



The Grapevine

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From the Grapevine Editors

Please let us know if there is any information you would like us to add to the Grapevine, especially keeping up with new dates for future events, or club members with health concerns.

We appreciate that most people are getting their submission in by the 22nd of the month and even using the Arial font size 12. Thanks!

Charles and Kathy Trimble

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From Linda Jones, NEFSARDA Outreach Coordinator:

Two things. Here's a quick link to the NEFSARDA Facebook page.
https://www.facebook.com/groups/2016851549712866/?ref=share_group_link

Also, if anyone is interested, I can make tee shirts available for your club. I have two designs now, and the front is a picture of dancers along with the text "Square Dancing" and "So much fun!" The back says "Seabreeze Square Dance Club" and "Jacksonville FL," along with a QR code for our club page. I can easily change the text on the front and/or back. You could choose the colors of the shirt. They're \$17 for sizes S to XL, a bit more for larger sizes. It takes about 2 weeks to receive an order. Just let me know and I can have your design done in a couple of days (of course there's no charge for that).

Here's a link to see the two Seabreeze shirt styles. I made this shop as a service for square dancers—prices are set to just cover the cost. <https://squaredance.printful.me>

Yellow rocks,
Linda

I guess it wasn't clear in my earlier email. The back of the shirt would be *your* club name, QR code, and city. Not Seabreeze. Right now, the shirts in the shop are for Seabreeze, but I'll add any club names that you request. The link is just so you can get a look at the design.

For web sites concerning what's happening in the Florida Square Dance world, visit the State web site:

<http://www.floridasquaredance.com/>

Moose Promenaders

5051 Collins Rd

Jacksonville, FL 32244

6:15 PM – Advanced Square Dancing 7:00–
9ish Square Dance Plus lessons with Round
Dancing between tips



Jacksonville

Moose Promenaders
Mainstream and Plus Square
Dancing
And
Round Dancing

Advanced Dancing: 6:15 – 6:45
Square Dance Lessons: 7:00 – 9:00

Moose Lodge 2020
5051 Collins Road
Jacksonville, FL
Caller: Bill Chesnut

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Bill and Paula Dion
billdionrcsail@gmail.com

Banner Chair
Wayne and Debbie Miller
(904) 652-5326

Greetings from the Promenading Moose. The Moose had a Hippie / Disco night a couple of weeks back. We have had guest tips by Mark Fetzer. We have had visits from Sea Breeze, Rollaway's, Joy Seas and Dixie Dancers in the past month. We are fortunate to have Susan Snider cue for us most evenings and we have had the pleasure of Anna Nichelson filling in on a couple of Thursdays.

Now that September is here, the "new" Plus calls are just part of the plus list. We hope the shorter Mainstream program will make it easier to get and keep dancers. Time will tell. If you are not familiar with the new calls, we continue to workshop them on Thursday nights. Come join us.

The first dance of each month is birthday and anniversary celebration night. In October we will celebrate on the 1st. Another monthly event with the Moose is our "Lunch Bunch" the second Friday each month. No telling what Laura has planned for October 8.

Many of the Moose have already registered for the 2028 national in Daytona and we hope you will join us. One part of the national takes place in January of 27, they will be having a pre-convention at the Hard Rock Hotel on Daytona Beach. Be watching for more details. We also look forward to the Florida Camporee in Eustis in October. 3 of our Moose ladies are the chair people for the 50th FANSDC. All dancers are welcome to celebrate with the Golden Girls. The Fall Festival is in November with Rod Barngrover and Sandy Sturgis. Then we have our state convention in February in Deltona and lots of other great dances. We hope you are there as well.

If you like to plan ahead, get out your calendar and check for January 22 - 30 of 2028 and join many of the Moose as we go Cruzen for Bob 10. We cruise, visit, eat, dance and are going to Aruba and Curacao. Come join in on the fun.

President Bill Dion is starting our journey towards a new class in September. Be thinking of people you can invite and help spread the word anyway you can.

We welcome visitors every Thursday and hope you can join us in the near future.

Moose Promenaders

Moose Lodge 2020

5051 Collins Road

Jacksonville, FL

Coastal Georgia Squares

Thursday, 7:00 – 9:00 PM
3890 Altama Ave
Brunswick, GA
Caller Don Heins



High Springs Dance Club

Thursday, 6:30 to 9:00 PM

Square Dance, Round Dance, & occasional Line Dance

The first half hour is dedicated to round dance lessons

High Springs Civic Center

19107 NW 240th Street (Hiway 441)

High Springs, FL.

