiring efforts on behalf of square dancing.

We were so proud of our Pensacola Special Steppers as they performed at the USDA after party during the National Convention. They performed to a standing room only crowd and we did see a few proud tears.

One other bit of news - CB Radio Channel 4 was reinstated by USDA as the Square Dancers Channel.

Joe & Joy Vaccari

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36th NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION

Houston's National Square Dance Convention has come and gone, but there is a two hour video tape of the Parade of States available for \$25.00. This tape was professionally reproduced and is of excellent quality. It includes everything from the forming of the State of Texas outline through the exhibitions at the close of the program in the Astrodome. Price includes tax and mailing.

There is also available a 10" x 30" color picture taken just before the square dance tip. The picture is available for \$16.00 including tax and mailing. Some of the dancers are identifiable, so who knows, you might be able to locate yourself.

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MDA DANCE FOR JERRY'S KIDS A SUCCESS

As Public Relations Chairman for the Chautauqua Squares I want to say a very special thank-you to everyone who attended our Annual MDA Dance. It was truly hot but I know we had a great time and a good dance and raised \$429.27 for Jerry's kids. Clubs and callers who were missed admitted that the untoward heat was the culprit. Round dancing was added this year and we'd like you keep it mind for next year when we'll all dance for Jerry's Kids again.

I can't say thank-you enough to Jack White and Johnny Sicuranza and Chuck

MDA Dance cont'd

Sample for giving us a great evening of dancing. Without each of you there would have been no square dance.

Those of you who did come out to dance deserve a big hand for braving the heat.

Jr. Martin retains his ugly man award until next year.

Make your plans now to attend next year's MDA Dance on the first Saturday of August in 1988, hopefully in a much cooler place.

Mary Hutcheson  
Public Relations Chmn  
Chautauqua Squares

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35th FLORIDA STATE SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE CONVENTION

Please let us know all dates of your special dances so we can try to get promotional teams for the '88 Convention to attend as many as possible.

All dancers who have bought a \$9.00 ribbon or who do buy one before October 31, 1987 will have a chance in a drawing for a free hotel room for Friday Saturday and Sunday at our '88 Convention. On November 1, 1987 the price goes up to \$11.00 per registration.

Does your club or association plan on staying at the same hotel? If so, you had better get ribbons and hotel reservations in early if you want to be sure of getting your primary choice.

We plan on having '88 promotional dancers in your area soon! We are going to attend many of the Special Dances around the State.

Encourage the Callers in your area that you like to DANCE with to get their names in to the FCA promptly so that we can get them scheduled to call for the '88 Convention.

We need the help of all of the dancers throughout the State for a successful Convention.

The '88 Convention will be held on May 27, 28, & 29, 1988 at the Expo Center in Orlando. Register early and make plans now to attend.

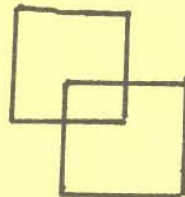
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### Dance-A-Round R/D Club; Panama City

Our big excitement, next to our Anniversary R/D Weekend with Ronnie Fontaine, is that we are trying to organize a Quarterly Round Dance Sunday afternoon event similar to Gulf Coast Rounds. We, in Panama City, are a little too far East to effectively participate in Gulf Coast Rounds. We might call it "TRI CITY ROUNDS" and involve Round Dance Cuers from Dothan, Tallahassee, and Panama City.

We will be starting a new class of beginner R/D Basics in October. We have noted an increased interest in the desire to take round round dance lessons.

Despite many vacations, the attendance at our regular dances has been steady, and the response to our Saturday night GUEST CALLER program has been good.

-Wilma G. Brown-

### Roundels;FWB;PASARDA HALL

The Roundels of PASARDA HALL,FWB, would like to thank our regular visitors from Pensacola, Milton and Panama City, and, of course, all others who drop in to make our Sunday afternoons so pleasant !

Our regular dance schedule (THREE SUNDAYS PER MONTH) is from 4:00 - 7:00 PM, as follows:

- 4-5 PM Intermediate/Classics workshop
- 5-6 PM All-level Continuous Dancing
- 6-7 PM "Extended Basics"

On the first Sunday of each month we have continuous rounds from 4-7 PM with dancing at all levels, socializing and refreshments.

Once each quarter our club goes dark to support Gulf Coast Quarterly Rounds.

Come Dance with us !

For information contact Hoss & Kit Waldorf (904) 477-8531, Bill & Geri Henkener (904) 651-0983, or Vern & Alice Cunningham (904) 863-9201.

