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Note: Everyone please verify the club information sheet on Pages 33-34 in this issue of the grapevine SFB

NEFSARDA news. As of the last meeting the board reiterated that all clubs that are listed and involved in the Grapevine must be members of this association.

NEFSARDA dues, rosters and information sheets are due to Mary Giera, NEFSARDA’s corresponding secretary, by July 1, 2023. To join NEFSARDA, contact the NEFSARDA Corresponding Secretary, Mary Giera.

Clubs whose dues have been received by May 27:

- Coastal Georgia Squares
- Dixie Dancers
- High Springs
- Mixed Nuts / BAD Dancers
- Moose Promenaders
- Salty Bobbers
- Square Wheels

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From the Grapevine Editor



The month of June is upon us. June brings so many memories, especially graduation from Elementary School, High School, Emory, Jacksonville University and University of North Florida. Then all the ceremonies I attended as a schoolteacher by myself and with my Beloved Marie. The most important ceremonies that I attend now are the Graduations from Square Dance Lessons and welcoming new students to this activity that I have enjoyed for over 40 years. Kindly pay attention to the deadlines for the Grapevine. I would like to receive news from each club every month. The July issue deadline is June 22, 2023. God Bless You All
Stephen F. Bigelow

Dance Club News

The Moose Promenaders – Jacksonville – Caller Bill Chesnut



On Thursday evenings we begin Advanced lessons start at 6:15; Mainstream dances start at 7pm and move to the plus about 8:15 pm. We would love to have you join us.

To all who are collecting Tabs for Tom – We need to get this year's contributions to Tom Herscha or Mary Giera by mid June. Any tabs that don't arrive by the deadline, please add to next year's Tabs for Tom. This is an on-going project. With appreciation, Mary Giera

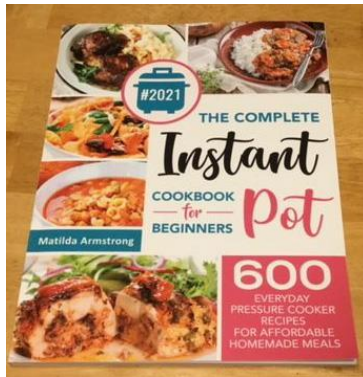
JACKSONVILLE
Moose Promenaders
Mainstream & Plus Square Dancing
and
Occasional Line and Round Dancing

6:15 PM Advanced Lessons
Square Dance Lessons 7:00 - 8:15 PM
Plus Level 8:15 - 9:30 PM

Moose Lodge 2020
5051 Collins Road
Jacksonville, Florida
Caller - Bill Chesnut

President
Mary Giera

Banner Chair
Hanna Watts



The raffled Instant Pot was won by **Linda Tester** of Rollaways.



Congratulations and welcome to the Moose Promenaders – our new graduates, **Marshall & Laura Blick, Jeff Taylor** (taken on Luau night) and **Judy Tyner!**

Upcoming dances:

June 1 – June Birthdays and Anniversaries celebration

June 8 – The Nothing Dance! We're letting Bill Chesnut do HIS "thang".

June 15 – Fathers, Grandfathers, forefathers... Honoring the men in our families.

June 22 – Moose is **Dark** for the National Square Dance Convention in Mobile, AL. Please join us in Mobile

June 29th – A Roarin' 20's dance with caller **Bill Chesnut** and guest cuer **Susan Snider**. See you in your flapper finery!



We're having **National Caller Dan Nordbye** from Arizona come to call on **July 20**. Mark your calendar! Dan is making a repeat visit having been here last year at this time. Bill Chesnut will be a dancer that night. His dance card will fill up fast. All square dancers are invited to attend. The more, the merrier. The Moose Promenaders' welcome mat is out! (see flier later in this issue.)

All summer Bill Chesnut will be teaching **plus calls** at the *Moose Promenaders*.

Coastal Georgia Squares - Brunswick, GA - Caller Don Heins
(formerly known as Jekyll Island Squares)

Greetings from coastal Georgia. The Coastal Georgia Squares (formerly the Jekyll Island Squares) dance with a lot of energy even though we're a small group. Our new beginner class, consisting of five excellent new dancers, is making good progress. We look forward to all of them joining our club when they finish lessons. Our club normally dances each Thursday of the month except the third Thursday at College Place UMC, 3890 Altama Ave., Brunswick, GA. Please call-in advance at 912-265-1504 or 912-269-7909 to confirm we are having a dance. – caller Don Heins

Note from NEFSARDA Board – We are proud to welcome Coastal Georgia Squares into NEFSARDA. All members who have an email address should be receiving this issue. Contact the editor, Stephen Bigelow if you did not receive a copy of the May 2023 issue.