Caller Bill Cassidy

Cuer Ann Hadsall

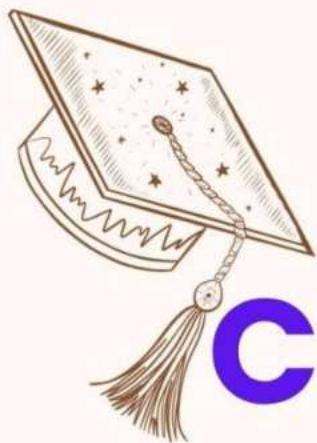
It was swashbuckling at its best at a High Springs Dance Club. Our very own JR Maxwell hosted this month's special event: a spectacular pirate-themed dance with plenty of shady characters with eye patches and hooks. The hall was filled with pirates and maidens, muskets, daggers, and swords galore. Brenda Corey was our cuer for the night, and she played a variety of apropos songs, including The Wellerman. Pirate music was played between round and square dance tips. Adair Bosserman created an awesome Video showcasing our pirate cast. You can see the video on the High Springs Dance Club Facebook group. A QR code is included with the pictures. You may need to scroll down the page to find the video.

Big news! Brenda Corey is now a full-fledged, credentialed, licensed Round Dance Cuer! Congratulations Brenda.

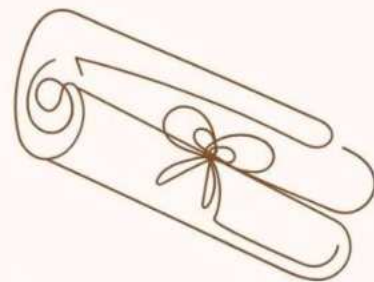
On October 1, will have a class graduation ceremony. Some NEFSARDA members plan to attend. We are proud to have 10 students in our graduating class.

We dance at the High Springs Civic Center off Highway 441. The dance is every Thursday night from 6:30 to 9 pm, with the first half hour dedicated to round dance lessons. The address is 23760 NW 187th Ave, High Springs, FL.

Contacts: Deborah Cassidy (352-262-0760) or Becky Thompson (386-216-6976)



High Springs Dance Club



CELEBRATION PARTY

TO HONOR SQUARE DANCE GRADUATES

**ADAIR BOSSERMAN
DARCY CARTWRIGHT
MICHAEL CARTWRIGHT**

**CANDY COATES
BRENDA COREY
PENNY DUTTON
JANIS HARTIN
JR MAXWELL
LINDA PRATHER
ASHLEE SNOWDEN**

Square Dance Caller: Bill Cassidy
Round Dance Cuer: Ann Hadsall
Apprentice: Brenda Corey