### Merry Mates;Tallahassee

The Merry Mates R/D Club with Earl & Marge Bagwell cueing, are in the process of moving to the new recreation hall of the Senior Citizen's Building. This was the Old Armory which has been renovated.

The Club now has four dance nights each week. Monday-Easy Level, Tuesday-

### club news,cont'd

workshop on the Classics and past dances, Wednesday-club regular dance night, and Sunday afternoons(twice each month)-Phase IV through VI Basics and Dances.

An enjoyable Friday and Saturday was spent at the Panama City Grand Square Hall with Ronnie Fontaine cueing. Nine Merry Mate couples were dancing and Leroy and Louvette Hopkins attended with Leroy in a wheel chair. This was his first outing following a serious accident.

Ed & Lori Pumphrey

### Sandpipers;FWB

The Sandpipers S/D club is busily preparing for next year's Sunday specials. Usually, one each month is planned for and they are all held on Sunday afternoons. The club is also planning a class in challenge level dancing (C-1) and several couples have already signed up.

The Sandpipers dance on Monday evenings to Tapes at the A-2 level and area advanced dancers are invited to come and join the fun.

### PASARDA HALL;FWB

PASARDA began its yearly consolidated class on Tuesday evenings during September with Kevin Mullins as the Caller Instructor.

On September 19th, PASARDA presented its Annual Autumn Fling with Tony Di George on Squares and Kit & Hoss Waldorf on Rounds. The hall has been decorated in the Autumn motif, the Circle Squares hosted and provided a variety of dessert pies as refreshments and an enjoyable evening of square and round dancing was pursued by all in attendance.

### Perry Promenaders;Perry,FL

The Perry Promenaders Caller, Ray Coffee, has been in Tallahassee Memorial Hospital. He underwent a double by-pass heart operation. He did well until blood clots formed and it is a miracle for him to be alive and as well as he is today.

The Florida Forest Festival will be held on Saturday, October 10,1987 in Perry at the Paper Makers Union Hall with Ray Coffee and Ron Ray doing the calling.

The square dance float designed by Carl Ard will again appear in the Forest Festival Parade. -Eunice Ard-

## CLUB NEWS

### Tyndall Toetappers; Panama City

The Tyndall Toetappers held their annual Luau on July 24th at Joe Moody Harris Park. A large number of people attended the activity. Everyone brought covered dishes and their favorite drinks. With the help of Square dance Caller, Ron Ray, the Tyndall Toetappers put on a skit that brought laughter from everyone. A couple of tips were called by Ron and everyone enjoyed dancing. Door prizes were awarded at the end of the evening.

### Sunshiners; Port St. Joe

The Sunshiners have been dancing on Monday evenings at 8:00PM at Paper Makers Union Hall.

On July 27th, we celebrated with a half-way party for our class which is being taught by Ron Ray. A covered dish social was enjoyed by all. We are very proud of our class and how much has been accomplished.

The Sunshiners will meet at WJHG, channel 7, in Panama City on September 9th at 10:00 AM to make a film on Square Dancing.

Plans were also made for the trip to Nashville with the Northwest Florida Callers Association. Ron Ray and Jack White were in charge of the trip.

### SQUARE DANCING AT NURSING HOME;

The Eastpoint Radiant Evergreen Square Dancers, the Port St. Joe Sunshiners, the Panama City Square Eights, and the Perry Promenaders danced at the Meadowbrook Manor Ribbon Cutting and Dedication Ceremony on Sunday, Aug. 23rd. Jack White from Panama City did the calling.

After the dedication the square dancers convened at the home of Carl and Eunice Ard for a covered dish supper.

It was the intention of the square dancers to bring joy and entertainment to all those at the manor and to those who attended the Dedication Ceremony.

### Three River Twirlers; Chattahoochee

The Three River Twirlers visited the Goober Gamboleers of Dothan, AL with two squares this past August and brought home their traveling banner.

This past week we received a very lovely surprise return visit from the Goober Gamboleers and Roundaliers. Not

club news, cont'd

only did they retrieve their banner but brought home made ice cream (4 flavors) and cakes. All the refreshments were delicious and everyone had an enjoyable time.

Five couples from the club just returned from a week at Copecrest where they spent a memorable week dancing to Elmer Sheffield and Jim & Dottie McCord. The food and the accommodations were fantastic.

Ed & Lori Pumphrey

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### NORTHWEST FLORIDA CALLERS SPONSOR TRIP TO NASHVILLE

The Northwest Florida Callers Association sponsored a trip to Music City in Nashville, TN recently.

