

BOW AND SWING

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NEFSARDA News

**Congratulations to
Bill and Mary Chesnut
Hall of Fame Inductee
2025**



State of Florida Convention

Did we see you in Deltona for the 70th State Convention?

If you were there, you know the great time we all had. But if you missed it, here are a few things you missed out on.

Our state convention has been held in Deltona for two years now. The Enter in Deltona is a very nice facility, it looks great, is easy to find your way around to all the dance halls and easy to find the vendors. Speaking of vendors, inside we had a huge clothing recycle sale, Bags by Diane, a coffee shop and representatives from the next 3 National Square and Round Dance Conventions.

Shreveport, Louisiana is in June, Waco Texas in a year, then off to Colorado in 2027. ***(Maybe in Florida in 2028?)***

Thursday evening was the Trail In dance with Bill Chesnut, Mark Fetzer and Dave Vieira calling. Sandy Sturgis and Susan Snider cued the rounds. The dance was really well attended this year and all seemed to have fun. The 50/50 was around \$100. (I did not win.)

The convention officially starts Friday morning and allows you to dance at any level you are comfortable in. Mainstream and Plus are together on Friday day, then Friday evening sees Plus and Mainstream in their own rooms. In addition to those 2 levels, we have Advanced and Challenge level squares then Round Dancing from Phase 2 – 5. All the dancing you can handle, from 9 in the morning until close to 11 both nights. 29 callers signed up to call but 4 had to cancel. We still had plenty of callers, but some had to work a little harder. It seems that there were 16 cuers, but I am not sure.

Some of the other activities that happened were lunch from the food trucks setup, Hexagon dancing, Last Square fun competition, round dance teachers and workshops, callers working together to have 2, 3 or 4 calling at the same time. One of the highlights was Bill & Mary Chesnut receiving the Hall of Fame Award and plaque. All the activities added up to a great time for this convention.

If you were there for the convention, you probably already registered for next year, the 71st in Deltona again, January 15, 16, 17 and 18. If we missed you this year, we hope you will make plans to come next year. You get to dance with your current friends and meet and dance with lots of new ones.

2025 – a most exciting Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention
Chuck and Mary Giera

"Smooth running" describes well the recent convention held in Deltona, FL. It was headed by the vivacious Dawn Dewitt whose never-ending energy was contagious. The halls were filled with dancers of specified levels. There was something always going on for everyone. All who had a hand in its preparation and execution should be happy with the whole weekend.

The only real hiccup was the number of callers who signed up to be there and weren't. Still, callers readily filled the vacancies so that most of us never knew of the substitutions. Great job to the caller in charge, Bill Chesnut (recent inductee with his ever-busy taw Mary into the Florida Square and Round Dance HALL OF FAME). Congratulations, Bill and Mary Chesnut!

Many of us came home with armloads of new outfits obtained at very reasonable prices. The clothing items for sale were in constant turnover and it took all 3 days to unpack and display the donated items. Kudos to the gals from Space Trackers Square dance club who made it possible for us to shop.



From The Bow and Swing Editor

It is now the month of February, and it has been a wild start to the year 2025. Just after I mailed off the new years Grapevine and Bow and Swing. I feel in my front Porch and my Kitchen. This resulted in the most pain I have felt in my life as I broke my Right Femur and my Right Hip. I spent then all of January and Most of February in the Hospital, Rehab and Home Rehab.

My Stamina for sitting at my computer is greatly reduced. I am trying to get both the Magazines out, I ask your Patience while I endeavor to come back from this traumatic injury

. If you have any comments both good and bad, please e-mail me at bowandswing@sfbigelow.com

The deadline for the next issue will be April 16, 2025

Stephen F. Bigelow M.Ed.

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From the ACA President By Bill Chestnut

Square dancing in Florida through the years

Time continues to fly and callers continue to work hard at their craft. We had 7 callers attend the new caller seminar at state convention in January. They were from just starting to having many years of experience. Hopefully all in attendance found some little tidbit to help them in their endeavors to entertain the dancers. We are in the entertainment business; some callers are very expressive and exciting with great voices and a big stage presence. Others are very technical callers with a great command of the calls and some intricate choreography. Most of us are somewhere between the two. Work on the things you can control. As Clint Eastwood said in one of the Dirty Harry movies "A man has got to know his limitations." Just have fun and make sure the dancers are enjoying themselves.

Callers, how many ways are there to start a tip or a sequence? From a squared set the possible calls to use are almost unlimited. Yet, it seems that so many of us start with square thru 4. Can you call a dance without using SQ 4 for an entire evening? Something to try that will expand your horizons on patter calls.

This is a special shout out to the people behind the callers and cuers. February is love month. As callers and cuers I know we love what we do. Our spouses / partners may not get the recognition they deserve for their part in our careers. Let us all take a minute to thank them for their time, dedication and sacrifices.

The American Callers Assn. and Callerlab are both extremely interested in keeping square and round dancing alive. The ACA does not host an annual convention but Callerlab does. The CALLERLAB Convention will be in Greenville, SC April 14-16, 2025. I have been invited and may go this year. Both organizations are important to our activity and I plan to continue my growth in our great activity.

Callers, add something different to your choreo for the spring. Maybe more directional calling, maybe look back and see what call you don't use regularly, maybe go back and find a traditional call to play with for an evening. It all helps us be better callers and the dancers get to have a little different experience.

Let me know if you have thoughts on anything in my articles. I want to learn from you.

Keep 'em square and in case you forgot, wash your hands.

Bill Chesnut
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From the President of Florida Callers Keith Stevens

FCA PRESIDENT MESSAGE FOR FEBRUARY, 2025 Because of publication deadlines, I'm writing this before the Florida convention, but you will be reading it after the convention. My current theme continues – can we make the state convention better? What ideas can we consider and what little or big changes can we make to improve on an already pretty good thing. You will have recently attended or have talked with callers and dancers who attended the state dance convention. Can we glean from these conversations ideas and suggestions to create an even better convention experience for dancer? Yes, for callers, too, but we as callers should be most concerned about our customers – the dancers. Are there tweaks or adjustments or, perhaps even, major changes in the convention that would increase dancer pleasure and encourage more dancers to attend? I'm suggesting an early step is to talk with callers and dancers who attended the convention and listen to their thoughts about the convention. What did they like about the convention? Can we do more of what they like? Also, what would they like to change? Can we suggest or encourage changes to accommodate the dancers? Let's be open with ourselves to possible tweaks that will increase dancer pleasure and increase attendance at the convention. Let's not be constrained by the idea that “.we've always done it this way” There may be a better way and I hope we are all open to find it -- or at the very least talk about the possibility. Would dancers like to dance more often to their favorite caller? Who are the favorite callers? Can we create a way for the dancers to express to whom they would like to dance more of the time? Are there economies we can employ to help keep the cost of the convention down – both for dancers and for callers? We all have experienced the increase in convention costs as the dancing moved into the peak times of demand for lodging and facilities? Should we consider moving the date to a lesser demanded time? As I have admitted, I don't have answers, I have so far only questions. But I'd like to hear the thoughts of each of you. Let's all put our heads together, we callers and dancers, and take a serious look at possibility of making improvements to our already pretty good state convention.

Jenny Green Florida Federation Vice President

Yellow Rocks Fellow Florida Square and Round Dancers, Callers and Cuers,

The 70th Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention is now history and what fun we had! We had 314 paid registrations at the circus.

Now it's time to start planning the 71st Convention to be held January 16 – 17, 2026, in Deland. The theme will be “Survive the Curse at the 71st that will have a Halloween theme. Carol and Richard Douget are the General Chairpersons, and they need lots of help. Watch the website (www.floridasquaredance.com) for various updates about the convention. When you go to the website, there is a list of updates in the upper left-hand corner of the screen. Click on the date next to it and it will take you directly to the convention website. Several committees need to be filled. There are no special requirements to serve on these committees; we are equal opportunity! Solos, couples,

friends, and any age and any dance level can serve on these committees. Maybe you have some new ideas for us to try.

The next big event is the 74th National Square Dance Convention® in Shreveport, Louisiana, June 25 – 28, 2025. The National Square Dance Campers will have their camporee in Shreveport June 19 – 21 and ROUNDALAB has their 49th convention June 21 – 25. Shreveport is practically in our backyard so Florida should be well represented at the convention. If you haven't been to a National Convention, you should check it out. There is dancing for all levels of Squares and Rounds, vendors, entertainment, tours. Some of your favorite Florida callers and cuers will be calling and cueing.

The Federation's Annual Working Weekend will be at Strawberry Square Dance Center in Plant City on May 3 - 4, 2025. This is like the annual meeting of a corporation. There will be committee meetings, reports, and lots of discussions. Anyone is welcome to attend.

During the Working Weekend, there will be a fundraiser dance for the 71st Florida Convention. Stay tuned for the details!

Jenny Green
Florida Federation Vice President

Presidents of the National Square Dance Campers Association John and Dolly Ide

BIG NEWS for all NSDCA Members:

At its recent Board Meeting, the NSDCA Board discussed and approved the following incentives to encourage new memberships and attendance at the 67th NSDCA International Camporee in Shreveport, LA this summer. These incentives will be effective beginning February 1, 2025:

1. **FREE NAME BADGES** for any new member joining the NSDCA after February 1, 2025 with full payment of the standard registration fee (\$10 for a single/\$20 for a couple). New members will be issued safety-pin back badges free of charge. Magnet back badges will be \$3 for each.
1. \$75 discount for the 2025 Camporee for Any new member couple who joined the NSDCA after February 1, 2025 and registers for the 2025 Camporee before May 1, 2025, will have their Camporee registration fee discounted by \$75 to \$105. Single members will receive a \$30 discount to \$105. (Note: the \$105 is the 3 day campsite charge.)
1. **COMPLIMENTARY 2026 DUES.** current NSDCA member referring one or more new members will:
 - a. have their name entered into a drawing to be held at the 67th Camporee in Shreveport. In order to qualify, the current member must have their name included on the new member's registration form. The current member will have their name entered into the drawing for the complimentary membership dues, once for each new member registration they refer. This increases their chances of winning the more new members

they refer. Five (5) winners will be drawn who will have their 2026 NSDCA membership waived or paid for by the NSDCA.

- b. The current member referring the most new members between Feb1, 2025 and the 2025 Camporee will automatically receive a complimentary 2026 membership.
- c. Any current member may win their free 2026 membership only once.
- d. Current members need not be present at the drawing or the camporee to win.