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2026

HIGH SPRINGS CIVIC CENTER
19107 NW 240TH ST, HIGH SPRINGS, FL





Kathrine, JR and Diane



Penny



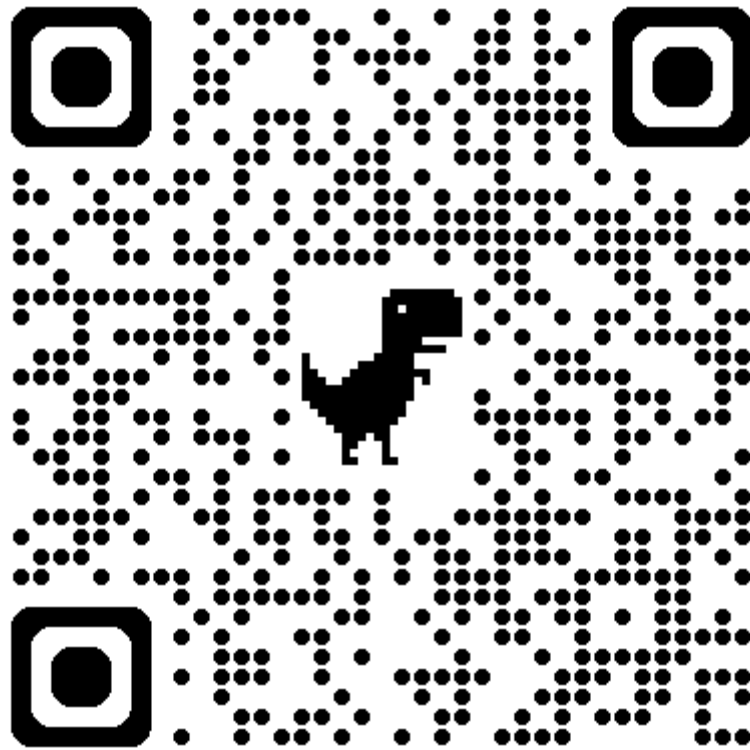
Linda and Janis



President Becky and Larry



qrcode_www.facebook.com



Robin and Marc



Wendy and Mike



Cassidy, Ashley and Adair



Brenda Corey



Dixie and Darcy



Bill and Deb





Glitter & Grease

Sock Hop Party!



High Springs Dance Club

Thursday, October 8, 2026

6:30-9:00pm



Square Dance Caller: Bill Cassidy

Round Dance Cuer: Ann Hadsall

Round Dance Cuer: Brenda Corey



High Springs Civic Center

19107 NW 240th St.

High Springs, Florida



Grand Squares

6:30 – 8:30 PM

Meizon Church (Fellowship Hall around to the back of the church) 3411 NW 83rd Street
Gainesville, FL Caller Bill Cassidy

Beginner, mainstream and plus – whatever we need! Check us out on Facebook at Grand Squares.

Welcome to the Grand Squares, Gainesville GRADUATION ISSUE!!! We are so proud to announce our graduating class of 2026 under the instruction of Bill Cassidy. The Grand Squares dances every Tuesday night 6:30-8:30 at Meizon Church at 3411 NW 83rd Street, Gainesville – Fellowship hall is around to the back of the church. Contact Robin at robin.frazer@yahoo.com for more information.



Robin (Club Manager), Shawna, Erik, Susie, Mike, Lisa, Deana, Maritza and Bill Cassidy (Caller) – guess which one is employed by the drama department. (absent: Janet and Dee)