After rising early enough to depart from Panama City at 4 AM on Thursday the group stopped in Dothan for breakfast, then pressed on to arrive in Nashville at about 3 PM, in time to check into the Doubletree Hotel in the downtown area. Just enough time was allotted for the group to freshen themselves from the trip and head for the Gas Light Theatre in Opryland to see the T.V. show "Nashville Now"

On Friday, the group toured the City of Nashville visiting several points of interest during the day and then headed for "The Grand Ole Opry" where Ricky Skaggs, Bill Anderson, Roy Acuff, Porter Wagner, and Hank Snow hosted various segments of the show presenting a long list of country music stars.

Saturday, the group arose early to be on hand when Opryland Park opened in order to make the most of the shows and rides available inside.

An evening visit to Opryland Hotel for dinner and a show and late night visit to Boots Randolph's place in Printer's Alley for a great show wound up the entertainment portion of the trip and on Sunday a tired, happy group bid Nashville a fond farewell and headed for home.

Among those attending were Ron Ray, Jeri Bradshaw, Jack & Pearl White, Jules & Marion Powers, T.J. Owens, Inez McCall, Jeanette Yount, Tina Bruce, Carl & Eunice Ard, Sid & Mary Hutcheson, Jean Morehouse and others.

-Ron Ray-

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NORTHWEST FLORIDA SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION, INC.

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(as it should appear on badge)

\_\_\_\_\_  
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PLEASE LIST ALL CLUBS TO WHICH YOU BELONG:

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DUES: PER YEAR

RENEWALS

SINGLE: \$ 5.00  
COUPLE: \$10.00

NEW MEMBERSHIP

SINGLE: \$ 7.50  
COUPLE: \$15.00

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

NORTHWEST FLORIDA SQUARE & ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION

MAIL TO:

JUDY PLATT  
1104 HAMILTON BRIDGE RD  
MILTON, FL 32570

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP ENTITLES YOU TO:

1. A NORTHWEST FLORIDA ASSOCIATION BADGE
2. SIX (6) ISSUES OF THE PANHANDLE PRESS NEWSLETTER
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4. ACCIDENT MEDICAL INSURANCE (FEE INCLUDED IN DUES)
5. REPRESENTATION AT STATE AND NATIONAL LEVELS
6. PARTICIPATION IN NORTHWEST ASSOCIATION FUNCTIONS

NORTHWEST FLORIDA SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION, INC.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

CLUB NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

NIGHT OF DANCE \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB CALLER \_\_\_\_\_

WHERE CLUB DANCES:  
NAME OF HALL/SCHOOL/CHURCH \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB PRESIDENT:  
NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

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CLUB DELEGATE:  
NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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DUES: RENEWALS - \$ 5.00 PER YEAR INITIAL - \$10.00 PER YEAR

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# UNITED SQUARE DANCERS OF AMERICA

## CODE OF CONDUCT

"Square Dancers everywhere are encouraged to comply with an appropriate Code of Conduct which will enhance the public image and the pleasure of the movement to all dancers and non-dancers, as well.

Among the unique aspects of this wholesome activity is the attractive attire which is an intrinsic part of the Image of the Square Dance. Accordingly, the wearing of appropriate apparel is as important to the enjoyment of the participants as it is to those watching. Not only should the clothing of the dancers be appealing to the eye, but also functional to the others within the square. This includes the wearing of long-sleeved shirts and ties for the men and full skirts for the ladies.

Avoidance of alcoholic beverages both before and during dances is essential to insure the enjoyment for everyone. A single drink can severely diminish the response time required to execute the intricate moves of the dance. Square Dancing in itself has the capability of providing sufficient exhilaration to warrant abstinence from alcohol on dance nights.

Courtesy to others is important at all times. This includes personal cleanliness, as Square Dancing is an energetic recreation which can be offensive should adequate precautions not be taken.

The welcoming of others into the dance and into the squares is an integral part of the social aspect of Square Dancing. Walking out of a square at any time is considered a severe insult. At the end of the dance, no one should leave the square before thanking everyone who contributed to the joy and the fun of dancing together.

Conforming to the accepted and generally taught hand positions and maneuvers for execution of the movements helps to eliminate any uncertainty among the other dancers. Proper styling while dancing is as important to the enjoyment of the Square Dance as is the proper execution of the movements.

Adherence to these guidelines should be encouraged from the very early stages of beginners class. The best means of achieving this is through example by experienced dancers and leaders and by the incorporation of ethics into the educational process during the class."

It is felt that through the re-affirmation of these long recognized rules of conduct, dancers everywhere will be reminded of the importance of courtesy, friendliness and personal hygiene. All of these things are an integral part of the Square Dance activity.