1. **50% DISCOUNT FOR 2026 Camporee for 5 winners drawn from all members registered and in attendance at the 2025 Camporee.**
 - a. A drawing will be held to select five winners from those attending this year's Camporee. They will be awarded a 50% discount of the 2026 registration fee once established, above the cost for the three days of campsites.
 - b. The 2026 Camporee is being planned to be held in conjunction with, or near the 2026 NSDC in Waco, TX.
 - c. Final details for 2026 will be announced and registrations accepted at the 2025 Camporee in Shreveport.

For any questions, please contact your Chapter officers or any Board member.

Your NSDCA Board
Dolly & John Ide, Presidents

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Florida Federation Webmaster

Remembering Elmer Sheffield



"Who's Gonna Fill Their Shoes?"

That was a song recorded a couple of decades ago by George Jones. A few years ago, Jerry Storey recorded it as a square dance singing call on Royal Records. It has come to my mind several times over the last few years, as I have lost so many caller friends to that great "Hoedown in the Sky."

The most recent loss to the square dance calling world was Elmer Sheffield from Tallahassee. Elmer, better known as Junior to the calling community, and I have been friends for many years and have done a few dances together. I always looked forward to the Christmas party by the Capitol Twirlers when Elmer would bring the Southern Satisfaction Band to play. The last time Elmer could join me for Blue Grey I was able to introduce him to Rod Barngrover. We all had a great time at the dance and the memories were carried forward.

Elmer started his recording career in the square dance world on Red Boot Records with Don Williamson. He left and started ESP records and hired Southern Satisfaction to do his music. It turned out to be a great decision for both. Any dance that I call will find me using a few ESP records, now music files, both singing calls and hoedown music.

Elmer did a couple of clinics for the Florida Callers Assoc. He was a past Governor of CALLERLAB, one of the professional, international, caller's associations.

If you ever danced to Elmer, you looked forward to the next chance you had. And for those of you who did not, I will try to use his music for you.

Years ago, there was a joke told way to frequently about a square dance couple who arrived in Heaven. They asked St. Peter if there was square dancing available. He informed them that there was, and the squares were forming now. The couple joined in. After waiting a while, just standing there, they asked what time the dance started. The other people said we don't know. There has never been a caller to heaven. Well, I know the squares are dancing now to quite a few great friends of Mine and Elmer just joined the lineup.

Dance Club News

The Moose Promenaders – Jacksonville – Caller Bill Chesnut



On Jan 2, we rang in 2025 with two solid squares on the floor!

We are ready to go for 2025!

We are congratulating our great caller, Bill chesnut who was inducted into the Florida State Square Dance Callers Hall of Fame at the Florida State Convention

Hip Hip Hurray!



JACKSONVILLE

Moose Promenaders

Mainstream & Plus Square Dancing
and

Occasional Line and Round Dancing

Square Dance Lessons 7:00 - 8:15 PM

Plus Level 8:15 – 9 ish PM

Moose Lodge 2020

5051 Collins Road

Jacksonville, Florida

Caller - Bill Chesnut

President

Wayne and Debbie Miller

904 652-5326

Banner Chair

Hanna Watts



Keep on Dancing!



Round Dancing Stephen Bigelow with Mary Giera
(Last Dance before breaking bones)



Asking for prayers for Stephen as he recovers from a broken femur and Broken Hip. Stephen is well and in at home rehab for getting back on his square dance feet. Cards, emails, & phone calls would be appreciated...Stephen Bigelow 7968 Renault Drive Jacksonville, FL 32244-1382



Above: Who said dogs can not square dance! Here is Debbie and Wayne Miller's dog named "Doc".
He is ready to Square-up!



THANK YOU!!!!

Grand Squares –Gainesville FL
Caller Bill Cassidy

Squares dances every Tuesday night to caller Bill Cassidy at Meizon Church at 3411 NW 83rd Street in Gainesville. Entrance to fellowship hall is around back. Contact Robin at robin.frazer@yahoo.com for more information.

The Grand Squares dances Tuesday nights from 6:30-8:30 at Meizon Church at 3411 NW 83rd Street, Gainesville. Caller Bill Cassidy is teaching a beginner class, and calls mainstream and plus.

We were well represented at the Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention in Deltona with members Bill Cassidy, Deborah Cassidy, Lon Ligon, Bertha Jackson, Ken Bettencourt, Donna Andersen, Michael Dick, Wendy Dick, Greg Albert, and Denise Copeland. Everyone reports they had a lot of fun dancing Under The Big Top!

This month brought us a winter storm with wind, rain and bitter cold, but we still ended up with a square with a couple of spares! To help warm our bones we sipped hot chocolate between tips. No matter what, as Bill Cassidy has said before, the show must go on.















Dixie Dancers - Lake City, FL - Caller Bill Chesnut

Dixie Dancers in Lake City

We hope you will come out and enjoy all the fun any Tuesday night at Teen Town. It is located at 533 W. Desoto Street, Lake City.

Dixie Dancers in Lake City

We are almost a 4th of the way through 2025 and the Dixie Dancers in Lake City continue to have a good time. Last month we celebrated our caller getting into the Square Dance Hall of Fame, we had a Valentine's Dance to show the love. We added a couple of dancers that had been away awhile and just had more fun. The flu bug has kept a few dancers out and we continue to be bitten by the injury and surgery bugs. We wish all of the ailing members a speedy recovery.

Prior to Covid, the Dixie Dancers sponsored the Blue Grey Square Dance as part of the Olustee Festival in Lake City. It was always a big dance and a lot of work. Between the club being smaller and expenses going up, we have not done the dance in a few years. We still miss it.

With the return of some missing dancers, we are reviewing the mainstream and plus calls. Come join us if you need a brush up or if you just want to come have a good time with your neighbors to the west. Be looking for a wearing of the Green dance in March as we remember our Irish roots.

Hopefully all of our dance cancellations are done, so come out to Lake City and dance with us almost any Tuesday evening, starting time is 7 PM. We do encourage you to contact Bill Chesnut 352-256-8628 or Bob and Barbara Rosenthal at 386-365-7136 if you are coming out. We dance in a city owned building so they occasionally don't have the building available. We dance at Teen Town. It is located at 533 W. Desoto Street, Lake City.

We look forward to welcoming you at the Dixie Dancers.

Clover Squares – Chiefland, FL - Caller Jim Duncan

CLOVER SQUARES: We had our Valentines day Dance this past week Wed. 2/5/25 and here pictured below is the some of our club. We have A few out due to surgeries and accidents and we hope they will be back with us soon. One of them is standing in this group Greg McCandless and his wife Katherine is taking the picture of us. We had prizes given out, wonderful snacks and lots of good dancing. A good time was had by ALL.

We meet every 1st, 3rd and 5th Wednesdays from 2 to 4 at the Chiefland Methodist Church (Fellowship Hall) in Chiefland

And our Caller is Jim Duncan. Scoop Jesk

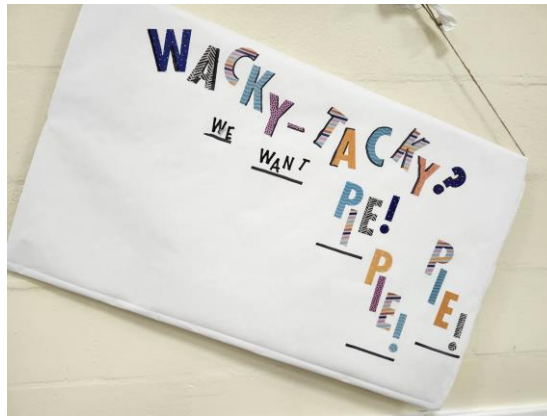


Greg , Gerry (Scoop) Diane, Taw Sandra Duncan, Caller Jim Duncan, Janice, Linda, Katherine, Charles, Audrey & Bruce

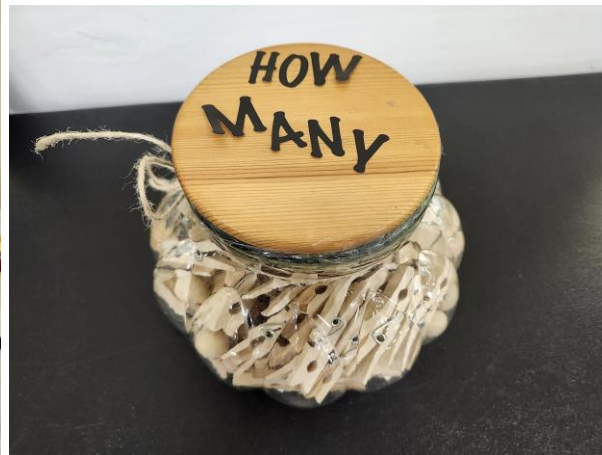
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High Springs Dance Club - High Springs, FL **Caller Bill Cassidy** **Cuer Ann Hadsall**

High Springs Dance Club is conveniently located halfway between Gainesville and Lake City. We dance at the Civic Center off Highway 441 near Winn Dixie. The dance is every Thursday night from 6:30 to 9 pm with the setup starting at 6:00 pm with the first half hour dedicated to round dance lessons. The address is 19107 NW 240th Street, High Springs, FL. Contact Deborah Cassidy 352-262-0760. Or Becky Thompson (386-216-6976)



Our themed dance in January was called Wacky-Tacky Thursday. The idea was to wear mismatched tacky attire. We rose to the challenge with colors that did not work together, two different shoes, socks, etc. One of the dancers even wore clothes inside out! It was hilariously entertaining! The Wacky event coincided with National Pie Day; pies of all sorts graced the snack table. These included grapefruit pie, impossible pumpkin pie, BlackBerry pie, blueberry pie, pizza pie, and many other delicious pies. Our event planner, AKA party girl Katherine, had us guess how many clothes pins and wooden beads were in a jar. Darcy and Randy were the closest guesses.



The High Springs Dance Club and Grand Squares were well represented at the Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention in Deltona. There were 15 of us present on Saturday.



Seabreeze Singles Jacksonville FL - Caller Mike Akers

Seabreeze Singles Square Dance Club
The Place To Find a Dance Partner Or Bring Your Own
Frances Padgett Senior Center
1078 Rogero Road
Jacksonville FL

**OH WHAT
A NIGHT!**

On February 5, 2025, the Seabreeze Square Dance Club proudly hosted our Jacksonville Blast featuring national callers Jack Pladdys and Tony Oxendine.



