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NEFSARDA News

The next 5th Saturday dance is coming up and seeing that it happens at the same time as the National Convention in Wisconsin, our usual dance location at Trinity Lutheran is not available. If anyone knows someplace that is under \$75 and available on Saturday June 29, 2024. Please let me know ASAP.

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From the Grapevine Editor



The month of May is here. It is the start of the long hot summer here in Florida. School is almost out and when I was a child the trip to Springfield MO. Before Branson city and the Country Music Capital of the Midwest. It was Springfield. Home of The Bigelow side of the family. My memory is going but I think I first saw Square Dancing here back in the mid 1960's.

Thank you for the suggestions for picture editing software. If anyone has any more, I am still looking.

The June issue deadline is May 22, 2024

I am trying something new for this issue and possible future issues. When you get to the Rollaways article. You will see where some pictures are

Located. Click where it says HERE with you CTRL key pressed, and the pictures will pop up on your screen

God Bless You All

Stephen F. Bigelow

Dance Club News

The Moose Promenaders – Jacksonville – Caller Bill Chesnut



There is still a great opportunity and challenge! Bill Chesnut is conducting "Advanced" teaching workshops each Thursday starting at 6:15 PM.... Come try your skills and learn. On April 25th we celebrated our 34th anniversary. It does not seem that long ago when Art Wilson who started this club. Called Marie and I on the phone and asked

us to meet him here and see if it would work as a square dance hall. The first words out of Marie's mouth was can we do something about the hump in the floor. We both loved the floor and the hump even. At that time, I could hear, and the sound was great. We told Art that we loved the idea and at that time the Moose Promenaders were born. It took about 3 month I think to get the club going and now 34 years later look at us now.

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

Banner Chair
Hanna Watts



On April 4, 2024 we graduated 5 people from students to full square dancers they were

HAPPY GRADUATION DAY!!



Dave & Lori Johnston, Nancy Harvey, Catherine Jennings, George Adams

Coastal Georgia Squares - Brunswick, GA - Caller Don Heins

Greetings from coastal Georgia. The Coastal Georgia Squares (formerly the Jekyll Island Squares) dance Thursday nights other than holidays or church usage at College Place Methodist Church, 3890 Altama Avenue in Brunswick, Ga. at 7:00 PM. Please come to the back of the church. Although we're not a large club, we welcome visitors.

We are having a new dance class graduation dance Thursday, May 9, 2024 at 7:00.

Let us welcome these new dancers into our wonderful activity. The graduation flyer is attached.

Please contact Don or Donna Heins at 912-265-1504, 912-269-7909 or donheins@msn.com prior to attending our dances as, from time to time, we have to cancel.

thanks,

Don

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

The Grand Squares with Caller Lon Ligon and Caller in Training, Frank Plunkett still dances on Tuesday nights from 6:30-8:30 at Meizon Church at 3411 NW 83rd Street in Gainesville. Contact Robin at robin.frazer@yahoo.com for information.



On April 16th Lon presented a talk on the history of Square Dancing to the Florida Association of Home and Community Education. We gave a demonstration dance while Lon went "Old School" with his 45's! Lon even got a few volunteers up to give it a try. Everyone had a great time!



Dixie Dancers - Lake City, FL - Caller Bill Chesnut

All is well on the western frontier of NEFSARDA. The Dixie Dancers continue to have fun on Tuesday nights dancing to Bill Chesnut and watching our new dancer's progress down the call list. Our "care List" continues to house too many names, but most are doing better. We were happy to have Ann and Ivan back with us last week. Ivan is not dancing yet, but at least able to join in on the fun. It does appear we will be losing Bob & Terry Wallace late this summer. They are moving to the Villages. They will be able to dance to Bill some as he calls down there regularly during the year. We have some new folks learning and a couple of former dancers returning to our activity and headed back to full speed. Come out and meet our folks.

Come out to Lake City for squares and limited rounds about 6:45. 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 is always looking for newcomers, young and old alike. Jim Duncan is the Club Caller and once in a while we have a guest caller which will be Bill Cassidy calling on 5/15/24. We meet on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Wednesday of the month. From 2-4. We meet at the Chiefland Methodist Church, 7th Ave. Chiefland, Fla. We are dancing mainstream and will accommodate a plus square if we have one. So come on out and check us out. Scoop Jesk

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

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. Contact Deborah Cassidy (352-262-0760) April has been another awesome, thrilling, fun-filled month with dancing and friendship. The students are making good progress. We list the calls they have learned each week on our Facebook page. We are now working on two face lines and soon will introduce the students to wave formation calls. Our group was well represented at the recent beginner dance. We had a total of eleven people attend. Ann cued a round dance and did a line dance and Bill called two square dance tips. After the dance, everyone went out for dinner.







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



The Seabreeze Singles Square Dance Club enjoyed an absolutely awesome April. We are excited to share our highlights.

In April, the country was abuzz regarding a solar eclipse. Therefore, we held a pre-eclipse square dance. All the dancers were well prepared.



A week following this dance, the club headed to the Moose Promenaders to retrieve our banner. We assembled a group consisting of fourteen club members and three club supporters.



Displaying our Colors



Seabreeze Twins



Got our Banner

Further, to celebrate Earth Day, the Seabreeze members scoured their closets and drawers and brought items that they no longer were using. Following the theme of repurpose, reuse, and recycle, the items were placed on a table. Then, the dancers could choose whatever items they wanted. It was like a garage sale without price tags. The items that were not chosen were donated to the Senior Center to extend this theme.

To add to the pleasure of our Earth Day dance, Mike Gormely, a caller from Sebring, Florida, joined our festivities. He is pictured above the third from right in the back row. It was indeed a treat having him call and dance with us. Our Mike, plus our guest Mike, equaled bonus fun.