## NEWS

37th National Square Dance Convention\*

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

June 23, 24, 25, 1988 Anaheim, California

"The Golden State in '88"



The Golden State in '88 offers something of interest for everyone. The world's greatest square dance event starts off with a series of trail dances at Knott's Berry Farm where one low price ticket will admit you to the Park and all amusements as well as square dancing and clogging on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday. During the week we will be offering a Country Western Concert at an affordable price, while on Saturday night we will be winding up the week with an all-night after party at Disneyland until 5:00 am Sunday morning.

We will have 19 halls featuring all types of dancing from Basic through C-3. The smallest hall will dance 45

squares while the largest will hold 250 squares. Besides square dancing, we will also be offering 5 different levels of round dancing. Contra, Clogging, Youth and Singles all have their own halls.

We will be offering many tours covering all areas of interest from the Queen Mary to Universal Movie Studios, just to name a few.

309 booths in 2 halls will have all kinds of items for sale. A 50,000 square foot sit down cafeteria, with a varied menu at reasonable prices will be available.

We will be utilizing all of the Anaheim Convention Center, as well as the ballrooms in our two headquarters hotels, the Anaheim Marriott and the Anaheim Hilton and Towers, both just a few steps away from the Convention Center.

The Fashion Show promises to be another memorable production. The Sew and Save Center will offer pattern tracing and will also have a repair corner. Over 200 hours of Educational activities are planned, with all types of panels, clinics and seminars.

8,345 hotel and motel rooms are reserved within a mile and a half of the Convention Center. RVs will be able to park at the Orange County Fairgrounds, approximately 15 miles away.

Our official Airline is American Airlines. Just call toll free 1-800-433-1790 and ask for star number S53114. You will receive a 40% discount off of coach or 5% under the lowest published fare, whichever is lower.

Register now as this promises to be one of the best Conventions of all time.

A. R. and Edna Rodgers  
General Chairman

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### NORTHWEST MEETINGS

October 31, 1987; Chipley, FL; National Guard Armory; N.W. Roundup  
4:10 PM

Sunday, November 1, 1987; Florida Federation of Square Dancers  
Meeting 10:00 AM

### NATIONAL CONVENTIONS

1988 Anaheim, California

1989 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

1990 Memphis, Tennessee

1991 Salt Lake City, Utah

### NORTHWEST SPECIAL EVENTS

Oct. 2, 1987; Pensacola, FL; Sanders Beach Rec. Center; Mavericks  
special dance; Craig Rowe, Hoss & Kit Waldorf, Johnny Sicuranza

Oct. 3, 1987; Panama City, FL; GRAND SQUARE HALL; Dance-A-Rounds  
present Guest Caller Jack White; Rounds by Bill Bovard

Oct. 10, 1987; Perry, FL; Paper Makers Union Hall; Perry Promenaders  
Forest Festival; Ron Ray & Ray Coffee 7:30-10:00 PM

Oct 15, 1987; F.W.B., FL; PASARDA HALL; Circle Squares Annual  
Oktoberfest

Oct. 16-17, 1987; Panama City, FL; GRAND SQUARE HALL; Oktoberfest; Ron  
Ray and Hoss Waldorf-Squares; Kit Waldorf-Rounds

Oct. 24, 1987; F.W.B., FL; PASARDA HALL; Bayou Shufflers special dance  
and chili supper; Ernie Griffin; 6:30 PM

Oct. 30-31, 1987; Chipley, FL; National Guard Armory; 13th Annual  
Northwest Florida Roundup; Darryl McMillan & Elmer Sheffield, Jr.-  
Squares; Bob & Kathy Dammert-Rounds

Nov. 7, 1987; Apalachicola, FL; 1987 Seafood Festival; Dance hosted  
by the Radiant Evergreen Square Dancers; Ray Coffee & Ron Ray

Nov. 14-21, 1987; Join Darryl & Ann McMillan in the Caribbean on  
The "Fun Ship", Holiday

Nov. 27 & 28, 1987; Pensacola, FL; Corry Station; Wenzel Gym; The  
Corry/Saufley Second Annual Thanksgiving Festival

Nov. 29, 1987; F.W.B., FL; PASARDA HALL; Advance Dance with Darryl  
McMillan Hosted by the Sandpipers; 1-3:30 PM; Floor Level A-2

Dec. 31, 1987; Ft. Walton Beach, FL; New Year's Eve Dance Hosted by  
PASARDA

Dec. 31, 1987; Marianna, FL; Chipola Grand Squares Annual New Year's  
Eve Dance; Horace Newberry