Throughout the evening, enthusiasm filled the atmosphere. Within seconds of hearing, “Arrange your sets,” the dancers scurried to the dance floor.

One couple, Karen and Raiford, were so excited about the dance that they drove over 400 miles to be in attendance. Without question, they weren’t disappointed.





For several days following this special evening, the accolades continued. The words most uttered were “wonderful” and “fun.”

In addition to great memories, a prized souvenir from the evening is their autographed flyer.



As the dance grew to a close, Jack stated to the dancers, “We’ll see if we can do this again next year.” Here’s hoping.....



February, 2025, will always be a memorable month for the Seabreeze Club as we had the good fortune to host the Jacksonville Blast featuring national callers Jack Pladdys and Tony Oxendine. A recap of this exciting event is located elsewhere in this edition of the Grapevine.

Further, our club demonstrated our patriotism with our President’s Day Dance. Red, white, and blue were prevalent.



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The following week, the dancers walked the red “carpet” and enjoyed our second annual Pre-Oscar night dance. We were so pleased to welcome “The Taller Caller” Bill Chase who was visiting from Michigan.

Unfortunately, Mike was caught in terrible traffic and called to let us know he would be delayed. But, as they say in show biz, the show must go on. Thus, Bill, who just happened to have his equipment in his vehicle, called our dance until Mike arrived. The dance was most certainly “a hit!”



Gussied Up!



Looking ahead, March will be a “lucky” time to join us.

March 4 Our club will be joining the Rollaways for their postponed Chili Cook-Off. **Please note: There will be no dance held in Arlington. We will be on the move to Sandalwood High School.**

March 11 Recognizing National Johnny Appleseed Day. Guess what food will be featured!

March 18 Wearing of the Green. Celebrating St. Patrick’s Day.

March 25 March Madness Join us for the “Hoop”-La. Sport your favorite team’s colors.

Join us, fun is awaiting!

Should you have any questions or would appreciate more information about the Seabreeze Square Dance Club, please contact Pam at: gabbygirlpam@gmail.com



Square Dance- Camping Club - Caller Bill Chesnut

Greetings campers!

The past week has gotten away from me, I guess because I have been busy although I cannot remember exactly what was going on. Eagle's Roost campground has been our February location for several years now- it is just over the Florida-Georgia line, the dance hall is excellent, and the staff is always happy to help us.

We began our Friday festivities with our usual brown bag dinner- some of us were so well prepared we had planned a meal from home, but it was Arby's sandwiches for us- they have really good jalapeno poppers. Because I had a cold Dennis and I watched from the sidelines while Bill led two squares through the evening, and Susan beguiled us with beautiful round dance numbers. Carolyn Shacter won the 50-50- good deal! Barbara R won a beautiful lighted glass box in Valentine's Day colors made by Jim Moss. Angela and Tim treated the group to some excellent cupcakes and even roses for Valentine's Day. Mary gave us chocolate boxes- ours was empty before the weekend ended.

On Saturday, 10 of us decided the best way to begin the day was to eat a country breakfast at the Farmhouse Restaurant- which incidentally was our dinner location as well. I convinced a couple of people to try sugar cane syrup which is definite Southern specialty- you either love it or hate it, not much middle ground. When we arrived back at the campground some of us went to the flea market

next door, while Donna led us in playing a new card game- I wrote down the name and the name of a couple of favorite songs, but I lost that paper... nothing new in that! We had a good meal with excellent service for dinner and all managed to get back in time to once again brush off our boogie shoes. Bill had great back up callers- Mark Fetzer (who also won the half and half), Bill Cassidy and beginning caller Frank Plunkett. It is so cool to watch the callers progress in their skills. Following the dance was a well-attended after party- thanks to Mark for sharing his libations with Dennis.

I frequently fail to mention Mary Chesnut and crew who organize the front table- ably assisted this time by Carolyn Ueber who will be cleared to dance again sometime in April. It takes significant effort to organize our weekends and we are lucky to have support.

I sent out a reminder last week about our next camping weekend, March 14-16 at the Springs Resort- don't forget to use Passport America which will save you \$50 plus dollars. Their phone number is 352-236-5250. Be safe and be kind until our next time together!

SQUARE WHEELS
Chapter 128
CAMPING SCHEDULE – 2025
 (Subject to change – Please verify – Revised 11/24/24)
 (All Rally Rates Subject to Change Due to Inflation)

Apr 25-26	Stephen Foster Cultural Center State Park – 11016 Lillian Saunders Drive/ Hwy 41, White Springs, FL 32096. 800-326-3521. Rate normally \$20.00 but \$10.00/night for seniors plus \$6.70 reservation fee.
May 16-17	Southern Oaks RV Resort, 14140 SE Hwy 441, Summerfield, FL 34491 (352) 347-2550. Rally Rate \$34.00 (subject to change) - rally rate also available for the 15th. Must make your own reservations at the campground.
June 19-21	67th NSDCA International Camporee – Shreveport, Louisiana Fairgrounds See nsdca.org, Camping/Dancing, Camporee for registration forms & additional dances.
Jun 25-28	74th National Square Dance Convention – Shreveport, LA. See www.74nsdc.com/ for details
Aug. 15-16	Wekiva Falls RV Resort – <u>Campground Not Ready To Take Our Reservation</u> – Call Back Next Spring
Sep 19-20	Southern Oaks RV Resort – <u>Campground Not Ready To Take Our Reservation</u> – Call Back Next Spring.
Oct. 23-25	FANSDC 49th Annual State Camp-O-Ree – Southern Palms RV Resort, One Avocado Lane, Eustis, FL 32726. For more Information see Flyer
Nov ?-?	Northeast Florida Sq & Rd Dance 71 st Fall Festival. Recommended campground: Kathryn Abbey Hanna Park (904-249-4700). For more Information see ????
Dec 5-6	SQUARE WHEELS CHRISTMAS PARTY <u>Not Reserved Yet. Too Early</u> The Springs R.V. Resort - 2950 N. E. 52 nd Ct, Silver Springs, FL 34488. 352-236-5250. Rally rate ??? per night. Also, they will honor Passport America for 3 days. If staying longer than 3 days, additional days will be at ??? per night. Must call campground to make your reservation. Any deposit will not be refunded but will be honored for future reservation within a year.

For additional information please contact one of the following:

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Angela Brown 352-408-5721
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You can also dance to Bill on Tuesday nights, with the Dixie Dancers in Lake City or Thursday nights with Moose Promenaders in Jacksonville.

Rollaways Jacksonville, FL -

Caller Mark Fetzer; Cuer Susan Snider

The Rollaways are dancing in the cafeteria at Sandalwood High School. Our Chili Cook-Off was postponed due to weather and will be on March 4th. We also have a St Patrick Day dance coming up on March 18th. We dance in the cafeteria at Sandalwood High School, 2750 John Prom Blvd, Jacksonville, FL 32246. We park in the parking lot #2.

Rollaways

Tuesday, March 4th



Chili Cook-Off and dancing from 7:00 - 9:00

Bring your best Pot-O-Chili and compete in our annual Chili Cook-Off.

First Prize is a gift card to Chili's Bar & Grill



We dance in the cafeteria at Sandalwood High School, 2750 John Prom Blvd, Jacksonville, FL 32246. We park in the parking lot #2.

For more info: Joan Amarino 904-629-4560

First Coast Rounds

Beginner Two Step Classes

Start Friday, March 28th

St Catherine's Church

4758 Shelby Ave, Jacksonville, FL, 32210

10:00 am

To

11:00 am



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Per Dancer

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Ramblings from beautiful downtown Melrose – by Bill Chesnut

I told it through the Grapevine: Ramblings from beautiful downtown Melrose.

The Love Month is almost gone, and the “Winds of March” are rapidly approaching. I am still dealing with a couple of things left over from January. I ended up with a bad cough from our Bob Cruise, a little Caribbean parting gift. And it still amazes me when I walk past our Hall of Fame award. I thank the dancers for the second part and the first one will disappear shortly, I hope.

The state convention planning is well underway, and we hope you can attend next January for the 71st in Deltona again, January 15, 16, 17 and 18. Prepare to be danced a bunch and entertained.

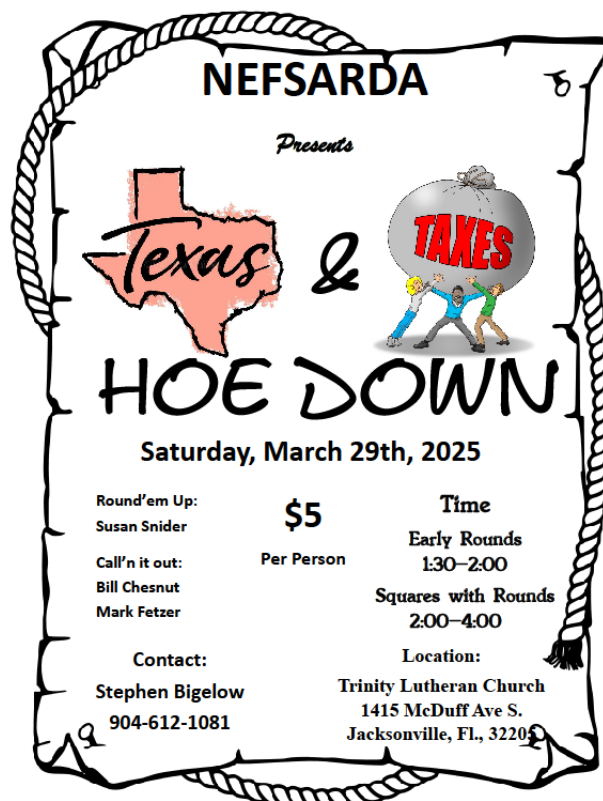
The committee always has a few new wrinkles, and I look forward to what is in store for next year.