Looking ahead, our themes for May are as follows:

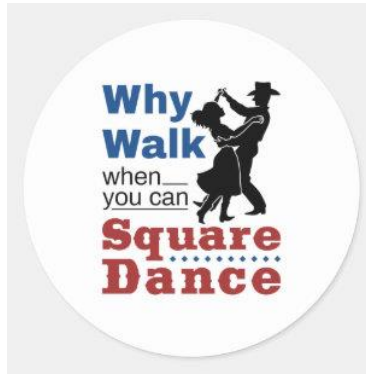
May 7 Honoring Mothers

May 14 Definitely Recognizing National Chocolate Chip Day

May 21 Lucky Pennies

May 28 Memorial Day Celebration (demonstrating our patriotic pride by wearing red, white, and blue.)

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 Royal Road in St Augustine FL 32086
Call before you go to verify, they are dancing Call Mary Burzo 904 501-1817

SQUARE WHEELS

Square Dance- Camping Club - Caller Bill Chesnut

It is really hard to begin this newsletter because there is so much to cheer about. It was the best campout of the year, so far. So many people pitched in to make this happen. Bunches of friends that we seldom get to see- let's start there. A Hearty welcome to those who have been recovering from illness or surgery, and those who have been away including Tim, Lolly, George and Alicia, Faye and Dexter (love that new hairstyle Faye), Bob and Terry, Don and Sherry, and Frank and Donna- any omissions are on me.

Big news- our dedicated cuer, Ann Hadsall has retired from being our Square Wheels cuer- she and Ivan seldom camp any more. They will continue to join us when we dance close to their home, and she will join in. A major goodness in that our very own Susan Snider is now our lead cuer, and she is terrific. In fact, she introduced to the Black Horse and Cherry Tree cha cha Saturday night, while continuing to cue our old favorites such as the You Raise Me Up Waltz.

We had observers, and as usual Bill led them in introductory dancing- including Mike and Sue Wells who might join us in the future? Anyway, one of the tips was a medley of Who Let the Dogs Out and Davy Crockett, King of the Wild frontier. While he taught the newbies, he challenged the rest of us to assume our partner's roles- what a disaster, I mean a hoot! I don't know who had it harder, women doing the men's role or men doing the woman's role.

We had four squares on the floor most of both Friday and Saturday. We had up to a dozen round dancers. It was splendid. 50-50 was also splendid because I managed to win Friday (yay!) and Lou and Josephina won on Saturday.

Let's talk bonfires. Ron and Gene Imus and Allan Byland gathered the wood and after dancing 25-30 of us gathered around the fire, shared snacks and told stories. This is a major reason that Stephen Foster is my favorite camping week- that and Christmas. Ron and Linda welcomed a close group to join them for food and fellowship- huge thanks!

Our potluck dinners are always a big hit. Laura Blick introduced us to a delicious spinach casserole and the recipe will be shared in a separate email. Lolly made home made pickled beets and eggs- I never had home made before- yum!

It is always somewhat challenging to make reservations at Stephen Foster and once again Don deserves a big thanks for making this happen. I plan to visit the gift shop next year- Steve and Carol got some excellent tee-shirts that I want to purchase next time I am there.

We have one camp out before our summer hiatus, It is time to make your reservations for:

May 17-18 Southern Palms RV Resort, One Avocado Lane, Eustis, FL 32726.

(352) 347-8882. Rally Rate \$34.97—rate also available for 2 days prior to and 2 days after rally. Must make your own reservations at the campground.

June 18-20, 66th NSDCA International Camporee—Fond du Lac, Wisconsin

See nsdca.org, Camping/Dancing, Camporee for registration forms & additional dances.

Jun 26-29 73rd National Square Dance Convention—Milwaukee, Wisconsin. See www.73nsdc.com/for details.

Aug. 16-17- 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. Rental Cabins available.

Thank you for reading this long missive. It is such a joy to be a part of this "friendship set to music"

Laura Ramsey

Hi! As Laura so eloquently articulated in her report for this past weekend camping at SFCC&SP was great. Bill called it a convention! We had four squares on the floor most of the time. All that were present expressed their enthusiasm for this venue.

We want to take a moment to communicate to all the changes for next year. Easter Sunday falls on the third weekend in 2025 we are adjusting our schedule accordingly.

We will be camping on April 25 and 26. So you want to set your calendars now to call the reservation system next month for the dates you want to camp in 2025. We understand that reservations are accepted eleven months out.

So if you want to camp just April 25 and 26 next year you need to call or email May 25, 2024

Reserve your campsite by visiting the Florida State Park site or call 1-888- 947-2757. Reservations can be made eleven months in advance by Floridians

If any questions please call us.
Hope to see everyone in Eustis in May.

Angela and Tim



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

The end of March was busy for the Rollaways. While Mark and Susan were in Texas at a Callerlab session, Don Heins took the helm for our Easter Bonnet dance. We were visited by a rabbit as large as Harvey, but Jimmy Stewart was nowhere to be found. That same evening the Moose Promenaders came to reclaim their banner that Rollaways had previously stolen. April brought our Parrot Head party as well as our group's 35th anniversary dance. We were also present at the Gateway Callers Spring Hoe-Down. The graduation ceremony for our new dancers will be held on May 7. Our last dance before our venue closes for the summer will be May 21.

Congratulations to club member Alelia Pierre-Louis on her Scout project, building four picnic tables for a church camp.

We dance in the cafeteria at Sandalwood High School, 2750 John Prom Blvd, in Jacksonville. Please Park at the south end of the parking lot accessed from John Prom Blvd and enter the building at the southernmost doors facing the parking lot (under the overhang). The cafeteria is to the left as you enter the main hall.

Pictures are linked [CLICK HERE](#) or [HERE](#) and [HERE](#) FOR PICTURES The first six (6) pictures are from our Easter Bonnet dance and the last five (5) are from the Parrot Head party night.