Maritza



Deanna

Susie and Mike



Shawna and Erik



Lisa



Janet had to miss graduation, but we caught her up the following week



Representation
from
NEFSARDA
and the
Federation

Shirley, Virginia, Janet, Jim, Steve and Patty

Our Ceremony – The 4 F's of Square Dancing: Fun, Family, Fellowship & Friends



Marc, Markle, Larry and Julie



Photos of our last three classes with our 2026 Diplomas and Badges

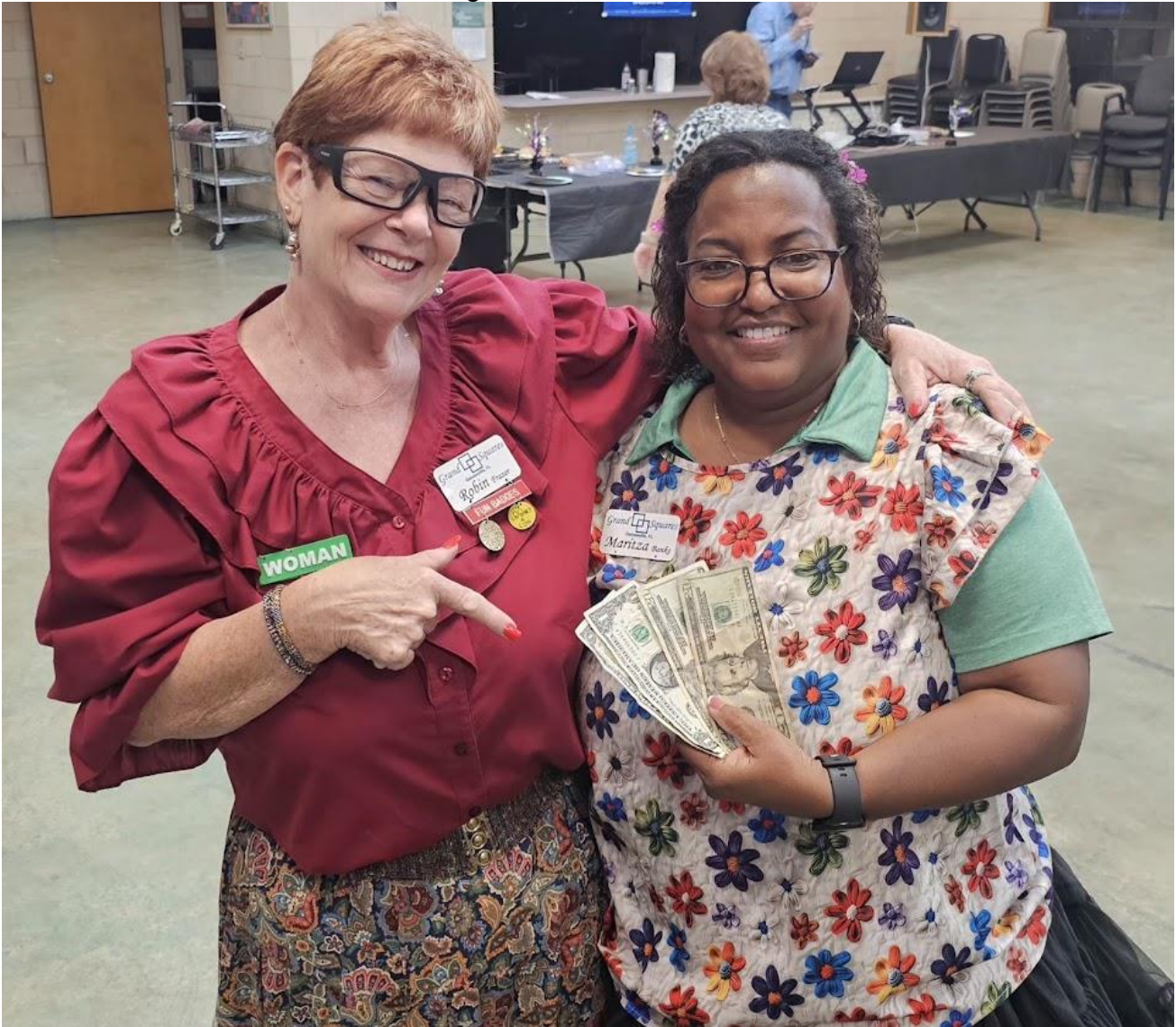


We ate Cake!



Door Prize Winners: Julie, Marc, Steve and Patty

50/50 Drawing – Maritza went home with \$42!



Fun, Family, Fellowship and Fun all night long!









New graduate Susie is already trying her hand at Square Dance Calling!





Valerie and Martiza



Big Mike



Our Crinoline Crew:
Maritza,
Susie,
Deana,
Shawna,
Lisa and
Valerie



Grand Squares Gainesville
Where it's Hip to be
SQUARE!

Dixie Dancers

6:15 – 8:30 Tuesday nights

Set up at 6:15 and start dancing as soon as 4 couples show up!

Teen Town, at 533 W. Desoto Street

Lake City, FL

Website: www.dixiedancers.org

President: Charles Trimble

(850) 212-8431

Caller: Bill Chesnut



Dixie Dancers



Caller, Bill Chesnut

We welcomed some more visitors this month, including Kim, Darcy, and Dixie and enjoyed lots of dancing, locking in more plus calls, especially Peel the Top and Spin Chain the Gears. Most evenings we have two squares. Charles is even dancing with a sling on his arm. And the big news is: our long-lost club banner has been found! It is nice to see it hanging up.

We welcome you to join us any Tuesday evening.

Seabreeze Singles

Tuesday, 7:00 – 7:30 PM Dance
Review 7:30 – 9:30 PM Club Dance
Frances Padgett Arlington Senior
Center 1078 Rogero Road
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



The Seabreeze Club is devoted to ensuring a fun square dance set in a relaxed atmosphere of comfort and fellowship.

The club is planning a very fun October featuring fall themes. We'll review our spectacular September and then announce our plans for October.

September is designated as Square Dance Month, so the Seabreeze Club began the recognition with displaying our square dance tee-shirts.



Tables of Square Dance Tee-Shirts



Our Creative Tee-Shirt Designers: Jim and Ann



Labor Day Patriotic Attire



Labor Day New Dancer Square



The following week was our signature Seabreeze event – our Golden 50th Anniversary Dance. The club deeply appreciates the support we received for this celebration from the Jacksonville square dance community. Dancers from the Moose Promenaders and Rollaways joined in the revelry.

The Cake



Pam Enlists Super Slicer Tanya



Dorothy and Tanya Enjoy Seabreeze Memories



Rollaway Carolyn Sporting Our Seabreeze White and Teal Colors



Anna Cues for Round Dancing



The Moose Promenaders Conduct a Banner Raid



Caller Mike Presents the Seabreeze Banner
(Plans are already being formulating to retrieve it!)