Grand Squares – Gainesville, FL –
Caller Lon Ligon and Caller in Training, Frank Plunkett

The Grand Squares dances Tuesday nights from 6:30-8:30 at the First Christian Church at 3411 NW 83rd Street, Gainesville 32606. Entrance to the hall is to the right of the main entrance at the back of the church. We are dancing Basic and Mainstream. Contact Robin at (352) 317-1636 or at robin.frazer@yahoo.com for more information.

We had a great Easter Dance with good food, a couple of raffles and door prizes for a Chicken Dance game! So much fun!!

Dixie Dancers - Lake City, FL - Caller Bill Chesnut

Dixie Dancers in Lake City

All the Dixie Dancers club members look forward to Tuesday nights and dancing at Teen Town in Lake City. The floor is great, the air conditioning is fine, the callers provide us a good time and all the fun and festivities just make it a great place to be. Y'all come join us but call to make sure that we are dancing. The city uses the building occasionally and our callers are going to the national convention in Mobile, so we will not dance on June 20. We also will not dance on the 4th of July, as we celebrate our country's birthday.

Our class that was planned for May has been postponed until mid-July. I just can't figure out why people are not lined up at the door to enjoy fun, fellowship, and friends they will make. Be recruiting for your club classes as well.

Our kids that are taking lessons continue to entertain us. They have so many activities that they are involved with that they cannot make it every week. Hopefully with summer here they can be more regular, and we can get them up to full speed.

Come out to Lake City almost any Tuesday for squares and limited rounds about 6:45. Bob Rosenthal will greet you and take your money and be willing to sell you a raffle ticket. 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. Come out and enjoy all the fun every Tuesday night 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 meet on the 1st, 3rd and sometimes the 5th Wednesday of the month at the Methodist Church in Chiefland from 3-5 pm. Jim Duncan is our caller, and we dance the Mainstream level with announced Plus tips. Scoop Jesk

High Springs Dance Club - High Springs, FL - Caller Bill Cassidy

We dance at the High Springs Civic Center off Highway 441. The dance is every Thursday night from 7 to 9 pm with round dance lessons 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. – caller Bill Cassidy



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

The Seabreeze Club enjoyed an active May with our traditional themed dances recognizing Cinco De Mayo and Memorial Day as well as honoring Mothers. The highlight of the month was our Caribbean Calypso night.

Many of us dressed as islanders.



Some members definitely showcased their island attire.





The Seabreeze Club is excited to announce that square dance lessons will begin on Tuesday, June 6. If you are new to square dancing and would like a review, a seasoned dancer looking for a refresher, or know someone interested in learning, please join us.

Our calendar for June is as follows:

- June 6 Begin Class
- June 13 Honoring Fathers
- June 20 Welcoming Summer
- June 27 Celebrating National Pineapple Day

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



The graphic features the title "Square Dancing" in a large, black, sans-serif font, centered between two circular icons of two people dancing. Below the title, there are two columns of text. The left column is headed "Pros" and lists several benefits of square dancing. The right column is headed "Cons" and lists some potential drawbacks. The background is a light gray color.

<u>Pros</u>	<u>Cons</u>
Great exercise	Less free time to sit at home alone, on your couch, staring at your phone or computer browsing the internet endlessly and/or watching TV
Increased reaction time	
Instant friendships	
Teamwork	
Travel opportunities	
Social interaction	
Great music of all types	
FUN!	

Mixed Nuts – Advanced Club - Gainesville FL - Caller Bill Chesnut

Mixed Nuts Advanced square dance club meets on Mondays at Grace Presbyterian Church in Gainesville 13 St. & 32 Ave. at 6 pm except for second Monday of the month when it's at 7pm. 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

It's watermelon harvesting time in our area now and you can bet there's a serving tray full of diced melon at every dance. That stuff just melts in your mouth! With summer coming on, many of us are planning vacations. We are dancing through June, but we're closing down our dance schedule for the month of July this year as our caller, Charlie Pergrossi, is planning to finally take some time off. But don't despair, we'll be back to our regular dancing schedule on 8 August. Hope you can come to spend some time with us! Until then, Yellow Rocks everyone!!!