Spring Hoedown

The spring hoedown was a highly successful dance on Saturday Afternoon April 27, 2024. We had 4 squares dancing most of the afternoon with at least one sitting out. I saw Rhetta Vos who I have not seen in a long time. Then I realized that she had just turned 90 years old. Rhetta and her deceased husband were very much instrumental in two clubs that no longer dance Plus Fox and Silver Fox. Coastal Georgia Squares and High Springs brough. The pictures below are some of the older and newer dancers. I am hopeful that the hobby that I have will continue with the younger crowd that you see here



Coastal Georgia Squares



Rollaways



High Springs Dance Club



Northeast Florida Square and Round Dance 70th Fall Festival!

November 1st and 2nd, 2024
Jacksonville, Florida



**Wayne and Barbara
Blackford
Cuers**

Recommended Hotels

Hilton Garden Inn Orange Park
145 Park Avenue, Orange Park, FL, 32073
904-458-1577

Hampton Inn & Suites
141 Park Avenue, Orange Park, FL, 32073
904-278-6140

Recommended Campground
Kathryn Abbey Hanna Park
500 Wonderwood Dr., Jax., FL 32233
(904) 249-4700



Location:

Trinity Lutheran Church
1415 McDuff Ave S.
Jacksonville, Fl., 32205

\$25 per Person

Includes Saturday Evening
Spaghetti Dinner



**Dave Vieira
Caller**

Schedule

Friday
7:00 p.m. - Early Rounds
7:30 p.m. - 9:30 - Squares with Rounds

Saturday
12:00 - 2:00 Round Dance workshop
2:00 - 4:30 Square Dancing
Mainstream, Plus and Advanced
4:30 DINNER
7:00 p.m. Early Rounds
7:30 Squares with Rounds



Contact Susan Snider to get all the gossip: (904) 908-5184

Members from the past and present, the 90+ crowd:

May birthdays for dancers age 90 and over



April (belatedly)

Voss, Rheta (husband Chuck, deceased)

She was a member of:

Silver Fox

Yellow Rockers

Rheta turned 90 on April 24

Cards may be sent (belatedly) to:

2885 Sydney St

Jacksonville, FL 32205

:

Nancy J. Bixon (husband Howard, deceased)

They served as:

1987 – Flagler Ocean Waves President

They were members of:

Flagler Ocean Waves

Nancy will turn 95 on May 3

Cards may be sent to:

331 Palm Dr

Flagler Beach, FL 32136

Corinne "Connie" Boyle (husband Ed)

Connie and Ed were members of Rollaways

Connie will turn 90 on May 24

Cards may be sent to Connie at:

9855 Regency Square Blvd Apt 23

Jacksonville, FL 32225-8151

Jessie Leighton (wife of Bert, deceased)

They were members of:

Fun n' Frolic

Jessie will be 93 on May 1

Cards may be sent to:

26142 Jones Wharf Rd

Hollywood, MD 20636



Virginia Lewis (husband Joe, deceased)

They were members of:

Clover Squares of Levy County

Clover Squares

She was a member of:

Fun n' Frolic

Virginia will be 91 on May 27

Cards may be sent to:

215 NE 5th St

Williston FL 32696

Zeda Middlebrooks (husband Mel, deceased)

They were members of:

Western Cutters

Zeda will be 95 on May 11

Cards may be sent to:

1535 County Rd 13 S

St. Augustine, FL 32092

George P. Peebles, Jr

George served as:

Seabreeze Singles Treasurer in 1987.

He was a member of:

Lone Star Swingers

Seabreeze Singles

George will be 92 on May 1

Cards may be sent to:

10910 Dover Cove Ln

Jacksonville FL 32225

Frieda Saraga (husband Leonard)

They served as:

1962 – NEFSDA Vice President

1962 – Merry Mixers Vice President

They were members of:

Friendly Frolics

Merry Mixers

Paxon Prancers

Frieda will be 92 in May

Cards may be sent to:

3820 Lavista Cir

JacksonvilleFL32217

Estelle Schielein (wife of George, deceased)

They were members of:

Drift Around Squares

She will be 96 on May 5

Cards may be sent to

2920 Queen Palm Dr

Edgewater, FL 32141-5613

Fern Schmollinger

She was a member of:

Quarter Mores

Sand Dollars

Sunshine Sweethearts

Them Thars

On May 4 she will be 96.

Cards may be sent to

12463 Los Indios Trl Apt 144

Austin, TX 79729-7914

Charlotte Shaw (wife of Tom "Buck", deceased)

They were members of:

Hi Squares

On May 23 she will be 96

Cards may be sent to:

11302 Northwest 140th St

Alachua, FL 32615-6427

Barbara Thornton (wife of Luke, deceased)

They were members of:

Seaside Stompers

Barbara will be 90 years old in May.

Cards may be sent to:
450 Osprey Pt
Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082

Robert "Bob" Wareham (wife Sandy)

They were members of:
Drift Around Squares
Happy 2 Be

On May 31 Bob will be 93 years old

Cards may be sent to:
16 Bird Land Pl
Palm Coast, FL 21137

Florida Callers President Rod Barngrover

Hey, all Fellow Callers, Cuers and Square Dancers,

Well after the April showers I now see that the month of May has brought flowers. I just looked out of my home office window at the flowers my wife Carol has planted and then I see a sea of green grass that means it is time to mow the grass! I guess I can try out some contemporary designs in the yard with some "peel-offs" and maybe finish off with a few more "cloverleaves" around all the flower beds and oak trees. I also found out that May 19th is Plant Something Day. Please do not tell Carol that means another flower bed!

Now what else is happening in the month of May? Well for all those Kentucky Derby fans we could watch to see if any of the horses decide not to participate in the race and make a "horse-shoe turn" back to the barn!

I want to wish a Happy Mother's Day out there to all the moms ...dancers and nondancers alike. With that in mind how about we start with cold glasses of sweet southern tea as the ladies show us guys how to finish up that "tea-cup chain". We can "chase" the ladies around the ring while they look for the diamonds they can wear on "any hand" as they "diamond circulate" and then we can make those diamonds more affordable as they "cut the diamond" and let the ladies shine as they "swing" and "twirl" and we "promenade" back "home" if we can only remember where that is!

