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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.

5th Saturday Afternoon Dance

Come to the March 29 Fifth Saturday Dance March 29th not only to dance, but to take home some square dance clothes. People donate them, then we recycle them to new homes. If you have outfits that you would consider donating, please launder and mend them, then bring them to the Fifth Saturday dance, either on hangers or neatly folded.

NEFSARDA

Presents

Texas & TAXES

HOE DOWN

Saturday, March 29th, 2025

Round'em Up: Susan Snider	\$5	Time
Call'n it out: Bill Chesnut Mark Fetzer	Per Person	Early Rounds 1:30-2:00
		Squares with Rounds 2:00-4:00
Contact: Stephen Bigelow 904-612-1081		Location: Trinity Lutheran Church 1415 McDuff Ave S. Jacksonville, FL., 32205

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From the Grapevine Editor



The month of February is upon us. This is the month that is usually called the month of Love. Your editor fell and broke his Right Femur and his hip on the 4th of January I was in St Vincdnts Riverside till Jan 14,2025 and then transferred to a Rehab facility where I resided till January 31, 2025

As such the February issue is very late. I have decided to combine the February and Martch issue. My Stamina is just not up to sitting at the computer

The April issue deadline is March 22, 2025

God Bless You All
Stephen F. Bigelow

Dance Club News

The Moose Promenaders – Jacksonville – Caller Bill Chesnut



The Moose Promenaders haven't had enough advanced dancers during the summer to work on our advanced skills. Hopefully we'll start advanced dancing again in September.

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

We are ready to go for 2025!



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



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!



Keep on Dancing!



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



Asking for prayers for Stephen as he recovers from a broken leg. Stephen is well and in 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!!!!

Coastal Georgia Squares - Brunswick, GA - Caller Don Heins

Our small group is energetic, enthusiastic and enjoy dancing-both squares along with a few line dances mixed in from time to time. We also welcomed a new dancer class of seven new dancers that are just beginning their enjoyable journey in our wonderful activity.

We dance most Thursday nights at 7:00 at College Place Methodist Church, 3890 Altama Ave., Brunswick, Ga. unless the church is using the room where we dance, holidays or some other reason that keeps us from dancing.

We appreciate visitors and ask that you please contact caller Don Heins at 912-269-7909 to be sure we're dancing.

**Grand Squares – Gainesville, FL –
Caller Bill Cassidy**

The Grand 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.....

MARCH

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



Mixed Nuts Gainesville FL - Caller Bill Chesnut

Mixed Nuts Advanced square dance club meets on Mondays at Grace Presbyterian Church in Gainesville 13 St. & 32 Ave. **from 4-6 pm (note new time change until listed otherwise).** We try to do “A” Dancing so come on out and join us in the fun and exercise both mentally & physically.

- Scoop Jesk

Salty Bobbers – Steinhatchee, FL - Caller Charlie Pergrossi

7:00 - 9:00 PM at Community Center, 612 SW 812th Street, Steinhatchee.

Caller Charlie Pergrossi Tuesday night from 7-9 pm

Club Contact Jeanette Geer (352) 507-9425

Banner Chairman Doug Moore (512) 605-7773

Joy Seas – St. Augustine Shores, FL - Caller Mike Akers

This means the Joy Seas will resume regular dances Monday Night 7-9 pm.
We dance from 7 to 9 PM. In the St Augustine South clubhouse on 709 Royal Road in
St Augustine FL 32086
Call before you go to verify, they are dancing Call Mary Burzo 904 501-1817

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 my 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.

352-475-2550, cell (352) 214-5880 Angela Brown 352-408-5721
marynut4@gmail.com 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.

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



\$7

Per Dancer

Contact Susan Snider

CALL (not a cell phone) 904-908-5184

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 pat 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

Melrose Rambling remembering Elmer Sheffield



Another Melrose Ramble

“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.