Square Wheels- Camping Club - Caller Bill Chesnut

We had a great time at Southern Oaks this past weekend. We were joined by two guest couples: Lou and Josefina Neuman from Tallahassee and Bill and Denise Reines. Also visiting was Audrey Murray of Dixie Dancers. Dee Casteel and Jim Weismore were finally able to make it back to us- hooray! Laura and Jim Maroldo did not have their rig but still joined us for dancing Friday night- we definitely miss them back in Orange Park since they moved to Sarasota. Their attendance helped us make up 4 squares at one point. For Dennis and me (Laura), who had to miss the last two camp outs it felt so fine to be with good friends again. We had 17 rigs total.

Bill Chesnut led our squares and Ann Hadsall led our rounds but were also assisted by Mark Fetzer and Susan Snider. A new song was introduced by cuer Susan, called Rock, Paper, Scissors. It was very pretty. Following this Bill used the same song for square dancing- I hope this song gets frequent play. As an avid Seminole fan, I don't care too much for Gators when it's football season, but I got such a chuckle listening as Bill called a song called Alligator Stroll! Incidentally, two of my three kids are Gators, so we are a house divided, just like the home in which I grew up.

I was not at the round dance workshop on Saturday afternoon, but Bill put 6 couples together and workshopped us on the coordinate call. I thought I had that call mastered but now I am not so sure! Our lucky 50-50 winners were Tom Herscha on Friday and John Burzo on Saturday. We were sorry that our fine former eat out seafood spot has closed, but by the time we return to this venue in September we should have another restaurant chosen. We had a wonderful potluck Saturday evening- I wish I had found out who made that delicious dessert that reminded me of what I call ooey-goey bars.

When Tim Hill and Angela Brown, our presidents, left us on Saturday, our vice president Wayne Miller kept us on track. There was a FANSDC meeting Saturday morning, but I did not attend so I cannot share any details. Wayne and Debbie Miller are the chairpersons for our October Camp-o-Ree, and

they reminded us to make our reservations quickly if you have not yet done so. They are looking for volunteers to help with the preparations.

The game players- this time Ron, Linda, and Gene Imus, Martha Zimmerman, Mary Burzo, Debbie Cassidy, Dee Casteel, and Jim Weismore enjoyed learning a new card game.

Information on our next campout which won't be until August:

Wekiva Falls RV Resort: August 18th and 19th–

30700 Wekiva River Road, Sorrento, FL 32776. 352-383-8055

www.wekivafalls.com. They accept Passport America for up to 6 days. The PPA rally rate will be updated next year but will be approximately \$35/day. You must call campground and pre- register with a deposit.

Reservations must be made at least a week before to receive the rally rate. If your RV is longer than 40 feet please call Tim. Rental Cabins available.

Have a good summer- keep on dancing! Laura Ramsey

SQUARE WHEELS
Chapter 128
CAMPING SCHEDULE - 2023
(Subject to change – Please verify – Revised 3/31/23)

- Jan 20-21 Florida State Convention – Volusia County Fairgrounds, 3150 E. New York Ave., DeLand, FL 32824
Camping at the fairgrounds – 90 Full-Service Sites. See Flyer for directions and details. Trail End Dance
Thursday 19th.
- Feb 17-18 Eagle Roost RV Resort, 5465 Mill Store Road, Lake Park, GA 31636, (229) 559-5192 Rate is \$38.34
including all taxes. There is no cable tv, but 14-15 channels are available from Valdosta and
Tallahassee. Must make your own reservation, deposit required. Also they have cabins to rent.
- Mar 17-18 Red Oaks RV Resort – 5551 SW 18th Terrace, Bushnell, FL 33513, (352)793-7117 Rally rate - \$30.00
We will be dancing in the larger "Boots Hall". You must call campground and pre-register with a
deposit.
- Apr 14-15 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 per night for seniors plus \$6.70 reservation
fee.
- May 19-20 Southern Oaks RV Resort – 14240 SE Hwy 441, Summerfield, FL 34491
(352) 347-2550. Rally Rate \$34.00 (subject to change). Must make your own reservations at
campground.
- Jun 21-24 72nd National Square Dance Convention – Mobile, Alabama. See www.72nsdc.com/ for details
- July 11-13 65th NSDCA International Camporee – Hoe Down Time in Tennessee, Lebanon, Tennessee
See nsdca.org, Camping/Dancing, Camporee for registration forms & additional dances.
- Aug. 18-19 Wekiva Falls RV Resort – 30700 Wekiva River Road, Sorrento, FL 32776. 352-383-8055
www.wekivafalls.com. They accept PassPort America for up to 6 days. PPA rally rate will be updated
next year but will be approximately \$35/day. You must call campground and pre-register with a deposit.
Reservations must be made at least a week before to receive rally rate. If your RV is longer than 40 feet
please call Tim. Rental Cabins available.
- Sep 15-16 Southern Oaks RV Resort – 14240 SE Hwy 441, Summerfield, FL 34491
© (352) 347-2550. Rally Rate \$34.00 (subject to change). Must make your own reservations at
campground. Rod Barngrover calling
- Oct. 26-29 **FANSDC 47th Annual State Camp-O-Ree** – Southern Palms RV Resort, One Avocado Lane, Eustis, FL
32726. For more Information see Flyer
- Nov 3-4??? NEFSARDA Fall Festival in Jacksonville – Trinity Lutheran Church, 1415 McDuff Ave, Jacksonville. For
more Information see Flyer.
- Dec 1-2???? SQUARE WHEELS CHRISTMAS PARTY The Springs R.V. Resort - 2950 N. E. 52nd Ct, Silver Springs, FL
34488. 352-236-5250. Rally rate \$45.00 per night. Also, they will honor Passport America for 3 days. If
staying longer than 3 days, additional days will be at \$50.00 per night. Must call campground to make
your reservation. You may have to remind them of the rally rate and no deposit required per Garrett
Landreth. Any deposit will not be refunded.