I know many of our snowbird dancers will be headed back to their home states and we wish them all safe travels and that they don't "trail-off" the wrong road. Did you know that May 24th was National Road Trip Day?! Makes sense as everyone starts heading out. Now I have listened to many camper's traveling stories so when our traveling dancers head out I hope they don't "slip the clutch" and none of the traveling camper's try driving on a "single-wheel". Be safe out there on the highways as you all "scoot and weave" your way back home for that final "left wheel thru" into your driveway.

Finally, we come to Memorial Day on May 27th for which we honor all those who have given their lives for the freedoms we enjoy. Let us 'cast a shadow" of remembrance for all of them as they fought on land, sea, or air. May we never forget or take for granted all they fought and died for. Thank you all from the bottom of my heart.

We finish the end of the month with National Smile Day on May 31st. Let us remember when we are in a square or a round dance to smile. That is why we dance, for the fun and the new and old friends we make over the years wherever we dance. Continue to “motivate” the new dancers and the other dancers as well which includes my wife Carol when she can’t remember which position she is dancing! We all make mistakes, and a smile uses less muscles than a frown and makes us look younger! Until next time.

Yellowrocks
Rod Barngrover, FCA President
May 2024

Ramblings from beautiful downtown Melrose – by Bill Chesnut

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

I have been watching dancing around the state and across the country and see some very good things beginning to happen. There seems to be an interest in activities like square dancing and we need to continue to do our best to reach people and remind them we are here. We must also remember to be nice to those who have found us and keep them dancing. Which brings up the question callers, are you teaching at the correct pace for the dancers or are you going too fast or too slow for them? We all want to see the dancers finish classes and continue, but we should also let them enjoy the journey.

When we are teaching the dancers, do we teach the route, or do we teach the rules of the calls?

Take the time to explain why a call works and the dancers will perform it better.

I have been experimenting more lately with left-handed and with half sashayed moves. It adds fun for the dancers as they learn the concepts and gives me a ton more, I can use to make my patter calls more interesting. Don’t overdo it but play with the concepts a little. Ask the dancers for their feedback.

Callers, it is time to plan to go to the FCA Fall Clinic. This year the clinic is in the Villages again and Kip Garvey is the clinician. The dates are October 17 – 20. There is no cost for the clinic for FCA members. If you are not an FCA member the clinic costs \$50. (Or just join the FCA.) The dance Kip will call on Saturday night is open to all dancers, and you will be thoroughly entertained.

Other important things to not forget are the Florida State square and Round Dance convention in Deltona in January and the fundraising efforts for the convention, including a dance in Port Orange May 4. Come join us.

Now wash your hands, stay healthy and dance when you can. I look forward to seeing y’all.

Bill & Mary Chesnut

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
Victor Figueroa - Grand Squares
Rick Lord – Dixie Dancers/Salty Bobbers
Ken Shacter – Rollaways
The Dion Family - Moose Promenaders
Israel



Andrew, Joe & Mary Louise

It is with deep sorrow and great love that we mourn the passing of Mary Louise Huffman Andrew, age 90, on March 24, 2023.

She was born January 14, 1933, in Summit, Mississippi to George William Huffman and Grace Dunn Huffman. In her younger years she spent many blissful days with loving parents and brothers, riding horses, going to church and camp meetings at Felder's Campground. Throughout her years she still carried many happy Mississippi memories. Lou graduated from McComb High School in 1951 and later attended business college in Jackson, MS.

In May 1953 she married Joe Houston Andrew and moved to Jacksonville Beach, FL where they raised their family. They had been married for 65 years. Lou worked for 20 years as a legal secretary at Stockton, Whatley, Davin & Co., a large state-wide real estate development company headquartered in Jacksonville.

Her most special memories include being married to one man for so many years, the two sharing their leisure time square and round dancing, time spent living at the lake house in Melrose, FL, being able to travel in their RV all over the U.S. (where national parks were a favorite destination), Canada and Alaska including as far away as Newfoundland and Labrador. Throughout all their travels, North Carolina was the most special place except, of course, being at home.

Mary Louise was a passionate reader. She enjoyed nothing more than a good book and took great pleasure in sharing bags of books with friends and relatives.

Another of her favorite pastimes were her pictures and photo albums. She chronicled important occasions through her photos and happily shared them. A valued remembrance to loved ones were photo albums of her most precious memories to be enjoyed for years to come.

Mary Louise was a true Southern lady in the best sense of the word who cherished her family and most especially all gatherings spent together. Her love and pride were undeniable. She will be remembered as a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She was predeceased in death by her beloved husband, Joe H. Andrew, who was her steadfast companion and with whom

she was blessed to enjoy so many adventures. Mary Louise was also predeceased by brother John Buford Huffman, sisters-in-laws: June Huffman, Asia Carolyn Andrew Cooper and Sybil Andrew Althoff and brothers-in-law: Martin Cooper and Joe Carpentieri.

She is survived by her children: Joe H. Andrew II, Karen Andrew Davis (Ron), and William Nicholas 'Nick' Andrew (Lisa); grandchildren: Joseph 'Joe Nick' Andrew, Andrew 'Drew' Davis (Shannon), Stefanie Davis, Ashley Andrew Gottberg (Simon), Carson Andrew, and Emma Andrew; great-grandchildren: Andrew 'Huff' and Lilly Davis, Owen and Quinn Lanham, Aidan and Grace Gottberg. Mary Louise is also survived by her brother George W. Huffman (Zoula) of Wesson, MS; brother-in-law, Walter Andrew (Clara), and sister-in-law, Bea Carpentieri, from Atlantic Beach, FL plus many loving nieces and nephews.

The family wishes to extend a heartfelt thank you to Baptist Age well Center for Health, Baptist Beaches Hospital, Cypress Village Rehabilitation Center, and Community Hospice for their support and loving care. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to any of these outstanding organizations.