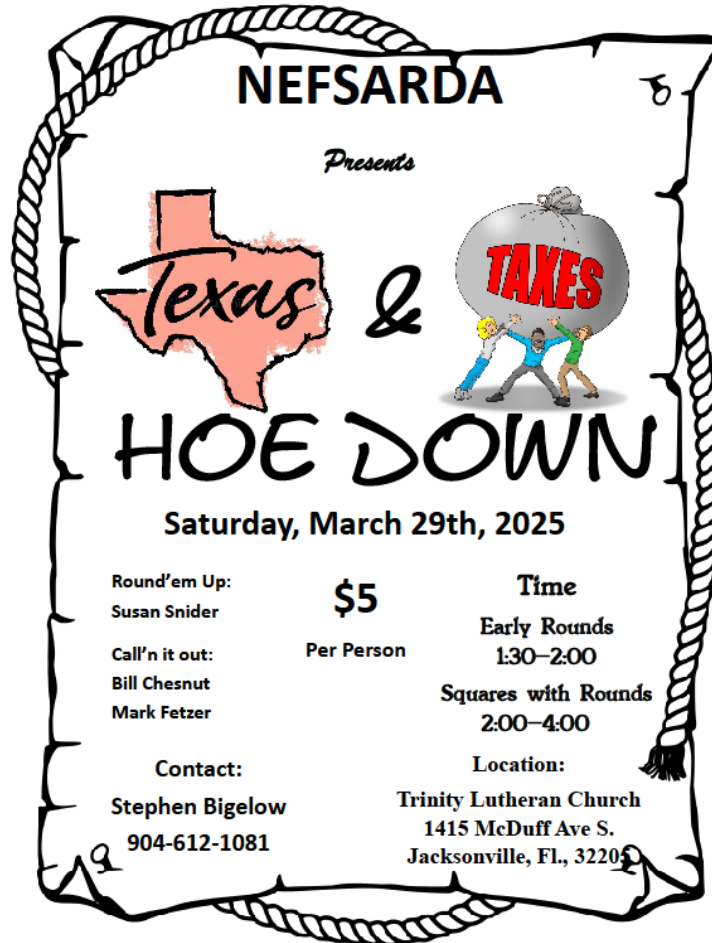
Elmer did a couple of clinics for the Florida Callers Assoc. He was a past Governor of CALLERLAB, one of the professional, international, caller’s associations.

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 awhile just standing there, they asked what time the dance starts. The other people said we don’t know. There has never been a caller get to heaven. Well I know the squares are dancing now to quite a few great friends of Mine and Elmer just joined the lineup.

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



Virginia Bramhold
Vice President 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 grapevine@sbigelow.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 Promanaders
Stephen F Bigelow Grapevine and Bow & Swing



Carol Louise Schoenekase
January 6, 1943 — January 24, 2025
Maryville, TN

Carol L. Schoenekase, 82, a Quincy, IL native, passed away at her home on January 24, 2025, in Maryville TN. Carol was born on January 6, 1943, in Quincy to George and Dorothy (Fisher) Genenbacher. She was a graduate of Notre Dame High School and St. John's School of Nursing (Springfield IL). She was married to Terry L. Schoenekase on May 16, 1964. A celebration of her life will be held at noon on Friday, February 28 at San Juan Del Rio Catholic Church in Jacksonville, FL, where she resided for 32 years. Inurnment will be at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church in Maryville, TN.

Carol is survived by her husband, Terry; her siblings – Terry Genenbacher (Judy), Ron Genenbacher (Elaine), Diane Zimmerman (Rick); her three children – Jeff Schoenekase (Nicole), Christine Potts (James), Steve Schoenekase (Debbie); her eight grandchildren – Taylor Schoenekase (Aubrey), Adam Potts (Laine), Kendall Schoenekase, Ben Schoenekase (Luz), Jessica Potts-Doyle (Heather), Madison McAnulty (Patrick), Jordan Potts, Katie Benjamin (William); and her three great-grandchildren – Jackson Potts, Sutton Schoenekase, Owen Potts.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that a memorial donation be made to Shriners Children's St. Louis, Attn: Office of Philanthropy, 4400 Clayton Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63110. Please indicate that the donation is in memory of Carol Schoenekase.

National Square and Round Dance Convention

2025
June 25-28

74th National Square dance Convention Shreveport LA
<https://74thnsdc.com/>

The 74th National Square Dance Convention® is proud to present...

KEYNOTE SPEAKER TOM MILLER

DATE:
→ Thursday, June 26, 2025

TIME:
→ 10-11 am



LOCATION:
Exhibit Hall 2, Level 1 (Auditorium), Shreveport Convention Center ←

Topic: Leadership - Being Someone Who Makes Our Hobby Better

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What is leadership & what does it really mean?

What are the benefits of being a leader, both to you & those that you lead?

Leadership IS for everyone & being a leader doesn't have to consume your life.