As I am writing this article, it is the weekend of the Olustee Festival in Lake City. For many years the Dixie Dancers hosted the Blue Gray Square dance as part of the weekend. Covid stopped it for a couple of years, then the recreation department finished it off by making the halls unaffordable. Over the years, I have worked with so many great callers and cuers. It was a fun weekend with the Square Wheels hosting the Friday night dance, dancing in the park on Saturday and the big dance on Saturday. Many parts were great, including Mary and I getting married after the Friday night dance in 1986. Some memories were not as good. Danny Robinson had a stroke on stage just before the dance started; Jack Lasry fell and aggravated a leg injury. Joe Fioretti and Paul Place found out right after their weekends they had cancer. While some of the other callers that were there for the festival have now passed on, luckily it did not coincide with a visit to Lake City. Some of the other callers we had: Tom Roper, Tim Marriner, Mac MacDonald, John Saunders, Dick Barker, Mac Letson. The 5th Saturday dance happens March 29. The 5th Saturday dances were designed to give the NEFSARDA clubs a chance to dance with each other. Through history, so many of our clubs danced on Tuesday or Thursday nights and did not get much chance to socialize with each other. Why don't you make plans to join us and the other dancers on the 29th? I feel so fortunate that my parents forced me into this activity and so very blessed that Mary decided to join in on the fun 39 years ago. Now wash your hands and go recruit some new dancers. Bill & Mary Chesnut

NEFSARDA's 5th Saturday Afternoon Dance Schedule

The plans for the 5th Saturday Dances in 2025 are March 29, May 31, August 30 and Nov 29

March 29th Dance



May 31 5th Saturday dance

Sunshine Dance!

Dancers of All Experience Levels
Welcome!

May 31, 2025



Don Heins - Caller



Ann Hadsall - Cuer



Bill Cassidy - Caller

Location:
Trinity Lutheran Church
1415 McDuff Ave S.
Jacksonville, FL 32205

Early Rounds
1:00-1:30
Squares/Rounds
2:00-4:00

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Virginia Bomhold
(904) 521-2754

\$5 per person

Fifth Saturday Dance
by NEFSARDA

Cares and Concerns

We have several dancers in our community who are not well. Their situations are sometimes temporary and sometimes serious. We ask that you keep these dancers in your thoughts and prayers, plus we hope for speedy recoveries for all. Please notify us about all dancers who should be on this list by contacting us on bowandswing@sfbigelow.com

John Allen – Moose Promenaders
Ralph Beekman – Dixie Dancers
Victor Figueroa - Grand Squares

Ken Shacter – Rollaways
 Sawyer Gray Rollaways
 Linda Tester Rollaways, Treasurer, and Past President of NEFSARDA.
 Tom Herscha – Moose Promenaders
 Stephen F Bigelow Grapevine and Bow & Swing

I have the assorted clubs for the Northeast here in the Bow and Swing only because I also edit the Grapevine. I would like to have other clubs from around Florida here. I have asked many times but so far do not have any other clubs. I once again ask for other clubs to send me your news and your pictures. Thank you

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1971	Chuck & Naomi Durant	2000+	Dale and Carolyn McClary	2025	Keith Stevens
+ = Deceased					

Different Conventions

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2025 01 17-18 - 70th Florida State Convention, Deltona, FL - <https://www.dancergram.com/aa-FWS/convention/index.html/>

National Square Dance Conventions

Shreveport, LA June 25 – 28, 2025 – <https://www.74nsdc.com/>
Waco, TX June 24 – 27, 2026 – <https://75nsdctx.com/>
Loveland, CO June 23 – 26, 2027 – <https://76nsdc.com/>

CALLERLAB Convention

2025 04 13-16 - 51st CALLERLAB Convention, Greenville, SC - <https://callerlab.org/>

ROUNDALAB Convention

2025 06 21-25 - 49th Annual ROUNDALAB Convention, Little Rock, AK - <https://www.roundalab.org/>

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1961	Kay Mack
1960	Gene Baylis
1959	Gene Baylis

Round A Lab

March 6, 2025

CUE AT CONVENTION!

The evening dances at the convention are cued by attendees. If you are interested in cueing at the convention, you must **first** register for convention, then contact Susan Snider, our dance programmer, at education@roundalab.org by **March 15**.

CLASSICS VOTING OPEN

The instruction and voting pages for Golden Classics and ROQ Classics has been opened. You will find the button at the top of the Member Home page.

CONVENTION HOTEL

Our room block is filling. Go to the website and click the Hotel Registration link found at: https://roundalab.org/php_paypal/orderform_convention_2025.php

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

We are getting close to our goal of \$11,000! The current total is \$10,178! Help put us over the top with this PayPal link or mail a check. https://paypal.me/roundalab?country.x=US&locale.x=en_US

DVD SALE

DVDs are nearly all gone. We have only 19 Phase V and 2 Phase VI DVDs. If you want any a Phase VI, order now. If you want a Phase V, order soon. Flash Drive Video Software, which has available all the videos from the DVDs (including the Addendum) is still available.

WEBSITE UPDATE

The new website is coming soon. There are only a couple of elements left to complete and then you will receive instructions on how to set up your new profile. All members (and subscribers) will be required to create a new password – this site is very secure, and our current password structure is not adequate. Detailed instructions (with screen shots) will be sent. Also, I'll be available on the phone to help when needed. I think that once you get on the new site, you'll love it.

UPCOMING EVENTS – additional information about these events can be found at "Find a Dance" at our website.

- 3/23-28 **Rocky Mountain Round Dance Teacher's College**, Maple Grove Grange, Wheat Ridge, CO. Mini-Lab Clinicians John & Karen Herr. Contact John & Karen Herr kherr00@mac.com 303-681-3147
- 3/28-29 **4th Annual Spring Bash**, Washington, UT 84780, Randy & Rose Wulf, Mary & Bob Townsend-Manning. Contact Mary Townsend-Manning, 435-773-8930 or marytownsendmanning@gmail.com

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- 4/6-8 **Oklahoma Round Dance Association Festival Dance**, Ardmore, OK, Curt and Tammy Worlock. Contact Linda H. Robinson pldance@yahoo.com 918-640-9831
- 4/11-13 **2025 Spring Round A Rama**, Dundalk, MD, Curt & Tammy Worlock, Contact ronrumbler@gmail.com
- 4/22/24 **New England Cued School**, Westford Regency Inn and Conference Center Westford, Massachusetts, John and Karen Herr. Contact Lynn D. Sa at lynndsa@yahoo.com
- 4/26-27 **Heartland Classic**, Hatbox Dance Hall Muskogee, OK, Curt and Tammy Worlock, Contact Linda H. Robinson, pldance@yahoo.com, 918-640-9831
- **6/24-25 ROUNDALAB 49th Convention, Little Rock, AR**
- 6/25-28 NSDC, Shreveport, LA
- 7/9-12 ICBDA, Springdale AR

Looking ahead 2026

RAL June 21-24, 50th RAL Convention, Waco, TX
 NSDC June 24-27, 75th NSDC Convention, Waco, TX
 ICBDA July 7-11, St. George, UT

That's all for now.

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Al Hipkins, Executive Administrator

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Sad news for Round A Lab Members

Peter McGee, Sr., 93, of Northampton passed away on Thursday, February 6, 2025 at his residence. He was the husband of the late Mary J. (Schubert) McGee for 61 years until her death on December 17, 2015. Pete and Mary were active with ROUNDALAB from 1986 thru 2011.

Family and friends are invited to his viewings from 6-8pm Wednesday, February 12, 2025 at the Connell Funeral Home, Inc., 245 East Broad Street, Bethlehem and 10-11am Thursday, February 13, 2025 at Notre Dame of Bethlehem Church, 1861 Catasauqua Road, Bethlehem followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 11am. The

interment with Military Honors will conclude services at Holy Saviour Cemetery, Bethlehem.

Condolences may be offered online at www.connellfuneral.com/obituaries/peter-mcgee-sr

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Round Dance of the Month By Judy Barnhill

I was looking for a great dance to submit and found a Boots Randolph song named "Marie." The choreographer, Lane & Marie Clem, wrote a nice Two Step that is smooth for dancing. The artist of the music "Marie" is none other than Boots Randolph. I went to Wikipedia to read about Boot Randolph and found a lot of interesting things that influenced his music. His real name was Homer Louis Randolph III. His brother nicknamed him "Boots" to avoid confusion since his father had the same name. He learned to play music in a family band which entered talent shows to win food to help get by during the Great Depression. He started playing the ukulele and trombone but switched to tenor saxophone when his father brought one home. He scheduled over 200 recordings and performances yearly. Unfortunately Boots died on July 3, 2007, after suffering a brain hemorrhage just one month before his 80th birthday. Boots loved to play music and "Marie" is one song you can dance to. I was able to purchase the music on iTunes and the full cue sheet is on Roundalab. I noticed on the cue sheet Lane wrote he introduced this Two Step at the Eager Beavers' club dance on his wife Marie's 80th birthday which was August 12, 2024.

MY MARIE Lane & Marie Clem
Music: Marie by Boots Randolph
Phase 2 + 1 (Fishtail) Two Step
Sequence: INTRO A A B BBRIDGE A A END

HEAD CUES

INTRO

WT 2 MEASs ; ; APT PT ; TOG – semi ;

A

2 FWD 2s ; ; SCOOT ; WLK 2 ;
CIRC AWY 2 2s ; ; STRUT TOG 4 - bfly ; ;
FC-FC & BK-BK – op ; ; FWD HTCH ; WLK BK 2 ;
BK HTCH ; WLK 2 - cl ; BOX ; ;

A

2 FWD 2s ; ; SCOOT ; WLK 2 ;
CIRC AWY 2 2s ; ; STRUT TOG 4 - bfly ; ;
FC-FC & BK-BK – op ; ; FWD HTCH ; WLK BK 2 ;
BK HTCH ; WLK 2 - cl ; BOX ; ;

B

L TRNg BOX ; ; ; ;
TWSTy VIN 4 – bjo, CHK ; ; FSHTL ; WLK 2 - bfly ;
TRVLg DRs (2x) - op ; ; ; ;
FWD, LK, FWD (2x) ; ; 2 FWD 2s – bfly ; ;

B

L TRNg BOX ; ; ; ;
TWSTy VIN 4 – bjo, CHK ; ; FSHTL ; WLK 2 - bfly ;
TRVLg DRs (2x) - op ; ; ; ;
FWD, LK, FWD (2x) ; ; 2 FWD 2s – bfly ; ;

BRIDGE

CIRC AWY 2 2s ; ; STRUT TOG 4 – semi ; ;

A

2 FWD 2s ; ; SCOOT ; WLK 2 ;
CIRC AWY 2 2s ; ; STRUT TOG 4 - bfly ; ;
FC-FC & BK-BK – op ; ; FWD HTCH ; WLK BK 2 ;
BK HTCH ; WLK 2 - cl ; BOX ; ;