Dancers In Motion





Our “Seabreeze Has Talent Night” also known as “So You Want to Be a Caller Amateur Night” where our dancers took the mike from Mike and called a patter or singing tip will be featured in the November Grapevine.

More dancing excitement is planned for October.

October 6 Recognizing World Teacher’s Day (We just might have someone in mind.)

October 13 Think Pink Dance (Breast Cancer Awareness Dance)

October 20 Pumpkins, pumpkins, pumpkins

October 27 Annual Halloween Monster Mash Dance (Not too early to be thinking about your costume!)

Please visit our Facebook page for the latest news and feel free to post comments.

https://www.facebook.com/groups/702602569336493/?ref=share_group_link.



The Seabreeze Club:

Traditions Honored

Connections Formed

Square Dancing Thriving

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

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I'm a Square Dancer



Mixed Nuts

Advanced dancing and Workshops
Monday afternoons 3:30 – 5:30 PM
Located at Grace Presbyterian Church
3146 N W 13th Street - Gainesville, FL 32608
Caller: Bill Chesnut 352-256-8628 or 352-475-2550

Greetings from the Mixed Nuts

I made a bad Slip up and did not Motivate myself early enough to write this on time, so my apologies to the editor.

Did you know that all 4 couples can do most of the calls at the same time? Usually, we work with 2 couples doing something, but a couple of minor changes and all 4 can go at it. It is just one of the many fun parts to advanced dancing. Feel free to come try it out.

If you happen to be a round dancer or interested in learning rounds, Susan Snider cues rounds some evenings following the Nuts Dance.

Send an email to billchesnut4@gmail.com to be included in our update list in case we need to cancel or if you just want more information.

It would be great to see you some Monday.

[Salty Bobbers](#)

Tuesday, 7:00 – 9:00 PM

Steinhatchee Community Center

1015 3rd Ave South

Steinhatchee, FL

Caller Charlie Pergrossi

Contact Jeanette Geer (352) 507-9424 or Banner Chairman Doug Moore (512) 605-7773

Joy Seas

Monday, 7:00 – 9:00 PM
St. Augustine South
Clubhouse 709 Royal Road
St. Augustine, FL
Caller Mike Akers

Caller Mike Akers and the Joy Seas square dancers welcome you to St. Augustine Shores, Florida.

Please call and verify we are dancing by contacting Mary Burzo (904) 501-1817

You'll always experience "Joy" when dancing with the Joy Seas

Caller Bill Chesnut

SQUARE WHEELS Chapter 128 CAMPING SCHEDULE - 2026

(Subject to change – Please verify – Revised 10/31/25)

(All Rally Rates Subject to Change Due to Inflation)

- Oct. 22-25** FANSDC 50th Annual State Camp-O-Ree – Southern Palms RV Resort, One Avocado Lane, Eustis, FL 32726. For more Information see Flier below.
- Nov 6 – 7** Northeast Florida Sq & Rd Dance 71st Fall Festival. Recommended campground: Sunny Oaks RV Park (Closest) 8654 New Kings Rd (904-619-6118) or Hanna Park ((904) 249-4700). For more information, see Flier.
- Dec 4-5** SQUARE WHEELS CHRISTMAS PARTY Campground reservation not confirmed
The Springs R.V. Resort - 2950 N. E. 52nd Ct, Silver Springs, FL 34488.
352-236-5250. Passport America Rate \$28.00 per night. They will honor Passport America for 3 days. If staying longer than 3 days, additional days will be at the rally rate of \$50.80 per night.
New policy: No refunds or “carry forward” after 24 hours of making reservation.

For additional information please contact one of the

following: Mary Chesnut

Tim Hill 352-205-0596

352-475-2550, cell (352) 214-5880
marynut4@gmail.com

Angela Brown 352-408-5721
doramiata62@yahoo.com

You can also dance to Bill on Tuesday nights, with the Dixie Dancers in Lake City or Thursday nights with Moose Promenaders in Jacksonville.

"GOLDEN JUBILEE"

FANSDC
CAMPOREE

3 Full Days of
Fun & Dancing



October
22, 23 & 24
2026



Cheers to 50 Years



Southern Palms RV Resort

1 Avocado Lane, Eustis, FL - 352-357-8882

Camping Rally Rate \$40.00 /night - Area Motels are available for our non-campers.

Still Only

You don't want to miss this one!