1984 – Sunshine Sweethearts Vice President

They were members of:
Riverside Ramblers
Rollaways
Sunshine Sweethearts

Touch of Class
He was a member of:
First Coast Rounds



Patricia B Hernandez

Patricia B. Hernandez was born December 31, 1931, in Shawnee, Oklahoma. She was the daughter of Roy and Madge Pike. She went to be with her Lord and Savior on April 12th, 2024 surrounded by her loving family. Pat was known as "Grandmother from Florida", "Mema", "Grandma", or just "Mom". She was kind, loving, friendly, and outgoing. She loved her family and was a devoted, wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. Pat was a faithful servant of the Lord; follower of Jesus.

She graduated from Fletcher High School in Neptune Beach, FL; Class of 1950. She worked for the Barnett National Bank, American Bank, Englewood High School, and Ryder Truck Lines where she retired.

She was married to William R. Hernandez, Sr. "Billy" for 63 years (deceased 2015). He retired from the Florida Times Union after 43 years. She and Billy were the first couple to be married in the First Christian Church at the Beach in 1951. They loved to dance; square dancing, ballroom dancing, line

dancing, and round dancing. They were avid travelers, traveling to all 50 states. Pat sang in the choir at First Christian Church of Neptune Beach, was a past President of the Senior Adult Ministry, was active in the Christian Women's Fellowship and attended Sunday School for many years.

Pat is survived by her brother Douglas D. Pike, her children; Janice Shannon (Douglas), Charlotte Bernreuter (Chuck), Riley Hernandez (Julie), and Andy Hernandez (Wanda). She will miss her thirteen grandchildren and twenty-four great grandchildren. She will always keep her children close to her heart.

The family will receive friends and loved ones for Visitation from 6:00 – 8:00 pm, Thursday, April 18, 2024, in Quinn-Shalz Funeral Home, 3600 Third Street S, Jacksonville Beach, FL, 32250. The Celebration of Life will be held 11:00 am Friday, April 19, 2024, in The First Christian Church of Neptune Beach at 2125 Ocean Front, Neptune Beach, FL, 32266. Reception to follow the service in the fellowship hall.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to First Christian Church of Neptune Beach: FCCB Choir or Grand Living @ Tamaya 3270 Tamaya Blvd, Jacksonville, FL, 32246

Funeral Arrangements are under the direction of Quinn-Shalz Funeral Home. www.quinn-shalz.com. Please sign the Guestbook@Jacksonville.com.

1999-2000 NEFSARDA delegate from Touch of Class
1998 – NEFSARDA delegate from Square Wheels
1997 – NEFSARDA delegate from Touch of Class
1990 – NEFSARDA delegate from Touch of Class
1989 – Palm Valley Twirlers Secretary
1987-1988 – NEFSARDA delegate from Touch of Class

They were members of:

Palm Valley Twirlers
Rollaways

Square Wheels
Touch of Class



Nancy Bivings



Eugene Bivings

Bivings, Jesse Eugene "Gene", Jr. – born Apr 5, 1932 (dec'd 15 Apr 2024) & Nancy Boaz – born Nov 11, 1941 (dec'd 12 Mar 2024) [m. 27 Nov 1959] Obit: "To paraphrase a quote by Ronald Reagan, "Some people live an entire lifetime and wonder if they ever made a difference in the world. But Sonny Bivings did not have that problem". Our dad lived life to its fullest, he deeply loved his family, he was committed to his work, and he invested in the future of this country. And with a fitting end to a life of 92 years well lived, he was peacefully called home on Monday April 15, 2024, fully victorious

and made whole after a prolonged battle with Alzheimer's. Our father, known to many as Sonny, was born on April 5, 1932, in South Portland, Maine. He was always proud to tell people that he was from one of the most beautiful places in America with family still in the area. In his early childhood, his parents moved with military calls of duty and eventually settled in Palatka, FL where he graduated from high school in 1950. After high school he attended Stetson University in Deland, FL starting a major in Engineering and working at Hudson Pulp and Paper in Palatka as a Paper Tester. On January 13, 1953, dad was drafted into service by the US Army and without hesitation he paused his education and career to proudly serve for 2 years during the Korean Conflict. During that time, he achieved the rank of Corporal and continued a legacy of military service that stemmed from his uncles that served in WWII. After his honorable discharge in 1955, dad returned to Palatka and continued his job at Hudson Pulp and Paper. Soon after, he met our mom, Nancy Boaz Bivings, and they were married on November 27, 1959. Their love story blessed them with 4 children (Randy [Randall Eugene Bivings 1960-2019], Richie, Ronnie, Nancy) and spanned 64 years of God's favor and adventures until her recent passing on March 12, 2024. In 1976, dad accepted a position with Georgia-Pacific and moved our family to Crossett, AR. While there, he spent many wonderful days participating in activities at First Baptist Church, entertaining and swimming in the pool at the family home on Pecan Street, and taking family and friends on short train rides on the Ashley Drew and Northern train from Crossett to Monticello, AR. It was during this time that we started our annual summer pilgrimages to Crescent Beach in St. Augustine, FL. We continued this for many years spending quality time with grandparents, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and anyone else that ended up in our cars. In 1988, dad was promoted to the G-P corporate office in Atlanta, GA and settled with our mom in Snellville where they became members of First Baptist Grayson. He worked as a Senior Packaging Engineer troubleshooting issues all across the US. His job allowed him the ability to enjoy some of his favorite activities of watching trains, touring museums, and visiting battlefields and historical locations throughout the country. His personal favorite was Gettysburg. After retiring in 1996, dad fulfilled a life promise and returned to college at Georgia State University where he graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree with Cum Laude honors in May of 2000. He then continued his contribution to our country's future by actively working as a substitute teacher for Gwinnett County Schools until 2003. He also enjoyed his retirement by taking multiple Amtrak trips with family members on all the available routes across this country he so loved. In 2006, dad was asked by the America Legion Post 232 in Snellville to lead the charge of enhancing the education efforts of the Gwinnett Veterans Memorial History Museum. It was doubled in size and memorabilia thanks to his hours invested in preserving our history and the many donations received. Our dad is preceded in death by his parents, Jesse Eugene Bivings, Sr. and Leona Huston Bivings, his wife Nancy Boaz Bivings, and his eldest son Randy Bivings. He is survived by his sons Richie (Barbara) of Hot Springs, AR and Ronnie of Atlanta, GA, daughter Nancy (Cary) Dinger of Walnut Grove, GA and granddaughter Megan Bivings of Hot Springs, AR. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews, and cousins. Family and friends are invited to gather for a celebration of our fathers' triumphant life on Saturday April 20th at Tim Stewart Funeral Home – Lawrenceville, 300 Simonton Road SW, Lawrenceville, GA 30046. Visitation starts on Saturday April 20, 2024 at 10:00 AM with the service at 11:00 AM Saturday, April 20, 2024. Tim Brogan will be officiating. Dad was our hero. A man's man full of passion and firm in his beliefs. A compassionate man that valued our freedoms, loved exploring our history, and loved his country and family immensely. And every time we see a train, or hear the whistle of one in the distance, we will know he is saying hello. He will be missed, mourned, and forever in our hearts and memories. In lieu of flowers, we ask that you please send a memorial gift to First Baptist Church of Grayson. You can give online at fbcgrayson.org/giving or by mail at 2142 Loganville Hwy Grayson, GA 30017. Arrangements by Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 300 Simonton Road, SW, Lawrenceville, Georgia 30046. 770.962-3100." Obit: "It is with great sadness that