For additional information please contact one of the following:
Mary Chesnut Tim Hill 352-205-0596
352-475-2550, cell (352) 214-5880 Angela Brown 352-408-5721
marvnut4@gmail.com doramata62@yahoo.com

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

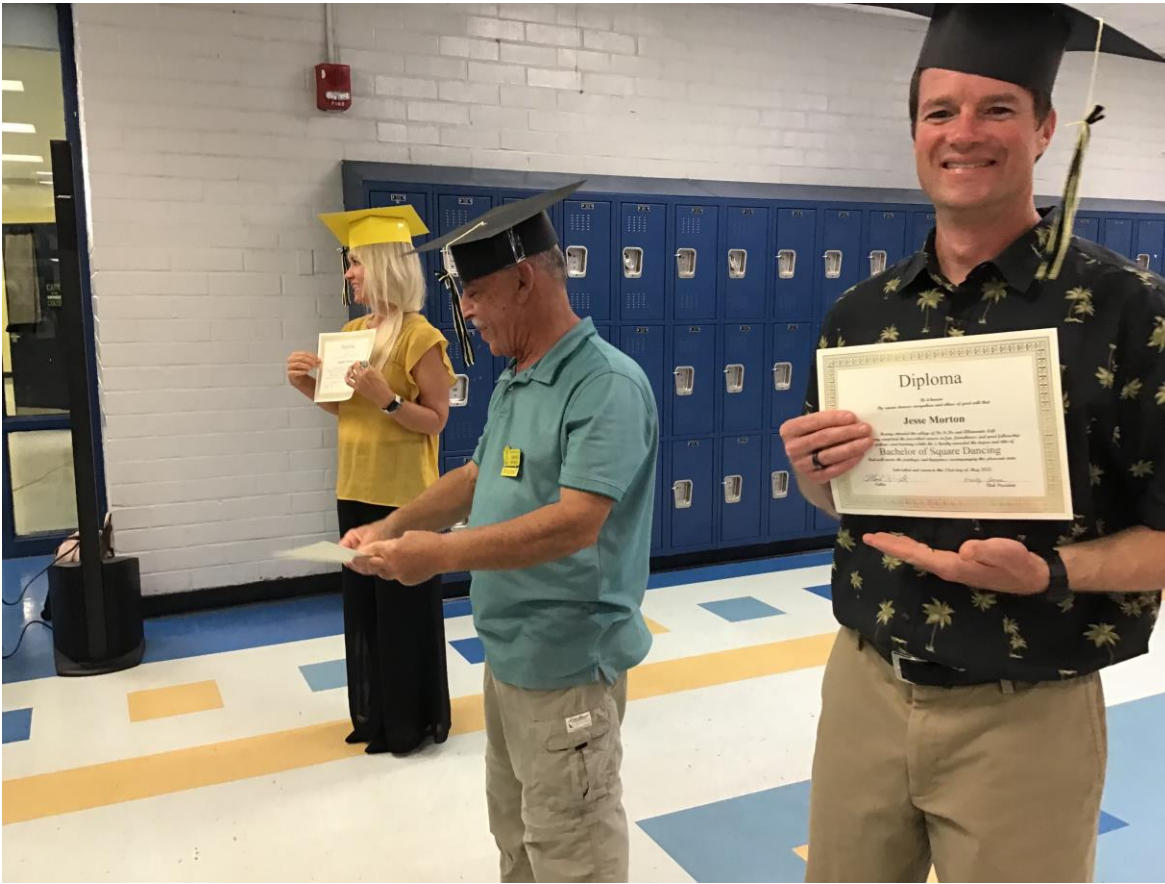
Rollaways Jacksonville, FL -
Caller Mark Fetzer; Cuer Susan Snider

The Rollaways just had a wonderful graduation. We want to thank the NEFSARDA Board and other guest that came and made it a wonderful event. All students earned a bachelor degree in Do Si Do and Allemande Left.