Register TODAY!

\$50.00

FANSDC MEMBERS until Oct. 1, 2026 / Non-Members \$70.00 until Oct. 1, 2026
additional \$5.00 after Oct. 1, 2026

"2026" 50th Camporee Golden Girls:

Pat Herscha, Laura Ramsey & Marilyn Scott
(904) 673-2896 pehtah@yahoo.com

"2026" 50th Camporee Co-Chairs:

Wendy Brock & Dee Casteel
(269) 362-1436 billandwendybrock@yahoo.com

Square Dancing

Round & Line Dancing

Crafts & Games

Workshops-After Parties

Saturday Night Catered Dinner

[Rollaways](#)

Tuesday, 7:00 – 9:00 PM
Sandalwood High School
2750 John Prom Blvd
Jacksonville, FL

Caller Mark Fetzer

Cuer Susan Snider

Contact President: Anna Nickelson 904-557-1879

Don't forget to sign up for the Pre-Convention for the National coming up, the state convention and of course our own National next year. The price for the National will be \$80 through the end of the month. Send registrations to registrations@77nsdcfl.com. The price has already gone up to \$90 but the old price will be honored except online. Remember the magazine is also posted on the Federation website <https://www.dancergram.com/aa-FWS/bownswing/bow-n-swing/2020s/2026/july2026.pdf>

Annie Minor
Editor, Bow & Swing, Florida's statewide magazine

Ramblings from beautiful downtown Melrose

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

Greetings to the masses that enjoy my ramblings, and I understand it is a good solid 3 people. September gave us all sorts of up and downs. New dancers at most clubs, some returning travelers getting back and the start of football season and special dances all around the area are good things. Unfortunately, that was lightly offset by the passing of long time NE Florida caller Gary Murphy. Gary and Berni lived in Jacksonville, and then moved out to Lake City. Gary was active with the Florida Caller's Assoc. and the Gateway and Rural Callers. He was a past president of the FCA. Gary also cued rounds sometimes. We all missed Gary when he retired but it was time for him. Berni – We wish you all the best and please don't be a stranger. Gary's memorial service will be October 10 at the Life Enrichment Center, 628 SE Allison Court, Lake City from 1 – 5.

The fall season always brings us great dances to go visit. The Florida Callers annual clinic is October 15, 16 and 17 at Southern Oaks RV Park in Summerfield. Scott Bennett is our clinician. Scott will call a dance Saturday evening at the Hacienda Center with Ann Hadsall and Brenda Corey doing the rounds. The weekend wraps up Sunday evening back at the Hacienda Center for the Orange Blossom Squares 40th Anniversary Dance. The dance is also a fundraiser for the 2028 National in Daytona. Mark Fetzner, Susan Snider and I will be joining a super staff of callers and cuers for the dance. We hope y'all can drive down and join in on the fun.

The very next weekend is the FANSDC Camporee for the FL camping clubs in Eustis. This is the 50th celebration of the camporee and all are invited. We then have a weekend off before one of my favorite dances of the year: the NEFSARDA Fall Festival. I get to come dance, socialize and enjoy being with all the dancers. I hope you are there. The National convention pre-convention happens in January. Then the big one comes up, the FL Square and Round dance Convention in February in Deltona. I hope to see you at all.

We are finalizing the list of callers for next year's state convention, February 26 & 27, 2027. The Trail In dance will be Thursday, February 25 with Darrel Cevalco and me calling and Earle Collins on rounds. Come join us. Workshops have been added back to the daytime schedule and all of the fun things we can work in. The convention is at the Deltona Center again so please register and come join us. More information is available at the convention website, <https://www.dancergram.com/aa-FWS/convention/index.html>. Make your plans to attend and enjoy fun and fellowship set to music.

I still hear mixed emotions on the list changes to MS and Plus. What are your feelings? Hopefully the shorter MS list will help us keep more new dancers, but time will tell. Have the plus dancers all learned the new calls? Most callers continue workshops on the new calls. I enjoy going to some of the sites and listening to callers that have passed on. Search Tim Marriner and watch his videos. An extremely talented and entertaining caller that left us way too early.