we announce our mother, Nancy Boaz Bivings, 82, of Lawrenceville, GA, went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, March 12, 2024. Our mom was a true patriot at heart having been born to T.G and Irma Boaz in 1941 on November 11th, better known as Armistice Day. She spent her childhood and teenage years in Palatka graduating from Palatka High School in 1959. It was during that time that she met the love of her life, our father, Gene "Sonny" Bivings. They married soon after her graduation and their love story blessed them with 4 children (Randy, Richie, Ronnie, Nancy) and spanned 64 years of God's favor and adventures until her passing. Having lost her father in her youth, our mother learned how to prevail and be successful in all circumstances. This was an attribute that sustained throughout her life and was our guiding light as she navigated our childhood to adulthood, and beyond. During that time, she had a successful career starting as an Executive Assistant at the O.M. Webb Store in Palatka in 1960. In 1978, our father accepted a position with Georgia-Pacific and she moved the family with him to Crossett, AR. While there, she worked as the Finance Secretary of First Baptist Church Crossett and was very active in many community and church activities. And in 1988, our father was promoted to the G-P corporate office in Atlanta and they settled in Snellville where mom worked as the Membership Director of the Georgia Association of Convenience Stores, retiring in 2007. Faith, family, and friends were extremely important to our mother. After moving to Snellville, mom and dad joined First Baptist Church of Grayson where they have been active members up until recently, participating in many church activities and developing many great friendships. Mom loved to play bridge and many different table games with her church friends any chance she could. She also loved cooking big meals, including her amazing Texas Sheet Cake, and gathering with family as much as she could for holidays and special events. Her favorite gatherings were the many summers spent with extended family at Crescent Beach, FL. Our mom is preceded in death by her parents T. G. Boaz and Irma Boaz Gilbert, and her eldest son Randy Bivings. She is survived by her husband Gene of Lawrenceville, GA, sons Richie (Barbara) of Hot Springs, AR and Ronnie of Atlanta, GA, daughter Nancy (Cary) Dingler of Walnut Grove, GA and granddaughter Megan Bivings of Hot Springs, AR. She is also survived by her sister Susan Matthews, brother Ted Boaz, and many nieces, nephews, and cousins. Family and friends are invited to gather for a celebration of our mothers' beautiful life on March 23rd at Tim Stewart Funeral Home – Lawrenceville, 300 Simonton Road SW, Lawrenceville, GA 30046. Visitation starts at 1pm with the service at 3pm. Tim Brogan will be officiating. Mom brought many smiles through her witty humor and compassionate soul, but her strong faith, perseverance, and love of life is the glue that binds our families love. While she did leave us her Texas Sheet Cake recipe, our mom will be missed, mourned, and forever in our hearts and memories. In lieu of flowers, we ask that you please send a memorial gift to First Baptist Church Grayson specifying the Annie Armstrong Easter offering. You can give online at fbcgrayson.org/giving or by mail at 2142 Loganville Hwy Grayson, GA 30017. Arrangements by Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 300 Simonton Road, SW, Lawrenceville, Georgia 30046. 770.962-3100."

They were members of:
Kaper Cutters

National Square and Round Dance Convention

2024 June 26-29	<u>73rd National Square Dance Convention Milwaukee WI</u> https://73nsdc.com/ AND https://nsdcnec.com/national-squares-e-magazine/
2025 June 25-28	<u>74th National Square dance Convention Shreveport LA</u> https://74thnsdc.com/
2026 June 24-26	<u>75th National Square dance Convention Waco, Texas,</u> Website to follow.

Recipes for Square Dances

Strawberries-and-Cream Sheet Cake

Ingredients

- 1 cup butter, softened
- 2 cups sugar
- 2 large eggs
- 2 teaspoons fresh lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 2 1/2 cups cake flour
- 2 tablespoons strawberry-flavored gelatin
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/4 teaspoon table salt
- 1 cup buttermilk
- 2/3 cup chopped fresh strawberries
- Shortening
- Parchment paper
- Vegetable cooking spray
- [Strawberry Frosting](#)
- Garnish: fresh strawberries

Directions

1. Preheat oven to 350°. Beat butter at medium speed with an electric mixer until creamy; gradually add sugar, beating 4 to 5 minutes or until light and fluffy. Add eggs, 1 at a time, beating until blended after each addition. Beat in lemon juice and vanilla.
2. Stir together flour and next 3 ingredients; add flour mixture to butter mixture alternately with buttermilk, beginning and ending with flour mixture. Beat at low speed just until blended. Stir in strawberries.
3. Grease (with shortening) and flour a 13- x 9-inch pan; line with parchment paper, allowing 2 to 3 inches to extend over long sides. Lightly grease paper with cooking spray. Spread batter in prepared pan.
4. Bake at 350° for 30 to 40 minutes or until a wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool in pan on a wire rack 30 minutes. Lift cake from pan, using parchment paper sides as handles. Invert cake onto wire rack; gently remove parchment paper. Cool completely (about 1 hour). Spread Strawberry Frosting on top and sides of cake.