Sandalwood High School will be on summer break at the end of May and the Rollaways will dance with Seabreeze Singles for the summer at Padgett Senior Center, 1078 Rogero Road. Seabreeze start square dancing at 7:00.

Susan Snider will start a beginners Jive class at 6:00 p.m. beginning June 6th at before the Seabreeze Dance This will be separate \$5.00 charge from the Seabreeze Singles Dance.







NEFSARDA Board at Rollaways graduation left to tight: Stephen Bigelow (VP), Janet Riddle (Rec. Sec'y), Shirley Wright (PRESIDENT), Jim Riddle (Rec. Sec'y), Mary Giera (Corresponding Sec'y). Absent – Linda Tester (treasurer)

AS TIME GOES BY

By Jack McKinney

*As time goes by, I sit & ponder
Will there be square and round dance
up yonder?*

*Will all my friends meet me there,
And join together in a square?*

*As time goes by, I sit and think
Will everyone be wearing pink?
Or will there be colors like in a rainbow,
With everyone dancing Do-Si-Do?*

*As time goes by, I sit and meditate,
Will everyone be early or will some be late?
Will everyone help set up the hall,
Or will some stand around and stall?*

*As time goes by, I sit and dream
Will everything be peaches and cream?
Or, will there be chaos and a mess,
With some people who could care less?*

*As time goes by, I sit and speculate,
Will there be friendliness or will there be
hate?
Will some people complain and nag,
Or, will everyone be happy and anxious to
brag?*

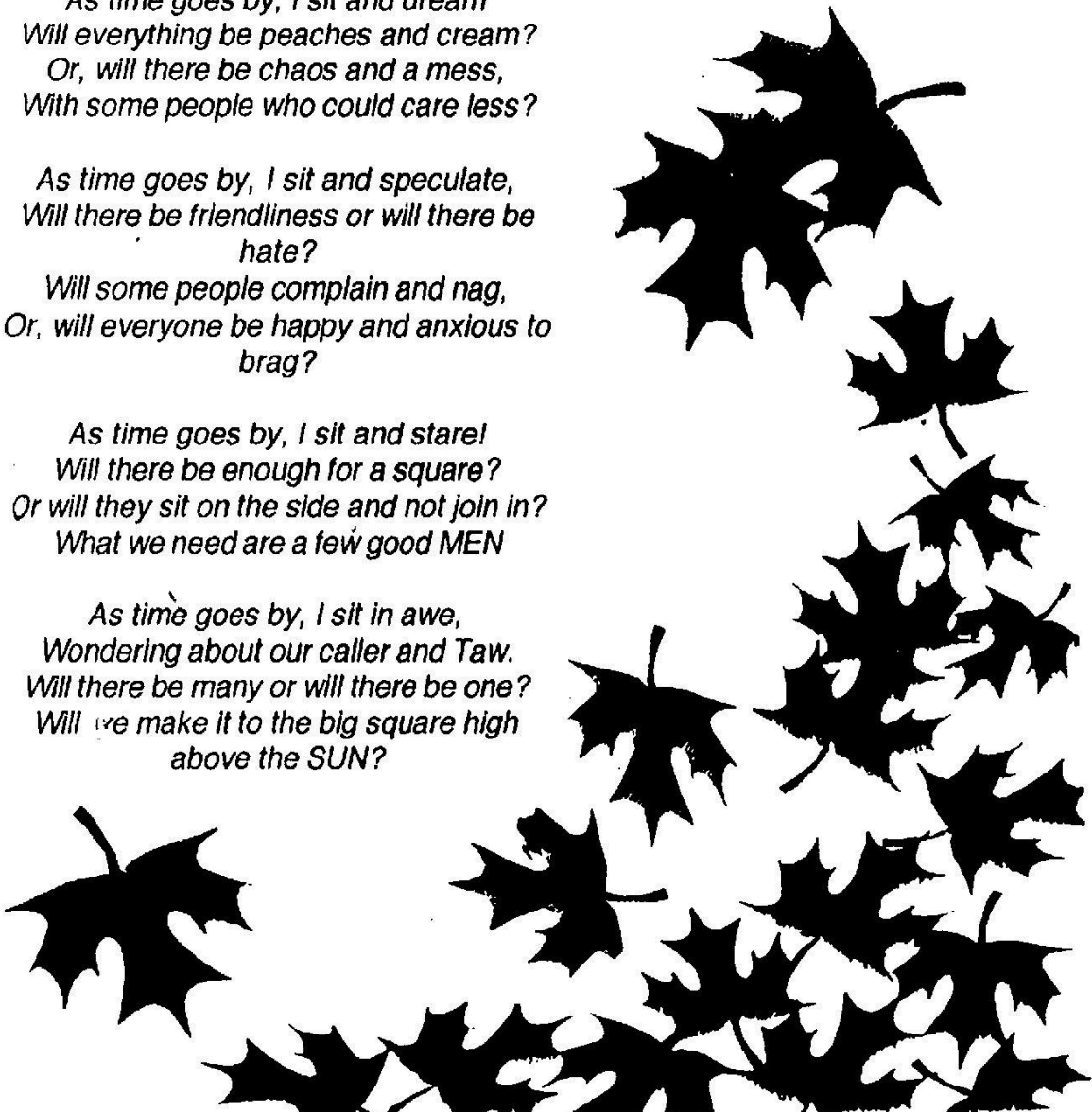
*As time goes by, I sit and stare!
Will there be enough for a square?
Or will they sit on the side and not join in?
What we need are a few good MEN*