A

2 FWD 2s ; ; SCOOT ; WLK 2 ;
CIRC AWY 2 2s ; ; STRUT TOG 4 - bfly ; ;
FC-FC & BK-BK – op ; ; FWD HTCH ; WLK BK 2 ;
BK HTCH ; WLK 2 - cl ; BOX ; ;

END

REV BOX ; ; SD, DR, CL ; APT PT

SUBMISSION FOR FEBRUARY 2025

An older song has a new dance that is choreographed by Mary Lou Gagliardi & Jude Houle. Many of you have heard the song “Baby, I Love You” by artist Andy Kim. Andy Kim was an artist that I knew very little about so I started to investigate a history on him. His name is Androwis Youakim OC, born December 1946 and is from Montreal, Quebec. He recorded under the name Andy Kim to take the focus off his Lebanese

ethnicity. Other songs he is noted for are “Rock Me Gently” and “Sugar, Sugar”. It’s so interesting to dive just a bit deeper in our dances to find out about the artist that is performing it. “Baby, I Love You” is a Phase III + 1 (Alemana) Cha and the music is available on iTunes. The choreographers Gagliardi and Houle have released this dance on Roundalab. Judy & Dwayne Barnhill www.roundswithjudy.com

BABY, I LOVE YOU

Choreographers: Mary Lou Gagliardi & Jude Houle, Ludlow, MA

Music from iTunes, Andy Kim Speed45 RPM

Phase III + 1 (Alemana) Cha

INTRO A B A B C B END

INTRO

BFLY Wall 2 Measure Wait ; ; Circle Away & Together ; ;

Time Step, Twice to BFLY Wall ; ;

A

Basic ; ; New Yorker ; Crab Walks, Twice ; ;

Spot Turn ; Cucaracha, Twice ; ;

Alemana to Lariat ; ; ;

Traveling Door, Twice ; ; Circle Away & Together ; ;

B

Chase Peek A Boo ; ; ;

Fence Line, Twice ; ; Sand Steps, Twice ; ;

A

Basic ; ; New Yorker ; Crab Walks, Twice ; ;

Spot Turn ; Cucaracha, Twice ; ;

Alemana to Lariat ; ; ;

Traveling Door, Twice ; ; Circle Away & Together ; ;

B

Chase Peek A Boo ; ; ;

Fence Line, Twice ; ; Sand Steps, Twice ; ;

C

Sand Step, Twice ; ;

Break Back to Open ; Walk 2 & Cha ; Sliding Door, Twice ; ;

Circle Away & Together ; ; Cucaracha, Twice ; ;

B

Chase Peek A Boo ; ; ;

Fence Line, Twice ; ; Sand Steps, Twice ; ;

END

Chase ; ; ; ; Break Back to Open ; Walk 2 & Cha ; Slide Apart & Hold

All Clubs in Florida (For addresses look at listings below)

<u>Northwest</u>	<u>Northeast</u>	<u>Central</u>	<u>Southeast</u>	<u>SCCA/West Coast</u>
<u>Agape Squares</u> Niceville <u>Capital Twirlers (*)</u> Tallahassee <u>Seaside Squares</u> Pensacola <u>Swinging Squares</u> Panama City <u>T-N-T Rounds (url)</u> Pensacola Area Club (not a FL Federation Member) <u>Panama City Square Dancers (*)</u> Panama City Also Check Out These NW Dance Halls... <u>...click here</u> Pensecola & Panama City	<u>Clover Squares</u> Chiefland <u>Dixie Dancers</u> Lake City <u>Grand Squares (*)</u> Gainesville <u>High Springs Square Dance Club</u> High Springs <u>Joy Seas</u> St. Augustine <u>Mixed Nuts/ BAD Dancers</u> Gainesville <u>Moose Promenaders</u> Jacksonville <u>Rollaways</u> Jacksonville <u>Salty Bobbers (*)</u> Steinhatchee <u>Seabreeze Singles</u> Jacksonville	<u>A Stars (*)</u> Port Orange <u>Canaveral Squares (*)</u> Rockledge <u>Casselberry Hoedowners (*)</u> Casselberry <u>Celebrity Squares (*)</u> Anthony <u>Dixie Diamonds (*)</u> Melbourne <u>Granada Squares & Denim & Lace (*)</u> Ormond Beach <u>New Circle Squares (*)</u> Ocala OTOW	<u>A-Jacks (*)</u> Boynton Beach <u>Castoffs (*)</u> Boynton Beach <u>Galaxy Squares (*)</u> Wilton Manors <u>Long Key Squares (*)</u> Long Key <u>Roadrunner Squares # 193 (*)</u> ..campers.. <u>South Florida Mustangs (*)</u> Wilton Manors <u>Treasure Coast Squares</u> (Ft. Pierce-Closed-History Only) <u>Whirlaways Round Dance Club (*)</u> Fort Pierce	<u>C-Gulls Dance Club (*)</u> Fort Myers <u>Hérons Glen A1/A2 Dancers</u> N. Fort Myers <u>Horizon Village Square & Round Dance Club</u> N. Fort Myers <u>Susan's Fun Rounds</u> N. Fort Myers <u>Maple Leaf Squares & Rounds</u> Port Charlotte <u>Palace Promenaders</u> Arcadia <u>Pine Ridge Promenaders</u> Lake Placid <u>Promenade Squares</u> Pinellas Park

	<p><u>Square Wheels</u> ..campers..</p> <p>Out of State Member Club</p> <p><u>Coastal Georgia Squares</u> Brunswick, GA</p>	<p><u>Hitch 'N' Go</u> ..campers..</p> <p><u>Orange Blossom Squares (*)</u> The Villages</p> <p><u>Ocala Twirlers</u> Ocala</p> <p><u>Pilot Squares</u> Ocklawaha</p> <p><u>Space Trackers</u> Merritt Island</p> <p><u>Spindrifters (*)</u> Port Orange</p> <p><u>Sternwheelers</u> Bellevue</p> <p><u>Whirl & Twirl (*)</u> Oveido</p> <p><u>Wrangler Country Squares (*)</u> Barberville</p>		<p><u>Rounds With Judy (*)</u> Fort Myers/Port Charlotte</p> <p><u>Shufflin' Squares (*)</u> Lake Wales/Winter Haven</p> <p><u>Strawberry Square (*)</u> Plant City</p> <p><u>Strawberry Travelers</u> ..campers..</p> <p><u>Stuart Bunch</u> Punta Gorda</p> <p><u>Suncoast Squares (*)</u> St. Petersburg</p> <p><u>Swingin' Gators</u> Punta Gorda</p> <p><u>Tampa Bay Rounds (url)</u> St. Petersburg</p> <p><u>Tampa Bay Square Dance Revival (*)</u> St. Petersburg</p> <p><u>Temple Twirlers (*)</u> Tampa</p> <p><u>Whispering Pines Village</u> Sebring</p> <p><u>Charlotte Promenaders</u> Port Charlotte FL</p>
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This is the current list that I have for all NEFSARDA clubs in the Northeast area. If your information is wrong or changes, please have an officer of your club notify the Grapevine editor, Stephen Bigelow. If you would like your club added, consider joining NEFSARDA, then send me your club information.

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904-612-1081

Monday Clubs

Mixed Nuts

Mixed Nuts Advanced Square Dance Club, Dancing Monday afternoons 4 – 6 pm
Grace Presbyterian Church, 3146 N W 13th Street, Gainesville, FL
Caller Bill Chesnut 352-256-8628

Joy Seas

7 to 9 PM. St Augustine South Club house in St Augustine FL 32086
Call before you go to verify, they are dancing Call Mary Burzo 904 501-1817. See our current article for updates.
Mike Akers Caller

Tuesday Clubs

Rollaways

7:00 – 9:00 PM at Sandalwood High School 2750 John Prom Boulevard, Jacksonville
Caller Mark Fetzer
Cuer Susan Snider
President Emily Jones
Banner Chairman Virginia Bomhold (904) 521-2754

Seabreeze Singles

Dance Review 7:00 to 7:30 PM, Club Dance 7:30 to 9:30 PM at Frances Padgett
Arlington Senior Center, 1078 Rogero Road, Jacksonville.
Caller Mike Akers
President Pamela Newman (904) 516-7115
Banner Chairman Vickie BeLue (904) 707-8188

Salty Bobbers

7:00 - 9:00 PM at Community Center, 612 SW 812th Street, Steinhatchee.
Caller Charlie Pergrossi
Club Contact Jeanette Geer (352) 507-9425
Banner Chairman Doug Moore (512) 605-7773

Dixie Dancers

7:00 - 9:30 PM at Teen Town, 533 NW DeSoto Street, Gainesville.

Caller Bill Chesnut

President and Banner Chairman Bob and Barbara Rosenthal (386) 466-2984

Grand Squares

6:30 to 8:30 PM at Meizon Church, 3411 NW 83rd Street, Gainesville, FL

Callers Lon Ligon

Club Contact Robin Frazer (352) 317-1636

Wednesday Clubs

Clover Squares - 1st, 3rd, and 5th Wednesdays of the month from 3-5 at the First United Methodist Church in Chiefland, 707 North Main Street, Chiefland, FL

Caller Jim Duncan

Club Contact Gerry Jesk (352) 949-4446

Thursday Club

Coastal Georgia Squares

7:00 to 9:00 Christian Life Center behind College Place UMC, 3890 Altama Ave, Brunswick, GA. If you're planning to attend the dance from out of town, **please contact me prior to the dance** in case there is a conflict with a church activity.

Don Heins – (912) 269-7909. donheins@MSN.com

High Springs Square Dance Club is conveniently located halfway between Gainesville and Lake City. We dance at the Civic Center off Highway 441 near Winn Dixie. The dance is every Thursday night from 7 to 9 pm with the setup starting at 6:30 pm. The address is 19107 NW 240th Street, High Springs, FL. **Contact Deborah Cassidy to confirm we are dancing. 352-262-0760.**

Moose Promenaders

Club dance 7:00 to 9ish PM at Moose Lodge,

5051 Collins Road, Jacksonville.

Caller Bill Chesnut

President Wayne and Debbie Miller (904) 891-7016

Banner Chairman Hanna Watts (904) 387-6287

NORTHWEST FLORIDA SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION CLUBS

AGAPE SQUARES Mondays 7:00-8:30 pm (SSD, M, P)

Caller: Varies (class 6-7 pm)

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

CONTACT: Sherrilee Lewis (850) 217-7746

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

Caller: George Lavender (January 29th classes start)

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 6-8pm (MS, P)

Callers: Mike Goff and Miriam Merriwether (class 6-7pm)

Grand Square Hall, 1105 Bob Little Rd,

Panama

City, FL.