We look forward to seeing you.
Bill & Mary Chesnut

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[*NEFSARDA's 5th Saturday Afternoon Dance*](#)

Contact:

NEFSARDA Vice Chairman Virginia Bomhold

virginia.bomhold@gmail.com

October 31, 2026 Cancelled due to Halloween

January 30, 2027

May 29, 2027

July 31, 2027

October 30, 2027

Early Rounds: 2:00 – 2:30

Squares with Rounds: 2:30 – 4:30

Location:

Trinity Lutheran Church

1415 McDuff Ave S.

Jacksonville, FL



Friday & Saturday, November 6th & 7th, 2026



Caller: Rod Barngrover

**\$20 Full weekend
\$10 Friday
\$15 Saturday
Per Person**



Cuer: Sandy Sturgis

Friday & Saturday Evening

7:00-7:30 Early Rounds:
7:30 - 7:45 Introductions & Opening Tip
7:45 - 9:30 Squares with Rounds

Saturday Morning & Afternoon

10:00 - 12:00 Rounds (Teach & Dance)
1:30 - 2:00 Advanced
2:00 - 4:30 Squares alternating Mainstream
and Plus

Contact:

**Virginia Bomhold
904-386-7780**

Location:

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

Recommended Accommodations



145 Park Ave, Orange Park, Fl, 32073; Hilton.com; 904-458-1577

Approximately 10 miles to the dance.



**Hampton Inn & Suites, 141 Park Avenue, Orange Park,
FL 32073 , Hilton.com, (904) 278-6140**



**Camping: 8654 New Kings Rd, Jacksonville, Florida, 32219,
sunnyoaksrvparkjacksonville.com; 904-619-6118**

Approximately 11 miles to the dance.

Make Checks payable to NEFSARDA. And mail to Susan Snider, 5110 Santa Cruz Ln., Jacksonville, Fl., 32210-7438

Note: Ribbons can be mailed if you include a SASE Otherwise ribbons will be held at the door.

Ribbon Order Form

Name (s) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Number of ribbons _____

Amount of enclosed check _____

**CRUZEN FOR BOB 10
SQUARE DANCE CRUISE WITH
BILL & MARY CHESNUT
ANNA HADSALL AND BRENDA COREY
1/22 – 1/30/2028**



CARNIVAL FESTIVALE 8 DAY CRUISE TO ARUBA & CURACAO

TRAVEL AGENT

RACHEL DICKINSON

1-540-270-0811

RACHELDICKINSON.GA@GMAIL.COM

ITINERARY

1/22	SATURDAY	LEAVE PORT CANAVERAL	3:30 PM
1/23	SUNDAY	FUN DAY AT SEA	TIME TO DANCE
1/24	MONDAY	FUN DAY AT SEA	TIME TO DANCE
1/25	TUESDAY	ARUBA	1:00 - 11:00
1/26	WEDNESDAY	CURACAO	8:00 - 4:00
1/27	THURSDAY	FUN DAY AT SEA	TIME TO DANCE
1/28	FRIDAY	FUN DAY AT SEA	TIME TO DANCE
1/29	SATURDAY	CELEBRATION KEY	8:00 - 4:00
1/30	SUNDAY	PORT CANAVERAL	8:00 AM

BALCONY \$2708.00 PER COUPLE
INTERIOR \$1828.00 PER COUPLE
GRATUITIES & INSURANCE ARE NOT INCLUDED
DOWN PAYMENT \$500.00 PER CABIN
FINAL PAYMENT WILL BE DUE 10/24/2027
START SAVING NOW AND BOOK EARLY

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS WONDERFUL CRUISE IN 2028

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352-256-8628

MARY CHESNUT

marynut4@gmail.com

352-475-2550

[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 grapevine@itrimble.com

Dixie Dancers: Ed Hauck is out of the hospital and is now in rehab at
Solaris Healthcare Lake City
560 SW McFarlane Ave, Lake City, FL 32025

[Obituaries](#)

None reported to me. Hopefully that is a good thing.

National Square and Round Dance Conventions

2027	76th National in Loveland CO https://76nsdc.com/
2028	77th National in Daytona Beach FL. See next page https://77nsdcfl.com/

[Florida National Square Dance Convention](#)

Copied from an email from the publicity folks for the Florida National Convention in 2028

Let's Make Some Noise, 77th NSDC!

Big updates are live — grab, share, and promote!

Pre-Convention Registration is OPEN for January 2027 at the Hard Rock Hotel Daytona Beach!

Reverse Raffle — Support the 77th and enter for a chance to win **\$10,000!**

Wednesday Night Entertainment — Details posted and ready to share.

Long Form Now Available — Updated version ready for download.