*As time goes by, I sit in awe,
Wondering about our caller and Taw.
Will there be many or will there be one?
Will we make it to the big square high
above the SUN?*

*As time goes by, I sit and consider,
My Partner, I will NEED her!
For, without her by my side,
It won't be much of a ride!!*

*As time goes by, I sit and say "WOW!"
Since, all these things we could do now,
And when we meet up and get Squared,
We could say we really cared!*

*As time goes by, I sit and look aghast,
If only I could travel in the PAST,
I would tell everyone to practice the
Golden Rule,
LEARN THIS, you don't need to go to
school!!*



HISTORY OF ROUND DANCING

Did you ever wonder how Round Dancing became associated with Square Dancing? Well, Ken Schacter did, and he asked me to write an article about it. My research indicates that Couples dancing has been happening at Square dances since before the advent of what we know as Modern Western Square Dancing. During the dance couples would do rhythms such as waltz, polka, two step, varsouvianna, mazurka and Viennese waltz either in a circle or amongst the squares. Of course, there were no cuers. The dancers did patterns that they had memorized. A Round Dance may be anything that is not a Square Dance. They can be done solo or in couples or in a group of dancers in a large circle. Modern Western Square Dancing emerged around 1950 with the advent of recorded music.

And equipment on which to play it. The number of Square Dance clubs exploded. Round Dancing also became more popular, and the dances became more complicated. There became clubs that specialized in just Round Dancing. The cuers were expected to be able to cue the dances from memory. Often the cuer would teach the dancers the first time through and then the dancers were expected to repeat it without cues. Now there are so many dances that cuers read the cues from a "cue card." Most of the callers were also round dance teachers.

Modern Round Dances are groups of cues that are 16 to 32 measures which are repeated several times during a dance. The Index of Rounds found on the Roundalab website have 30,000 dances listed. So, Squares and Rounds have been partners since the beginning of square dancing. So go out and learn round dances and increase your fun at the square dance.

Thank you to Susan Snider for this informative article.

Florida Callers Association President's Report – Mark Fetzer, President

Somewhere near the bottom of the Grapevine is a flier for the 2024 State convention. The dates are Friday and Saturday, January 19th & 20th. Please let me encourage you to sign up now. Susan and I have and so have Bill and Mary Chesnut.

The Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention is 2 days of dancing, dance instruction and games. Last year there were 395 participants of all ages and abilities. There will be 6 different dance halls of different levels with 40 callers and cuers from around the state. During the day you will be able to take round dance lessons as well as square dance clinics as well as just dancing. Friday night there is a dinner show at the Deltona Center, so you do not need to leave the facilities.

Those who attended last year's convention, the location has changed again. I have toured the Center in Deltona (not Daytona) and it has a lot to offer. For those who did not attend last year, it was at the Volusia County Fairgrounds. The Deltona Center at Deltona is only five years old. The first upgrade you will notice is that it is easier to find your way into the parking lot. The parking lot is paved, has a covered drop-off area and parking is free.