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

T-N-T ROUNDS Sundays 3-5 pm

Cuer: Terri Wilaby

T-N-T Hall

6419 Dallas Ave., Pensacola, FL.

CONTACT: Terri and Tim Wilaby

(850) 712-5230

terriwilaby@hotmail.com

West Coast Dances by Day

MONDAY

Citrus Squares

Recreational Building
Whispering Pines City Park
1700 Forest Drive
Inverness
Caller: Charlie Pergrossi
Alternating class level MS & Plus
6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Weekly, year-round
cpergrossi@gmail.com
352-213-6559

Heron's Glen

2250 Heron's Boulevard
N. Ft. Myers
Callers: Darrin Henry & Alan Hall
A2 Workshop: 6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
A2 Dance: 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Weekly, seasonal
317-504-3894
dhenrycaller@aol.com
423-313-6508
hallcsa@aol.com

Suncoast Squares

Allendale UMC
3803 Haines Road N.
Saint Petersburg
Main parking lot behind the sanctuary building;
the door is located there.
Caller: J.R. St. Jean
Mainstream & Plus
8:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
Weekly, year-round
A GLBTQ+ Club – all welcome (including the
straight community)
www.suncoastsquares.com –
suncoastsquares@gmail.com
678-656-2523
mutchlerdan@yhoo.com

Temple Twirlers

Oak Grove United Methodist Church
2707 W. Waters Avenue
(Northeast corner of Habana Avenue)
Tampa
Guest Callers & Cuers
Mainstream, Plus, Rounds
2nd & 4th Mondays, year-round
813-407-0935
murphysclan@aol.com

TUESDAY

Strawberry Square Dance Center

4401 Promenade Boulevard
Plant City
Caller: Jim Davis
New Dancer Dance
6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Weekly, Jan – Mar
813-752-0491
www.strawberrysquaredancing.com
strawberrysquaredance@gmail.com
770-825-6513
sorrellscherylene@gmail.com

Susan's Fun Rounds

Horizon Village
9200 Littleton Road
N. Ft. Myers
Cuer: Susan Wolford
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Weekly, Nov – Mar
256-673-0170
2susanwolf@gmail.com

Swingin' Gators

Alligator Park
6400 Taylor Road
Punta Gorda
Callers: Varies
Cuer: Judy Barnhill
Plus & Rounds
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 n
Weekly, Nov - Apr
606-302-1731
tn2001@yahoo.com

Tampa Bay Rounds

J. W. Cate Recreation Center
5801 – 22nd Avenue North
St. Petersburg
Cuer/Instructor: Sandy Sturgis
Lessons: 6:00 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.
Dance: 7:15 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Weekly, year-round
850-814-3861 (call or text)

WEDNESDAY**Strawberry Square Dance Center**

4401 Promenade Boulevard
Plant City
Callers: Keith Stevens (2nd & 4th)
Tim Scholl (1st & 3rd)
C-1
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Weekly, Nov – Apr
813-752-0491
www.strawberrysquaredancing.com
strawberrysquaredance@gmail.com
770-825-6513
sorellscheryene@gmail.com

Strawberry Square Dance Center

4401 Promenade Boulevard
Plant City
Callers: Keith Stevens (2nd & 4th)
Tim Scholl (1st & 3rd)
C-2 Teach & Dance
C-2 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
Weekly, Nov – Apr
813-752-0491
www.strawberrysquaredancing.com
strawberrysquaredance@gmail.com
770-825-6513
sorellscheryene@gmail.com

THURSDAY**Charlotte Promenaders 2**

23400 Harold Avenue
Port Charlotte
Caller: Various
Cuer: Susan Wolford
6:30 p.m. – 9:15 p.m.
6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Rounds W/S
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. – Plus & Rounds
8:00 p.m. A-1 Tip
9:00 p.m. – 9:15 p.m. A-1 Tip
Weekly Jan – Mar
256-673-0170
2susanwolf@gmail.com

Horizon Village

9200 Littleton Road
N. Ft. Myers
Caller: Varies
Cuer: Judy Barnhill
Plus & Rounds
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Weekly, Nov - Mar
440-382-7542
Ddarling194@gmail.com

Pine Ridge Promenaders

Sunshine RV Resort
(1,000 yds. East of U.S. 27)
Lake Placid

Guest Callers and Cuers
Mainstream & Plus
Weekly, Jan - Mar
847-209-3443
aljilly@hotmail.com
585-465-7466

Dlucy60@gmail.com

Snell's Bo's & Bell's

Dunedin Community Center
1920 Pinehurst Road
Dunedin

Caller/Cuer: Allen Snell
Mainstream, Plus, Easy Rounds or
Lines

Weekly, year-round
727-809-0323

Settarose1@gmail.com

Shufflin' Squares

Lake Ashton Golf Club
4141 Ashton Club Drive
Lake Wales

Callers: Dave Muller & Keith Stevens
1st & 3rd Thursdays, year-round
2nd & 4th Thursdays Plus & MS W/S
863-332-9657

keithuns@yahoo.com

Strawberry Square Dance Center

4401 Promenade Boulevard
Plant City

Cuer: Tom Bunn
Phase IV Clinic/Dance
7:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.
Weekly, Nov – Mar
813-752-0491

www.strawberrysquaredancing.com

strawerrysquaredance@gmail.com

770-825-6513

sorrellscherylene@gmail.com

Suncoast Squares

Allendale UMC
3803 Haines Road N.
Saint Petersburg

Main parking lot and door behind the sanctuary
building

Caller: J.R. St. Jean

A-2 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Weekly, year-round

A GLBTQ+ Club – all are welcome (Including the
straight community)

www.suncoastsquares.com

suncoastsquares@gmail.com

678-656-2523

mutschlerdan@yahoo.com

FRIDAY**Maple Leaf Squares**

Effective January 2025 – new location
CAN-AM Hall

Maple Leaf Golf and Country Club
2100 Kings Hwy.

Port Charlotte

Caller: **Darrin Henry**

Cuer: Judy Barnhill

Mainstream, some Plus, and Rounds
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

2nd & 4th Friday

Alternates with Palace Promenaders

Jan – Mar

Roger Friedmann

941-624-0871

r.friedmann97@gmail.com

Palace Promenaders

1627 NE Floridian Circle
Arcadia

Caller: Robert Arias

Cuer: Judy Barnhill 3:00 p.m. – 5:00
p.m. 1st, 3rd, & 5th - Alternates with
Maple Leaf Squares
941-380-5336

marymarydow@gmail.com

Promenade Squares

J W Cate Recreation Center
5801 22nd Ave. N.
St. Petersburg

Mainstream, Plus, Rounds

Caller: Scotty Sharrer

Cuer: Sandy Sturgis

Weekly, year-round
727-544-4704

friendib@verizon.net

Strawberry Square Dance Center**Friday Frolic**

4401 Promenade Boulevard
Plant City

Caller: Jim Davis

Alternating Mainstream and Plus

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Weekly, Nov – Apr

813-752-0491

www.strawberrysquaredancing.com

strawerrysquaredance@gmail.com

770-825-6513

sorrellscherylene@gmail.com

Strawberry Square Dance Center

4401 Promenade Boulevard
Plant City

Callers: varies

Advanced WS & Dance Workshop:

7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Dance: 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Weekly, Nov – Apr

813-752-0491

www.strawberrysquaredancing.com

strawerrysquaredance@gmail.com

770-825-6513

sorrellscherylene@gmail.com

SATURDAY**Strawberry Square Dance Center**

4401 Promenade Boulevard
Plant City

Cuer: Tom Bunn

Phases 3 & 4 Multi-Rhythm Dance

Thrus & teach

1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Weekly, Nov - Mar

813-752-0491

www.strawberrysquaredancing.com

strawerrysquaredance@gmail.com

770-825-6513

sorrellscherylene@gmail.com

SUNDAY**Shufflin' Squares**

Lake Ashton Health & Fitness Ctr.

6052 Pebble Beach Boulevard

Winter Haven

Caller: Keith Stevens

C-1 lesson from 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Advanced dancing – 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Weekly, year-round

863-326-9774

keith@keithstevens.com

AS SCHEDULED DANCES

Happy Promenaders

Riverwood Plantation
4600 Robert E. Lee Boulevard East
Estero
Caller: Ralph Peacock
Cuer: Judy Barnhill
Mainstream, Plus, & Rounds
2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
January – March (once a month)
Sandra Schwartz
203-300-2418
Sandra1813@gmail.com

SCCA DANCES

Different locations/Different dates
Callers: varies
Cuers: varies
Called and cued to the floor
Early Rounds: 1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Squares/Rounds: 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
TBD

Central Florida Where to Dance SUNDAY CLUBS

CASSELLBERRY HOEDOWNERS

Casselberry Recreation Center, 200 N Triplet Lake Drive, Casselberry
1:30-2:00 Rounds, 2:00-3:30 Mainstream / Plus Dance,
Lines or round dancing between tips. 3:30-4:30 Beginners Class
Caller: **Rod Barngrover**, Cuer: **Earle Collins**
Phone: 352-275-6342 (Rod Barngrover) Email: rbarngrovercaller@gmail.com
Phone: 407-339-2359 (Julia Parker) Email: hoedowners@centurylink.net
Webpage: www.hoedowners.net

MELBOURNE- ROUND DANCE CLUB

Melbourne Ballroom, 3545 W New Haven Ave
5:00-6:00 Beginners, 6:00-7:00 All dance, Phase II, III, IV
800-9:00 Teach / Review
Earle & Carol Collins, Email: collins.cbd@gmail.com
Phone: 407-509-1151 (Earle) 407-376-4079 (Carol)

THE VILLAGES - ORANGE BLOSSOM SQUARES

(The oldest club in the Villages)

La Hacienda Recreation Center, 1200 Avenida Central, The Villages
6:45-8:45 Plus Dance w/ Rounds
Caller: Local, Cuers: **Margaret Newberry/ Lloyd & Ruth McKenrick**

Phone: 352-633-109, Banner Raids: 317-403-9302
Email: sue.brown2256@gmail.com, Website: www.orangeblossomsquares.org

MONDAY CLUBS

BELLVIEW - STERNWHEELERS

United Methodist Church, 5640 SE Brown Rd, 2:00-4:00 Advance Dance

Caller: **Bob Stern**, Phone: 352-323-1295, Email: bobsstern4@gmail.com

MELBOURNE - SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING

The Springs of Suntree, 8300 Holiday Springs Road, Melbourne

6:30 to 9:30 pm, Tea Break, other refreshments at 8:00

Teacher: **James Kutzner**, Senior Teacher: **Catie Geist**

Recorded Music, No charge for the SCD class, bring mug for Tea & bottled water.