Tom Miller began his square dance calling career approximately 50 years ago, turning his favorite hobby into a full-time operation. He has traveled the U.S., Canada and Europe extensively, averaging 50,000 miles per year. Besides his local clubs in Pennsylvania and Alabama, he is featured regularly at major dance events from coast to coast, including state/national conventions. Tom has recorded for Lou Mac Records, Kalox Records, Eureka Records, and Hi Hat Records. He currently is a recording artist for ESP Records. Tom also discovered a passion for teaching and is an Accredited Caller Coach. He has served on the CALLERLAB Board of Governors for over 27 years.

For more information on Tom Miller, go to <https://www.tommiller.info>.

Dance on the Wild Side at the 74th NSDC!
Register today at www.74NSDC.com

2026 **75th National in Waco Texas**
<https://75nsdctx.com/>

2027 **76th National in Loveland CO**
<https://76nsdc.com/>

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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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 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

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 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

Banner Chairman Hanna Watts (904) 387-6287

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



\$7

Per Dancer

Contact Susan Snider

CALL (not a cell phone) 904-908-5184

Florida RoadRunners Square & Round Dance Club

Free Memorial Dance to Celebrate

the Life of Ted Hughes and



NDSCA Chapter 018 The Sunshine State Pioneers

Saturday, March 8, 2025

Hammondell Campsites

Clubhouse

5601 Cypress Gardens Rd

Winter haven, FL 33884



6:30 PM Early Rounds with Chuck Ryall

7:00 to 9:00 PM Squares with John Sweeney (w/ alternate Rounds)

Please plan to join us



All donations will go to
American Cancer Society

**Plus,
Advance, and C1**
(2 Halls)

Knoxville Jamboree

July 25 & 26, 2025
Dancing starts Friday at 2:00pm

DANCING AT SQUARE DANCE CENTER
828 TULIP AVE.
KNOXVILLE, TN 37921



Steve Kopman



Jet Roberts



Weekend Dance Cost: \$125 per couple
Make Checks Payable to: Knoxville Jamboree
Your cancelled check is your receipt
Square Dance Attire Suggested for Evening Sessions Only

Recommended Hotel
LaQuinta Hotel
1317 Kirby Rd. • Knoxville, TN
37909
Rate: \$139+tax/night
(865) 321-1840
Mention "Knoxville Jamboree"

Pizza Party Saturday Night!

Weekend Dance Fee - \$125 • For additional dance schedule information, contact Steve & Debbie Kopman
PO Box 51142, Knoxville, TN 37950 • email: stevekopman1@gmail.com • (865) 599-3841

Last Name: _____ His First Name: _____ Her First Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: (_____) _____ Email: _____

Dance Level (Please Check One): Plus A2 C1

Check # _____ Amount _____ Date _____

Send to: Steve & Debbie Kopman, PO Box 511422, Knoxville, TN 37950 • email: stevekopman1@gmail.com

7/25

Florida RoadRunners
Square & Round Dance Weekend
Hammondell Campsites



March 6, 7, 8 & 9, 2025

5601 Cypress Gardens Rd
Winter haven, FL 33884
(863) 324-5775

"We Invite You to come 'Camp & Dance' with Us or Just Come for the Dances"

John Sweeney - Calling - Chuck Ryall - Cueing

Proposed Weekend Schedule:

***THURSDAY, March 6 - Early Bird - Unplanned free time**

***FRIDAY, March 7 - Morning Activities TBA**

Lunch & Afternoon Activities TBA

Dinner out leave at 4:30 PM

***SATURDAY, March 8 Breakfast (in Clubhouse)**

Cooking at 8:30AM - Eating at 9:00 AM

Round & Square Dancing Workshops TBA

Dinner 4:00 PM - Meatball Sub Sandwiches / Pot Luck

***SUNDAY, March 10 - Continental Breakfast 8:30 AM (at Campsite)**



FRIDAY & SATURDAY EVENING DANCE TIMES

6:30 PM - Early Rounds - 7 to 9 PM Squares w/ alternating Rounds
Friday night casual - Saturday night square dance attire suggested.

Contacts Chapter 193: John & Dolly Ide (352) 208-5980 John.d.ide@hotmail.com

Visit our Website - http://www.whirlaways.org/rr_193_index.html

If you would like to camp with us; call campground and book your site, then please call Tom Biehn (757) 672-9978 so we can plan for you.

Thursday, March 6 is National Oreo Cookie Day (call me if you have a suggestions)

Sunday, March 9 is National Meatball Day

We will celebrate with meatball subs as part of our Saturday Potluck

It's Time to... Spring Into Action



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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/June 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 sqdnxfan@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> 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 sqdnxfan@gmail.com 863-224-3393

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