As you go into the facility you will notice that they have thermostats that allow you to adjust the temperature. This year everything will be under one roof so you will not have to fear rain as you go from hall to hall. Everything is ADA compliant including electric door openers. Fast food restaurants are nearby with more upscale restaurants a little farther away.

The event flier lists the host hotel. For those who camp, dry camping will be allowed at the Center.

Ramblings from beautiful downtown Melrose – by Bill Chesnut

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

June has arrived in N.E. Florida and dancing will begin to change with the season. Vacations, graduations, and other family commitments cause the dancers to think of things beside square and round dancing. Many of our dancers choose to incorporate two or three of these things together. Many are headed to Mobile for the 73rd National Square and Round Dance Convention. Mary and I are part of that here. Over the years we have vacationed at a few the nationals. It has been a few years since we went but look forward to this one. Come join us.

We all have our favorite people, people we look forward to seeing and socializing and dancing with. But do we let that get in the way of expanding our circle of friends and getting to know some of the newer dancers or members of other clubs better? Square dancing is a social activity and the more welcoming we are to people outside of our circle (or square), the more that group grows. Say howdy to someone you might not know as well and good things will happen.

Years ago, when I first went into sales, calling on office product dealers around the southeast United States, a trainer asked how much money we had spent on the inside of our head developing our skills. He said we all spent big bucks on haircuts, razors, and grooming supplies. Should we not spend that much on the inside to continue our growth? Calling is no different. Spend the money to look good and well-groomed for the dance, but also spend some time on money on the things that make us better callers. It could be music, a caller's clinic or maybe a note service. Maybe even visit a club and research from another caller. None of us know it all, so keep adding to your skill.

I enjoy looking at the definitions of the calls. Have you ever looked at a call to see if there is a different starting position or what would happen if you only used part of a call? It is a way to help the dancers better understand the call and to give us better ways to teach a call. I am always looking for one more way to teach or explain a call.

There is a proposal going around about changing the 2025 convention to Saturday and Sunday instead of Friday and Saturday. If you have an opinion email me or direct to Mark Fetzer, President of the FCA.

billchesnut4@gmail.com Mark: pen9993@aol.com

Stay safe, enjoy dancing, look for new dancers and visit the clubs whenever you can. Hopefully see y'all soon, maybe in Mobile? Oh yes, don't forget to wash your hands.

Bill & Mary Chesnut

NEFSARDA's 5th Saturday Afternoon Dance Schedule

The plans for the 5th Saturday Dances in 2023 are:

July 29, 2023, American Cowboy theme. Callers Mike Akers, Bill Cassidy, Cuer Ann Hadsell

Sept 30, 2023, American Harvest

Dec 30, 2023, up for discussion if we have it. The Theme would be Christmas in Dixie

Stephen F Bigelow M.Ed., 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 squaredancejax@gmail.com Or grapevine@sfbigelow.com

John Allen – Moose Promenaders
Ralph Beekman – Dixie Dancers
Bobby Keefe – Caller
George King – Dixie Dancers
Rick Lord – Dixie Dancers/Salty Bobbers
Barbara Rosenthal – Dixie Dancers
Ken Shacter – Rollaways



Rev. David and Margaret Kidd

The picture on the Right is Fr David and Margaret receiving the Bishops Cross which is the highest honor a priest can receive from a Bishop.

I just read about Rev. Dave Kidd passing away. This person was very personal to me and Marie in so many ways. Dave Kidd started his ministry in the Episcopal Church at St Catherines. He then went to Nativity that used to be Normandy Blvd. It was there that Jim Cosman called the “No NAME Club”. On top of the importance in the Episcopal Church Dave and Margaret were also square dancers with the Yellow Rockers when Lawton Smith was the caller. Now they join Marie Bigelow, and so many Square Dancers in that Big Square in the sky. – Stephen Bigelow

The Reverend Paul David Kidd passed away peacefully at his home on Friday, May 12, 2023. He was the beloved husband of Margaret Kidd (deceased) and brother of Mary K. Singley (deceased). Dave is survived by daughters Robin Kidd (Bob Vuckovic) and Karen Adams (Steve Adams) and grandsons Cody, Sam and Kevin Adams, along with many nieces and nephews.

Dave graduated PK Yonge HS in 1954 and earned his degree in forestry from the University of Florida in 1959. He then served in the US Army, worked as a forester, and was ordained as an Episcopal Priest in 1976. He was a 40-year adult volunteer with the Boy Scouts of America.