Flyers, graphics, and promo materials are all on SharePoint in the **August 2026** folder.

The monthly list of flyer and other updates are below and on our media SharePoint site in the respective month's folder.

All Files:  [77th NSDC Media Blast Files](#)

Reverse Raffle Fund Raiser - PDF and PNG

Preconvention Welcome letter (January 2027) - DOCX and PDF

Preconvention signup and Kick off dance for nonregistered dances (those not registered for the convention) - PDF

Wednesday Night Entertainment - PDF and PNG

Tours brochure - PDF and PNG files

Orange Blossom Anniversary and 77th Benefit Dance in October - JPG

Key items we are promoting currently list below.

Reverse Raffle – Win Big & Support the 77th!

Our **Reverse Raffle Fundraiser** is officially live! Support the 77th NSDC and get your chance to win **\$10,000**. Tickets are open to **clubs and individual dancers**, and every entry helps us bring even more great programming to Daytona Beach. Don't miss your shot — grab your ticket today!

Wave Payment Plan (WPP)

The WPP makes it easy to book and pay overtime for your 77th National Square Dance Convention® experience in Daytona Beach. Whether you're planning a getaway or a group adventure, this flexible installment plan helps you budget with ease—no interest, no credit checks, and no stress.

We are pleased to announce that applications are now open for both the **Host Hotel** and the **Dance Leader Hotel**. **Dancers and team members** may begin applying **starting today**. This 100% guarantees anyone that hotel prior to us releasing the hotel links.

If you are **already registered for the 77th NSDC®**, no down payment is required at this time.

Please help us spread the word by sharing this information widely — with your clubs, your friends, and even those you haven't met yet. The more people who see it, the better we can support our dancers and leaders.

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[NEFSARDA Clubs](#)

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, Charles Trimble. If you would like your club added, consider joining NEFSARDA, then send him your club information.

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[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 that they are dancing. Call Mary Burzo 904 501-1817. See our current article for updates. Mike Akers
Caller 904-797-7554

[Tuesday Clubs](#)

Rollaways

7:00 – 9:00 PM at Sandalwood High School 2750 John Prom Boulevard, Jacksonville
Caller Mark Fetzer
Cuer Susan Snider
President Anna Nickelson
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

Tuesday, 7:00 – 9:00 PM
Steinhatchee Community Center
1015 3rd Ave South
Steinhatchee, FL

Caller Charlie Pergrossi
Club Contact Jeanette Geer (352) 507-9425
Banner Chairman Doug Moore (512) 605-7773

Dixie Dancers

6:15 – 8:30 PM at Teen Town, 533 NW DeSoto Street, Lake City
Caller Bill Chesnut
President and Banner Chairman Charles Trimble (850) 212-8431

Grand Squares

6:30 to 8:30 PM at Meizon Church, 3411 NW 83rd Street, Gainesville, FL
Callers Bill Cassidy
Club Contact Robin Frazer (352) 317-1636

Thursday Clubs

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 Dance Club

High Springs Dance Club is conveniently located halfway between Gainesville and Lake City. We dance every Thursday night from 6:30 - 9:00 pm. Round Dance lessons (6:30 - 7:00 pm), then alternating Square Dances and Round Dances (7:00 - 9:00 pm), plus occasional line dances.
High Springs Civic Center
19107 NW 240th Street (off Highway 441 near Winn Dixie)
High Springs, FL
Bill Cassidy, Caller
Ann Hadsall, Cuer
Brenda Corey, Cuer Apprentice
Becky Thompson, Club President 386-216-6976
Deborah Cassidy, Club Manager 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

Banner Chairman Wayne and Debbie Miller

State Associations

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 22nd of each month	Charles Trimble grapevine@itrimble.com 850-212-8431
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 Directory</i> <i>Joys, Concerns, & Sympathies</i>	25 th of each month Every Friday As Needed As Needed	Penny Green sqdnfcfan@gmail.com 863-224-3393
National Square Dance Campers	<i>NSDCA times</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 every other month. Aug, Oct, Dec, Feb, April, June	Annie Minor bowandswingmag@gmail.com
Florida	Florida Website	No deadlines	Cliff Reiss dgramwebmaster@yahoo.com 813-390-1984
International	<i>USDA News</i> ¹	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
Federation	Florida Email Tree	No due dates	Penny Green sqdnfcfan@gmail.com 863-224-3393