Dec. 31, 1987; Bonifay, FL; AGRI-CENTER; First Annual New Year's Eve  
Dance; Ernie Griffin & Willis Simmons; Evelyn Dauphin - Rounds

1988

Jan 25, 1988; Pensacola, FL; Bayview Community Center; Pensacola  
Special Steppers Ninth Anniversary Dance

Jan 29-30, 1988; Panama City, FL; Municipal Auditorium; 30th Annual  
Square & Round Dance Festival; Art Tangen & Elmer Sheffield-Squares;  
Paul & Carol Place-Rounds

Jan. 28-29, 1988; Tallahassee, FL; St. Paul's Methodist Church;  
Sanders Hall; Advance Round Dance Clinic; Ed & Carolyn Raybuck; Hosted by  
the Roundabouts

Feb. 13, 1988; Bonifay, FL; AGRI-CENTER; Sweetheart Swing hosted by  
The Northwest Florida Callers Association

May 6-7, 1988; Panama City, FL; Municipal Auditorium; Ranch House  
Round-Up; Darryl McMillan, Bill Terrell & Tony Oxendine; Jim & Dottie  
McCord - Rounds

May 21, 1988; Medart, FL; Wakulla Middle School; Honeybee Jayboree;  
Jay Wiggins - Squares; Earl & Marge Bagwell - Rounds; Advanced  
registrations required

May 27, 28, & 29, 1988; Orlando, FL; EXPO CENTER; "Circle 8 in '88";  
 35th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention  
 June 2-3-4, 1988; F.W.B., FL; PASARDA HALL; 29th Annual Billy Bowlegs  
 Festival; Art Springer-Squares; Hoss & Kit Waldorf-Rounds


**OTHER SPECIAL EVENTS**

Oct. 2, 3, & 4, 1987; Jacksonville, FL; "Just For The Fun of  
 It"; Darryl McMillan, Damon Coe, & Art Springer; Advanced and Challenge  
 Oct. 4-11, 1987; Fontana, N.C.; Fall Jubilee; Rounds Chairman- Hoss &  
 Kit Waldorf  
 Oct. 9 & 10, 1987; Dothan, AL; Civic Center; 28th Annual Peanut  
 Festival; Horace Newberry-Fri; Singin' Sam Mitchell-Sat; Lawson's-Rounds  
 Oct. 23-24, 1987; Atlanta, GA; Georgia International Convention and  
 Trade Center; Third Annual Atlanta Extravaganza; All Professional Staff  
 Oct. 30- Nov. 1, 1987; Gulf Shores, AL; Gulf State Park Resort;  
 Surfside Jubilee; Bill Terrell & Mike Litzenberger-Squares; Paul & Carol  
 Place-Rounds  
 Nov. 6 & 7, 1987; Atmore, AL; Harvest Dance sponsored by the Escambia  
 Squares; Fri-Ron Ray; Sat-Elmer Sheffield; Rounds-McCords  
 Nov. 20-21, 1987; Dothan, AL; Doug Tew Recreation Center; Dothan  
 Cotillion Caper; Richard & Jo Ann Lawson; Intermediate Round Dance  
 Clinic; Hosted by the Dixie Roundaliers  
 Nov. 21, 1987; Monroeville, AL; Community House Monroeville City  
 Park; Hub City Squares present the 4th Annual Thanksgiving Hoe Down;  
 Elmer Sheffield-Squares; John & Dimple Williford-Rounds  
 Nov. 27-28; Baton Rouge, LA; Western Squares present the 7th Annual  
 Turkey Trot; Darryl McMillan and Andy Petrere-Squares; Van Atta's-Rounds  
 Dec. 4-5, 1987; Jekyll Island, GA; 12th Annual Holiday Happenings;  
 Darryl McMillan, John Swindle, & Elmer Sheffield-Squares; McCords-Rounds

1988

Feb. 5, 6 & 7, 1988; Gulf Shores, AL; Gulf State Park Resort; Gulf  
 Shores Dream Dance 88; Gary Shoemake and Hoss Waldorf; Kit Waldorf -  
 Rounds  
 March 4 & 5, 1988; Mobile, AL; Mobile Municipal Auditorium; 35th  
 Annual Azalea Trail Festival; Tony De George & Marshall Flippo;  
 Blackfords and McCords - Rounds; Dee Dee Dougherty

DOPS:  
 new officers will  
 be listed in the  
 Nov.-Dec. issue.



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 Also—Grand Door Prize Drawing at Convention!  
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