The Funeral Service will be held at St. Joseph's Episcopal Church, Newberry, Florida on Saturday, May 20th at 10:00am. Flowers are welcome, as are donations to St. Joseph's and Community Hospice.

"Margaret Bache Kidd died peacefully at the age of 83 on March 25, 2022, in the company of her husband, Reverend Paul David "Dave" Kidd. Margaret was born January 17, 1939, in Trenton, New Jersey, and adopted as an infant by William Hyatt Bache and Marie Louise (Marilou) Clark Bache. The family settled in Florida, where Margaret grew up. She graduated from Gainesville High School in Gainesville, Florida. In 1960 she earned her B.S. in Education from Florida State University and went on to earn her Master's in Early Childhood Education from the University of North Florida in 1984. She taught in the public schools of North Florida for 22 years. Margaret married Dave Kidd on April 17, 1960, at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Gainesville, Florida. Margaret was very active in the Episcopal Order of the Daughters of the King (DOK), joining the DOK in 1972 at St. Mark's, Palatka, Florida. She served as Treasurer and then President for the Diocese of Florida Assembly and was Registrar for Province 4 of the DOK from 2002-2014. At the time of her death, she was President of The Blessed Mary, Mother of God DOK Chapter at St. Joseph's, Newberry, Florida. Margaret attended the first Cursillo (#1) in the Diocese of Florida, worked many teams and served as Rector for Cursillo #25. She also worked on teams in the Atlanta Cursillo Community. She attended Happening #9 in the Diocese of Florida when her daughter, Karen, was Rector. Margaret and Father Dave were a presenting clergy couple for Episcopal Marriage Encounter for 30 years, serving on Regional and National Boards. She is survived by her husband, two daughters, Robin Kidd (Bob Vuckovic) and Karen Adams (Steve) three grandsons, two brothers, and five nieces and nephews. Services will be held at St. Joseph's Episcopal Church, Newberry, Florida on Saturday, April 2, 2022, at 10:30am. Flowers are welcome, as are gifts to St. Joseph's or Haven Hospice."

National Square and Round Dance Convention

**2023
June 21-24**

72nd National Square dance Convention, Mobile AL.
<https://www.72nsdc.com/>

**2024
June 26-29**

73rd National Square Dance Convention Milwaukee WI
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**2025
June 25-28**

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**Thursday, July 20, 2023
7:00 PM – 9 ish**

**Moose Lodge #2020
5051 Collins Road
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Cuer: Ann Hadsall

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More Information :

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Frank 603-921-1232

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Check dances or the website for a form

Make checks payable to: 69th FSDC

Mail to: Linda Reid
1062 Old Millpond Rd.
Melbourne, FL 32940
Reid20@bellsouth.net

Host Hotel:

Courtyard by Marriott
308 N. Woodland Blvd.
Deland, FL 32720
386-507-2930

Ask for the Square Dance rate!

Scan the QR code to purchase Convention ribbons, Dinner & Show tickets, Merchandise, and to make a reservation at the host hotel.

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Fifth Saturday Afternoon Dance

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July 29, 2023



Our Cowboy callers and Cuers are.



Bill Cassidy



Mike Akers



Ann Hadsall



**Come hitch your horse at Middleburg United Methodist Church
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Early Rounds 1:30 to 2:00 PM Dance 2:00 to 4:30 Pm

Cost for this Cowboy Extravaganza is \$5.00 a person.



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.

Stephen F Bigelow M.Ed.
grapevine@sbigelow.com
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

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
We are DARK during the month of July 2023.

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 First Christian 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. Except for 3rd Thursday
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

Advanced dancing 6:15 - 7:00 PM; Club dance 7:00 to 9ish PM at Moose Lodge,
5051 Collins Road, Jacksonville.
Caller Bill Chesnut
President Mary Giera 904-262-9907
Banner Chairman Hanna Watts (904) 387-6287

Other Florida Dances & Out-of-Florida Dances

CELEBRATE INTERNATIONAL ***BACON DAY*** Saturday September 2, 2023



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"Sizzling"
Dave Vieira
Ocala, FL

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9:30-11:00 *Singing Calls-Mainstream*
12:30-1:00 *Early Rounds*
1:00-3:00 *Plus & Rounds*
3:00-4:00 *Advanced*

Everyone is challenged to bring a bacon dish. Proceeds from the voting will be donated to "Brother's Keeper Soup Kitchen" of Ocala.

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Ocala, FL

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