Facebook and Square Dancing by Bill and Debbie Cassidy

The following letter was composed after reading the North East Florida Square and Round Dance Association meeting minutes. Following this letter I have written some more detailed explanations of how clubs can use Facebook to their advantage.

Hi Mary,

The following was in the minutes: "New Business- Mary Giera proposed that we investigate advertising square dancing in newspapers local to where clubs meet. We could publish an article to promote new square dance classes at local clubs." This may help to some extent. All advertising is good.

The place people go for news and information is the internet. In particular, they use Facebook. Our club started its own High Springs Dance Facebook group early on (Deb gets all the credit.) It is the number one recruitment tool. We now have 120 Facebook members. I am currently calling to 4 squares (soon to be 5 squares) and half of them are students. And this is just our FIRST year! NEFSARDA could put together a working group of Facebook-savvy volunteers to help the clubs create and maintain their groups. Some clubs already have a Facebook page but they are basically dead. The Facebook group has to be kept alive through regular posting. We also put a QR code link to our page on all flyers. The group is moderated to control who can join and to keep out unwanted postings.

In the past old-fashioned way, only contact names and phone number were placed on flyers and advertisements. Very few people will call but if an online link is also included most will click on it because it is anonymous.

Kind regards,

Bill Cassidy

Here are some details on why and how Facebook is useful as a recruiting tool. Let me start by explaining that after I finished writing the above letter, my wife was looking over my shoulder, and she grabbed the keyboard and proceeded to write about the number of squares and the growth that we experienced. I said to her, "Deborah, that looks like we're bragging!" She replied, "No, we just need to let people know they need to start using modern methods to recruit dancers." I just said, "Yes, dear." Note to guys: you've got to let your girl win sometimes.

In today's world, Facebook is the way many people meet up, find things to do and much more. In the United States 175 million Americans have Facebook accounts out of a population of 355 million. It is not the only social media platform but is certainly one of the best-known. The impressive thing about it is that it is free. It is free to have an account and it's free to set up a page as we did for our private club, The High Springs Dance Club. Our Facebook page gives us a place to keep our regular dancers informed and enthused about the club, and it gives us a suitable place to show new prospects, what we do and how much fun we have.

At this time, we currently have about 120 members and a typical posting to our Facebook page will receive about 65 views. That means 65 people have clicked on our page to see what's going on. Some of them are active participants at our Thursday night club dances, and some of the people are friends of the club.

Some you might point out that their club has a Facebook page. That may be true, but is your page active? How many dancers in your club have joined your Facebook group? How often do you post to your group and how many views do you get? This leads to the question of how do you establish a

Facebook group for your club with active participation by your members and others.

It starts by encouraging your regular dancers to join your clubs Facebook group. They should also be encouraged to take photographs and post them. The Facebook group will have an administrator and should have at least one moderator that is a trusted member of your club. Someone in the club, be it a manager the club president, or other should make a habit of regularly posting to the Facebook group. The posting should be at least as frequently as the club meets. This keeps the group at the top of the feed list. The other key to having an active Facebook group is to include a link to your FB page in every piece of advertising that you use. A good example of this is our main High Springs Club flyer. A QR code in the lower left corner goes straight to our Facebook page. We include a QR code on all flyers and handouts and everywhere else we can possibly use it. It has been especially useful with our recent flyer to recruit students for a class. On the flyer, a contact name and a phone number are included, but most of the people contacted us after first viewing our Facebook page. It is so easy for prospective dancers to scan a QR code and look and see what's going on before making any commitment. Some of the people who ultimately showed up for the class contacted us via phone to verify the details. We had a few that showed up just based on the flyer and the Facebook page.

Many clubs will have a webpage. That is also a good thing, but oftentimes they are not kept up-to-date. If you search the Internet it seems like many of them have photographs that are a few years old, have schedules that are not current, and have contacts that no longer exist. If your club is one of the ones that does have an up-to-date webpage A+ for you. It is definitely a good thing and will help your group. However, a webpage is very limited in comparison to what a Facebook group offers. With a webpage, the webmaster has to make changes and the process can differ depending on what server is used. This creates a situation where only maybe one or two people can provide content but with Facebook on the other hand, anybody that has joined and been approved by the moderator can post content. This will result in a very rich and varied amount of content that keeps people returning to see what's happening with your club. People especially love to see photographs. They like seeing their friends dancing, and quite frankly they like to see themselves in that dance.

With a Facebook page, you can easily keep the group informed about upcoming events such as special themes for a particular dance night or road trips to other clubs or trips to a big dance somewhere. And on and on. It's just a matter of letting the creativity flow. The more you create Facebook content the easier it gets and your club will benefit as a result. Below is a copy of our flyer that has the QR Code on it



High Springs Dance Club

Beginner Classes

MODERN SQUARE DANCE

Starting March 7, 2024 for 12 weeks

7:00 to 8:00 pm

High Springs Civic Center

Fun, Friendship, Light exercise set to music
If you can walk you can square dance.

Caller: Bill Cassidy

More Information :

Debbie 352-262-0760

Frank 603-921-1232

Dress - casual



Location :

High Springs Civic Center

330 NW Santa Fe Blvd

High Springs, FL



Find Us On Facebook



Courtesy of High Springs Parks & Rec

Northeast Florida Square and Round Dance 70th Fall Festival!