Phone: 321-427-3587 Email: catiegeist@att.net

MERRITT ISLAND - INDIAN RIVER CLOGGERS

Kiwanis Island Park, 951 Kiwanis Island Park Rd, Merritt Island

7 – 9 pm Mondays & Wednesdays

We invite experienced cloggers to join us any time. Beginner clogging classes available! FCC Certified Instructors.

Email: info@indianrivercloggers.org for information. Website: IndianRiverCloggers.org

OCALA - The Ocala Twirlers

Mary Syue Rich Community Center, 1821 NW 21st Ave, Ocala

1:00-3:00 MS/Plus Dance, Caller: **Dave Vieira**

Contact to Confirm: Ron & Linda Imus

Phone: 574-370-9169 Email: rlius46@aol.com

TUESDAY CLUBS

Ocklawaha - Round Dance

L & R Studio, 13151 SE 120th Street, Ocklawaha

12:30-2:30 Phase IV Class - 3:00-5:00 Phase III Class

Cuers: **Lloyd & Ruth McKenrick**

Phone: 352-288-4973 Email: landrcuers@gmail.com

Private lessons by appointment

Ormond Beach - Granada Squares Denim and Lace

Ormond Beach Senior Center, 351 Andrews Street, Ormond Beach

6:00-6:45 pm Lessons Workshop, 7:00-8:45 pm Mainstream and Plus

Caller: **Rod Barngrover**

Phone: 352-275-6342 (Rod Barngrover) Email: rbarngrovercaller@gmail.com

Pamela Kelley 386-671-6223 Email: denimandlacedanceclub@yahoo.com
Website: www.granadasquaresdenimandlace.com

OCALA - NEW CIRCLE SQUARES

On Top of the World's "Arbor Club", 8447 SW 99TH Street Rd, Ocala
12:00-2:00 pm Plus Lessons 2:00-4:00 Mainstream Dance
(Mainstream to include all dancers)
Caller: **Dave Vieira**
Contact for Schedule: macvten@gmail.com
You MUST be on the list to get through the gate.
Call Dave Vieira: 214-953-5269

WEST MELBOURNE - ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCING

Social Hall of the Unitarian Universalist Church, 2185 Meadowlane Ave,
Melbourne

June & July 6:00 to 9:00 pm

Teacher: **Catie Geist** Recorded Music
Bring a flashlight to light your way at the end of the evening. The dance is free the first time you attend and \$5 a week after that.
Bring your water bottle and a snack to share at the break
Phone: 321-427-3587 Email: catiegeist@att.net

WEDNESDAY CLUBS

MERRITT ISLAND - INDIAN RIVER CLOGGERS

Kiwanis Island Park, 951 Kiwanis Island Park Rd, Merritt Island
7 – 9 pm Mondays & Wednesdays
We invite experienced cloggers to join us any time. Beginner clogging classes available!
FCC Certified Instructors.
Email: info@indianrivercloggers.org for information Website: IndianRiverCloggers.org

OCKLAWAHA - PILOT SQUARES

Lake Weir Chamber of Commerce, 13125 East Hwy 25, Ocklawaha
12:00-2:00 Advance Dance 2:00-3:00 C-1 Dance
Caller: **Bruce Busch** Email: rarden50@gmail.com

THURSDAY CLUBS

ANTHONY - CELEBRITY SQUARES

Anthony United Methodist Church, 2396 NE 97th Street, Anthony
(8 miles north of Ocala) Activities building behind church
Large Recycle Shop on Premises (**Call to confirm**)
7:00-9:00 Plus Dance
Caller: **Rod Barngrover**

Phone: 352-275-6342 (Rod Barngrover) Email: rbarngrovercaller@gmail.com
Phone: 352-817-6961 (Walter Cyr) Email: cyrinfla@gmail.com

MELBOURNE - PALM BAY PROMENADERS

American Legion Post # 81, 2909 S Harbor City Blvd, Melbourne

7:30 Early Rounds, 8:00-10.00 Plus Dance w/Rounds

Caller: **Lenny Newberry/ Darrell Cevasco** (Alternate)

Cuer: **Scott Vallee** Email: llandsv@gmail.com

MERRITT ISLAND - SPACE TRACKERS

Merritt Island Presbyterian Church, 155 Cone Road, Merritt Island

(1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Thursdays) 7:00-9:00 Mainstream/Plus Squares

Caller: **Whit Brown**

Phone: 321-255-4738 Email: reid20@bellsouth.net

Banner Raids: 321-452-3941 Website: www.spacetrackers.com

FRIDAY CLUBS

BARBERVILLE - WRANGLER COUNTRY SQUARES

Pioneer Art Settlement, 1776 Lightfoot Lane, Barberville

(September to May) 7:00-9:00 Advance Class

Caller: **Rod Barngrover** Phone: 386-275-6342 or 386-749-4767

Email: rbarngrovercaller@gmail.com

SATURDAY CLUBS

OCKLAWAHA - ROUND DANCE

L & R Studio, 13151 SE 120th Street, Ocklawaha

Second Saturday each month 2:00 to 4:00 Phase II thru IV

Cuers: **Lloyd & Ruth McKenrick** Phone: 352-288-4973

Email: landrcuers@gmail.com Private lessons by appointment.

OVIEDO - WHIRL & TWIRL

Lutheran Haven Retirement, Center-Fellowship Hall

2041 W State Road 426 (Aloma Ave), Oviedo The Building is flying the American Flag!!

4:30-5:00 Early Rounds 5:00-6:00 Mainstream w/Rounds

6:00-7:00 Plus w/Rounds

Caller: **Rod Barngrover** Cuer: **Earle Collins**

Phone: 407-448-9021

Facebook / Messages to: Whirl and Twirl Square Dance Club

Please call: 407-448-9021 for Class/Lesson information or to inquire about arranging a Square dance Party or Event with us!!!

PORT ORANGE - SPINDRIFTERS

Port Orange Adult Center, 4790 South Ridgewood Ave, Port Orange

(Call to confirm) 7:00-9:00 Plus Dance

Caller: **Darrell Cevasco** Contact: 980-581-1795

Email: spindriftersfuntimesquares@gmail.com

COCOA - CONTRA DANCE

Walter Butler Community Center, 4201 N. Cocoa Blvd (Highway U.S. 1) Cocoa

2nd Saturdays 7:30 pm (Beginner Lesson at 7:00 pm)

Doors open at 6:30 pm

Couples Waltz at Break and Last Dance of the evening, Group clean-up at end of evening.

Website: <https://spacecoastcontra.org>

VARIOUS WEEKENDS

CAMPING CLUBS

ROADRUNNER SQUARES #193 - Square Dance & Camping Club

Club Caller: **John Sweeney**

Club Cues: **Chuck & Mary Ryall**

John & Dolly Ide 352-208-5980

Camping Schedule listed on Website: www.whirlaways.org/rr_193_index.html

STRAWBERRY TRAVELERS #153 - Square Dance & Camping Club

Club Caller: **Charlie Pergrossi & Mike Gormley**

Club Cues: **Susan & Don Wolford**

Susan Wolford: 256-673-0170 ,

Camping Schedule listed on Website: <https://fansdc.net/strawberry-travelers-153>

National Convention in Shreveport LA.

Looking for Callers and Cuers who want to Call on the Wild Side!



DECEMBER 31, 2024

is the deadline for Dance Leaders to register and submit a caller profile,

1. Sign up online today at www.74thNSDC.com

to receive your registration number for the 74th NSDC,

2. Then you can go to <https://sdconvention.com>

to complete your Dance Leader Profile to

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June 25-28, 2025

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Shreveport Convention Center - June 25-28, 2025
400 Caddo Street, Shreveport, Louisiana
Come Dance on the Wild Side
Register online at 74nsdc.com

RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO:

Rhonda Bailey
74th NSDC
111 Wood Duck Lane
Texarkana, TX 75501
Email: RhondaW25@outlook.com

For Convention Use Only

Registration # _____
Date Received _____
Payment Processed _____
Checker or Fee # _____
Rev Form 6/10/24

INFORMATION FOR COMPLETING FORM

1. You can complete this form and pay online at www.74nsdc.com.
2. Please PRINT legibly to ensure accuracy of information.
3. If you have already PRE-REGISTERED using our short form, please enter names in the appropriate space for each badge and enter \$0 (zero) in subtotal for each name already registered to avoid duplicate charge. If not pre-registered, enter registration fee for each dancer and correctly calculate amounts in the subtotal lines, then calculate and enter the total due.
4. **Registration fees:** Adult \$70, Youth ages 5-17 by 6/25/2025 - \$35.00 Under 5 Free.
5. **Fees will increase May 1, 2025 - Adult \$85 - Youth ages 5-17 \$42.50.** Persons 3-5 circle Adult or Youth. **"Only record birthday of Youth"**
6. **Registrations are non-transferable.**
7. **No One, Two, or Three-Day Registrations.**
8. A \$10.00 fee per registrant will be imposed for cancellations or changes before April 30, 2025. No refunds after April 30, 2025.
9. Registrations received after April 30, 2025, will receive e-mail confirmation. If sending by mail include credit card information, check, or money order payable in U.S. funds to 74th NSDC with this form. Do not send cash. If registering by email, email payment information on form. You will receive an invoice by email. (Note \$3.00 CC payment convenience fee.)

TOURS can be purchased on separate brochure or online at 74nsdc.com/tours

DANCERS - PLEASE HELP US PLAN! Check all that apply.
☐ SED Only ☐ Western ☐ Plus ☐ Advanced ☐ Challenge ☐ Contra
☐ Lines ☐ Chopping ☐ Rounds ☐ Handicapped ☐ Solo

PROGRAMMED CALLERS & DANCE LEADERS

You must update your profile yearly & online by 1/23/24 at index.74nsdc.com.
Name _____ Type: _____
Name _____ Type: _____
Name _____ Type: _____

HOTEL & CAMPING INFORMATION ON REVERSE

Convention Hotels and Campgrounds must be reserved through 74th NSDC Registration & Housing for 74th NSDC rates.
☐ Check box if you will manage your own accommodations.