November 1st and 2nd, 2024
Jacksonville, Florida



**Wayne and Barbara
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**Dave Vieira
Caller**

Recommended Hotels

Hilton Garden Inn Orange Park
145 Park Avenue, Orange Park, FL, 32073
904-458-1577

Hampton Inn & Suites
141 Park Avenue, Orange Park, FL, 32073
904-278-6140

Recommended Campground
Kathryn Abbey Hanna Park
500 Wonderwood Dr., Jax., FL 32233
(904) 249-4700

Location:

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

\$25 per Person

Includes Saturday Evening
Spaghetti Dinner

Schedule

Friday
7:00 p.m. - Early Rounds
7:30 p.m. - 9:30 - Squares with Rounds

Saturday
12:00 - 2:00 Round Dance workshop
2:00 - 4:30 Square Dancing
Mainstream, Plus and Advanced
4:30 DINNER
7:00 p.m. Early Rounds
7:30 Squares with Rounds



Contact Susan Snider to get all the gossip: (904) 908-5184



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MEIZON CHURCH
3411 NW 83rd St
Gainesville Florida

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TUESDAYS 6:30-8:30 PM

CONTACT ROBIN AT ROBIN.FRAZER@YAHOO.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.

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

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 709 Royal Drive, St Augustine, FL 32086 Call Mary Burzo 904 501-1817. See our current article for updates.
Mike Akers Caller

Tuesday Clubs

Rollaways

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

Seabreeze Singles

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

Salty Bobbers

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

Dixie Dancers

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

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

Grand Squares

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

Callers Lon Ligon

Club Contact Robin Frazer (352) 317-1636

Wednesday Clubs

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

Caller Jim Duncan

Club Contact Gerry Jesk (352) 949-4446

Thursday Club

Coastal Georgia Squares

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

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

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

Moose Promenaders

Club dance 7:00 to 9ish PM at Moose Lodge, 5051 Collins Road, Jacksonville.

Caller Bill Chesnut, President Wayne and Debbie Miller 904-891-7016

Banner Chairman Hanna Watts (904) 387-6287

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FOR
\$10**

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FOR
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FOR
\$20**

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PM**

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SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2024

Port Orange Adult Activity Center

4790 S. Ridgewood Ave.

Port Orange, FL 32127

Convention Chairman
Dawn DeWitt & Charles Tharp
561-252-7729 & 561-252-6236
ddewitt03@bellsouth.net

Federation Vice President
Linda Tester
904-707-3117
Lindactester@bellsouth.net

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Jan. 17-18, 2025

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Deltona, Florida 32725

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Longwood, FL 32750
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**Friday, January 17, 2025
4:15-6:30 pm
The Center at Deltona**

**Deadline to
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January 3, 2025**

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(2 Halls)

Knoxville Jamboree



Steve Kopman



Tom Miller

DANCING AT SDI
828 TULIP AVE.
KNOXVILLE, TN 37921

Aug. 16-18, 2024

Dancing starts Friday evening at 8:00pm

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: \$119+tax/night
(865) 321-1840

Mention "Knoxville Jamboree"
to get special rate.

Weekend Dance Fee - \$125 • For additional dance schedule information, contact Steve & Debbie Kopman
1021 Bridgestone Place, Knoxville, TN 37919 • 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, 1021 Bridgestone Place, Knoxville, TN 37919 • email: stevekopman1@gmail.com

8/24

Knoxville Getaway Weekend

Advanced and C1 Weekend
with C2 Star Tips (2 Halls)

DANCING AT SDI
828 TULIP AVE.
KNOXVILLE, TN 37921

May 10-11, 2024

Dancing starts Friday evening
at 8:00pm

Weekend Cost: \$125 per couple

Make Checks Payable to: Knoxville Getaway
Your cancelled check is your receipt
Square Dance Attire Suggested for Evening Sessions
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Steve Kopman



Darryl Lipscomb

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5/24

Beach Blast 2024



Sept 28, 2024

Ragon Hall
2600 Stratford Rd., Pensacola, FL.

\$10.00 per person



Squares



Ted & Nancy Kennedy



Bill & Mary Chesnut

Rounds



Jack & Christa Gail Pointer

Event Schedule

- 10:00-11:00 Mainstream Workshop
- 11:00-12:00 Plus workshop
- 12:00- 1:00 Pot Luck Lunch
- 1:00- 2:00 Advanced Dance
- 2:00-4:30 MS/Plus/Rounds



Camping: Pensacola RV Park 3117 Wilde Lake Blvd (850)944-1734

Hotels At I-10 & Pine Forest Exit: Fairfield Inn, Hampton Inn, Quality Inn

All of these are less than 2 miles from Ragon Hall

For Info Contact: Ted Kennedy (985) 788-2253 Email: ted.kennedy@hotmail.com

NEW CIRCLE SQUARES

PRESENTS

May 18, 2024

THE ROCK & ROLL DANCE



Caller
Scott Bennett
Lawton, OK



Cuer
Susan Snider
Jacksonville



Caller
Dave Vieira
Ocala, FL

9:30-11:00 Mainstream

12:00-12:30 Early Rounds

12:30-2:30 Plus & Rounds

2:30-4:00 Advanced



ADVANCED TICKETS ONLY
\$10 PER PERSON

Mail form and payment no later than May 1st to:
Dave Vieira, P.O. Box 770477, Ocala, FL, 34477
Cell: 214-952-5269. Email: DVCaller@gmail.com

Make Checks Payable to: Dave Vieira

Register: Name(s):

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Squares/Rounds 7:30pm-9:30pm

SATURDAY

Rounds 8:30am-10:00am
Squares 10:00am-11:30pm
Afternoon Squares 12:30-2pm
Rounds 2pm-3:30pm
Early Rounds 7pm-7:30pm
Squares/Rounds 7:30pm-9:30pm
Afterparty 9:30pm-10:00pm

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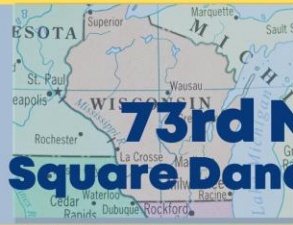
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In a Great City

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