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Country: _____
Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
Email: _____

*E-mail address will only be shared with the NEC. ☐ Check if you do not want your email shared.

First Name & Last Name for CONVENTION BADGES

No. of past NSDC's	1. Adult	2. Adult	3. Adult/Youth	4. Adult/Youth	5. Adult/Youth	Subtotal
	DOB: / /	DOB: / /	DOB: / /	DOB: / /	DOB: / /	\$
						\$
						\$
						\$

Magnet for Badge (pins provided free)

Program Book & Daily Schedules (\$25 after 4/30/2025)
Round Dance Syllabus - ☐ USB Drive or

☐ Printed copy (Must be purchased by 4/30/2025)
☐ Printed copy & USB (Must be purchased by 4/30/2025)

Saw & Save Book - ☐ USB Drive or ☐ Digital Download

Cookbook

Heating Assistance Device (HAC) - Refundable Deposit

Wednesday Night Special Event - Dennis Swenberg

☐ Dinner & Show \$62 per person

☐ Show only \$30 per person

HV Camping from back side or term (a night minimum)

Convenience Fee for Credit Card Processing

*Dinner entree - Blackened Catfish or Grilled Chicken

PAYMENT (Complete if paying in person or by postal mail (US Funds))

☐ Check Enclosed ☐ Cash (in Person) - Receipt # _____ ☐ Credit Card

Card Type (Visa, Mastercard, AmEx, Discover) _____

Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____ Security Code: _____

Dress casual attire allowed and form. Proper dance attire is requested after 6pm for all dancers.
74th NSDC Convention badge required for entrance to all convention activities.
Shoes must be worn at all times.

Name: _____

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Code	Hotel	Rate
1	Hilton Shreveport Hotel - Headquarters	\$169
2	Sam's Town - Weekday Rate (Sunday - Thursday) Cater/Cler Hotel - Weekend Rate (Friday - Saturday)	\$115
3	Holiday Inn - Shreveport (3-minute - 0.7 mile)	\$145
4	Holiday Inn Express - Shreveport (3-minute - 0.7 mile)	\$115
5	Hampton Inn - Bossier (6-minute drive)	\$139
6	Hilton Garden Inn - Bossier (6-minute drive)	\$139
7	Homewood Suites - Bossier (6-minute drive)	\$169

Indicate choice of hotel preference by specifying number: #1 #2 #3

Hotel assignments will be made in order of registration form received & according to availability. This form must be received, and rooms booked by March 1, 2025 for Sam's Town or May 1, 2025 for all other hotels to guarantee 74th NSDC pricing.

Room nights needed: (4 Night Minimum)

☐ S 6/21 ☐ S 6/22 ☐ M 6/23 ☐ T 6/24 ☐ W 6/25 ☐ T 6/26 ☐ F 6/27 ☐ S 6/28 ☐ S 6/29

Additional arrive early? _____ or stay late nights? _____ Total nights requested _____

Room request: ☐ Single ☐ Double ☐ Queen ☐ King ☐ Handicapable

SHARED ROOMS - only one person per room should complete a hotel reservation request. Please list all room occupants here:

Housing Committee does not find or assign roommates.

BLACK HOUSING: All Black Housing requests are due by **July 15, 2024** and must be filed by Sept 15th, include the name, email, and phone number of Black Housing leader.

Block Name _____

Block Leader Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____

No airport shuttle services provided. See www.74nsdc.com for travel sponsor information.

Register and submit your hotel room choice early (on the form or online) to have the best chance of having your selection available, and no later than May 1, 2025. A website and phone number to the hotel reservation system will be sent to attendees in the order that the forms are received.

Do you prefer email or text notification? Email _____ Text _____

Note that hotels will not take your reservation for our convention until July 1, 2024. The hotel will provide your confirmation number as you provide your credit card number to hold the room. **You must be registered for the convention with a registration number to receive the convention contracted rate.** No sell or online registration is available for the contracted rate except through the website and phone number which will be provided by the convention Housing Vice-Chairman.

More information available at www.74nsdc.com

MAP OF HOTELS & CAMPGROUND SHREVEPORT-BOSSIER



RV & CAMPING ACCOMMODATIONS

Campground	Distance	Rate per Day
State Fair of Louisiana 3701 Hudson Street, Shreveport, LA 71109	4.5 miles / 5-minute drive	\$35.00

Each site is roughly the same size with full hookups including water and sewer with 30 or 50-amp electrical connections. ☐ 30 amp requested ☐ 50 amp requested.

Assignments will be made in the order of registration form received & according to availability to make sure we have plenty of 50-amp connections. This form must be received, and sites must be booked by May 1, 2025, to guarantee the 74th NSDC pricing. We have over 200 sites available, so no issue on availability.

Site nights needed: (4 Night Minimum)

☐ S 6/21 ☐ S 6/22 ☐ M 6/23 ☐ T 6/24 ☐ W 6/25 ☐ T 6/26 ☐ F 6/27 ☐ S 6/28 ☐ S 6/29

Additional arrive early? _____ or stay late nights? _____ Total nights requested _____

Buses Not Available. Parking Available at Convention Center \$5 per day (in/out).

GROUP CAMPING: requests must be received by January 2, 2025. Everyone that is part of the group must fill in Group Name and Group Leader Name. **To camp together, best to arrive together.**

Group Name _____

Group Leader Name _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Your confirmed campground stay assesses a one-night penalty fee for cancellations received less than 72 hours of arrival, including early departure. On-line registration available. All site reservations will be contracted through RV & Camping Vice-Chairman with this form. For further information see website: www.74nsdc.com.

ATTENTION SQUARE DANCERS WHO LIKE TO CAMP

If you are planning to camp at the
70th National Square Dance Convention in Shreveport,
Why not come early and party with us?

You are invited to a

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19, 20 & 21
2025**



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Square Dance Bash on the Bayou

That's right. We're having a Camping & Dancing Party
right at the

Shreveport Louisiana Fairgrounds

Squares, Rounds, & Lines, Dance Workshops,
Campfires, Games, After parties, and some good "Cajun Eatin" !

Hold on there...here's the really good part...

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Contact: Tricia Chartier - 414-807-4083 or Email: nsdcacamporee@gmail.com
Or visit our Website: NSDCA.org

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SANDIE BRYANT



JET ROBERTS



BILL HARRISON



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June 1-5, 2025
PLUS WEEK
Tony Oxendine
Travis Cook
June 15-19, 2025
C-1 BLAST (TEACH WEEK)
Ken Ritucci
July 13-17, 2025
C-1 WEEK
Darryl Lipscomb
July 20-24, 2025
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Ted Kennedy,
Jet Roberts
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Tony Oxendine,
Ted Lizotte, Jack Pladdys

August 17-21, 2025
PLUS DED WEEK
Tony Oxendine
Ted Lizotte, Jack Pladdys
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PLUS WEEK
Bob Asp, Curt Braffett
September 14-18, 2025
ALL ROUNDS WEEK
The Blackfords
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SUNDAY
THROUGH
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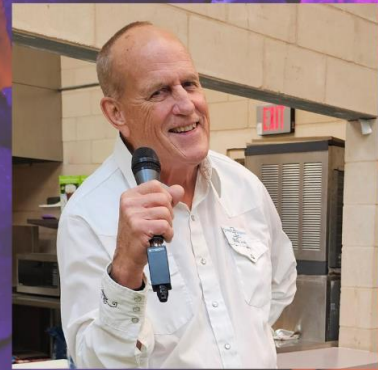
May 31, 2025



Don Heins - Caller



Ann Hadsall - Cuer



Bill Cassidy - Caller

Location:
Trinity Lutheran Church
1415 McDuff Ave S.
Jacksonville, FL 32205

Contact:
Virginia Bomhold
(904) 521-2754

Early Rounds
1:00-1:30
Squares/Rounds
2:00-4:00

\$5 per person

Fifth Saturday Dance
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Mike Sikorsky

Apache Junction, Arizona

October 17-18, 2025

Florida Callers Association
Seminar Location Info:

Comfort Suites
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The Villages, FL 32159

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October 17, 2-5 PM, 7-9 PM
October 18, 9-11:30 AM, 2-5 PM



For Questions Contact Mike Gormley Email: mike@mike-gormley.com

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Location

La Hacienda Recreation Center

1200 Avenida Central
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For Questions Contact Mike Gormley Email: mike@mike-gormley.com

PUBLICATION DEADLINES

Association	Publication	Due Dates	Contacts
Central	<i>Keepin' Posted</i> (Folded in 2023)	Email to Ailene and she will distribute in Central.	Ailene Picheco apicheco@att.net 321-652-0680
Northeast	<i>The Grapevine</i>	The 22 nd of each month	Stephen Bigelow grapevine@sfbigelow.com 904-612-1081
Northwest	<i>Panhandle Press</i>	Dec 15 for Jan/Feb/Mar Mar 15 for Apr/May/Jun Jun 15 for Jul/Aug/Sep Sept 15 for Oct/Nov/Dec	Barb McDonald Barbaramcdonald310@gmail.com 850-217-2890
Southeast	No publication	Email to Cathy and she will distribute in Southeast.	Cathy Waltz Seflaemails@gmail.com 954-801-4101
West Coast Area	<i>DANCERgram</i> <i>This & That</i> <i>Planner</i> <i>Directory</i> <i>Joys, Concerns, & Sympathies</i>	25 th of each month Every Friday As Needed As Needed	Penny Green sqdnconfan@gmail.com 863-224-3393
National Square Dance Campers	<i>NSDCAtimes</i>	January 31 – Mar/Spring April 30 – Jun/Summer Jul 31 – Sept/Fall Oct 31 – Dec/Winter	Ken Schacter NSDCAtimes@gmail.com 904-677-2694
Florida	<i>Bow & Swing</i>	15 th of each month	Stephen Bigelow bowandswing2@gmail.com 904-612-1081
Florida	Florida Website	No deadlines	Cliff Reiss dgramwebmaster@yahoo.com 813-390-1984
International	<i>USDA News</i>	Jan-Mar - 12/1 Apr-Jun - 3/1 Jul-Sep - 6/1 Oct-Dec - 9/1	Art & Lilly Harden News@usda.org 970-262-6415

