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Note: Everyone please verify the club information sheet on Pages 38-39 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. I did not know about this, so I was putting any club news in the Grapevine. With this issue if a particular club is not a member of NEFSARDA their club news and/or flyers will not appear in the Grapevine. To join NEFSARDA, contact the NEFSARDA Corresponding Secretary, Mary Giera.

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From the Grapevine Editor



The month of May is upon us. April showers were supposed to bring May flowers. I don't know about your yard but the only things I have is weeds in my yard. Kindly pay attention to the deadlines for the Grapevine. I would like to receive news from each club every month. The June issue deadline is May 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.



Thank you to the members of Mandarin Marauders who turned in their "Tabs for Tom". Tom and Pat Herscha of Square Wheels and Moose Promenaders are planning to take the tabs collected by the Northeast Florida Square and Rounds Dancers to the International Square Dance Camporee the end of June where the country's campers will consolidate all the tabs collected to be turned into the Shriner's Children's Hospitals.

Other clubs in NEFSARDA who are collecting Tabs for Tom need to get this year's contributions to Tom Herscha, Mary Giera or any member of Square Wheels 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 much 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 Moose Promenaders attended the Rollaways' 35th anniversary dance on April 25 and had such a great time that we came home with their banner!

Pat and Tom Herscha have donated the items pictured below bundled into one prize for raffle to benefit our club's treasury. Used once & in excellent condition – a great gift (even for yourself).

Raffle winner to be randomly selected at the dance on May 11th (just before Mother's Day). You need not be present to win, which is why you'll need to **put your name and phone #** on each ticket. Address labels will work in lieu of all that writing, so bring a stack and buy a bunch.



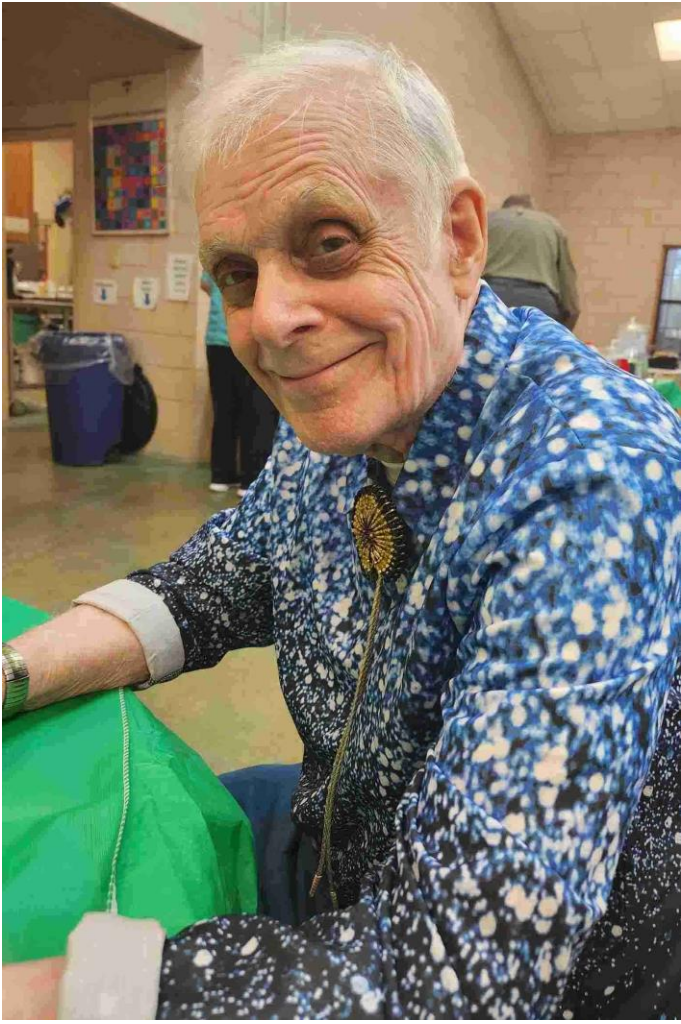
Note from NEFSARDA Board – We are proud to welcome Coastal Georgia Squares into NEFSARDA. All members who have an email address should be receiving this issue. Contact the editor, Stephen Bigelow if you did not receive a copy of the May 2023 issue.

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

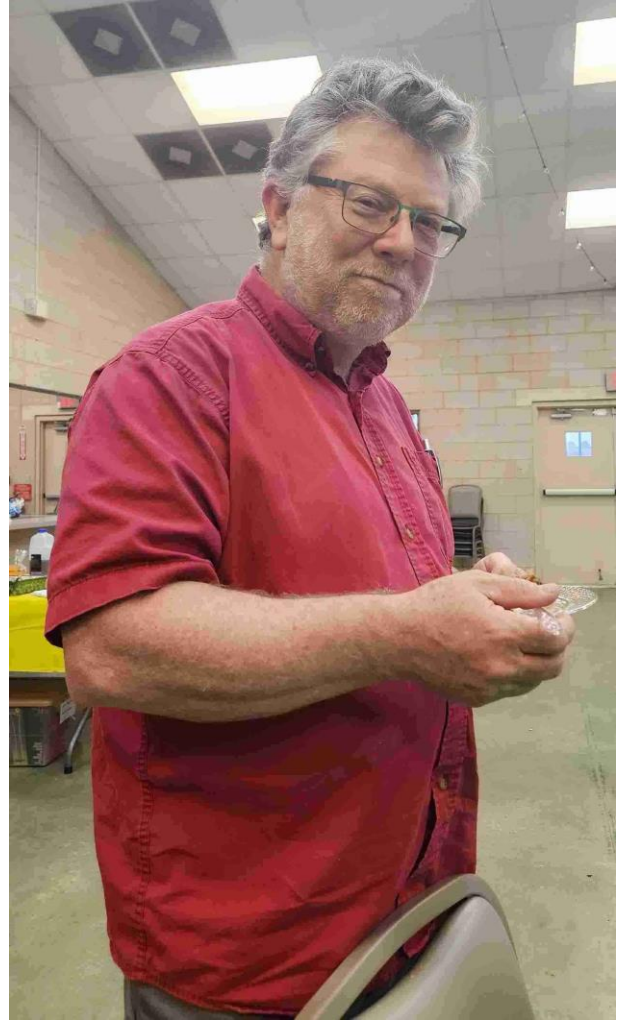
The Grand Squares dances Tuesday nights from 6:30-8:30 at the First Christian Church at 3411 NW 83rd Street, Gainesville 32606. Entrance to the hall is to the right of the main entrance at the back of the church. We are dancing Basic and Mainstream.

Contact Robin at (352) 317-1636 or at robin.frazer@yahoo.com for more information.

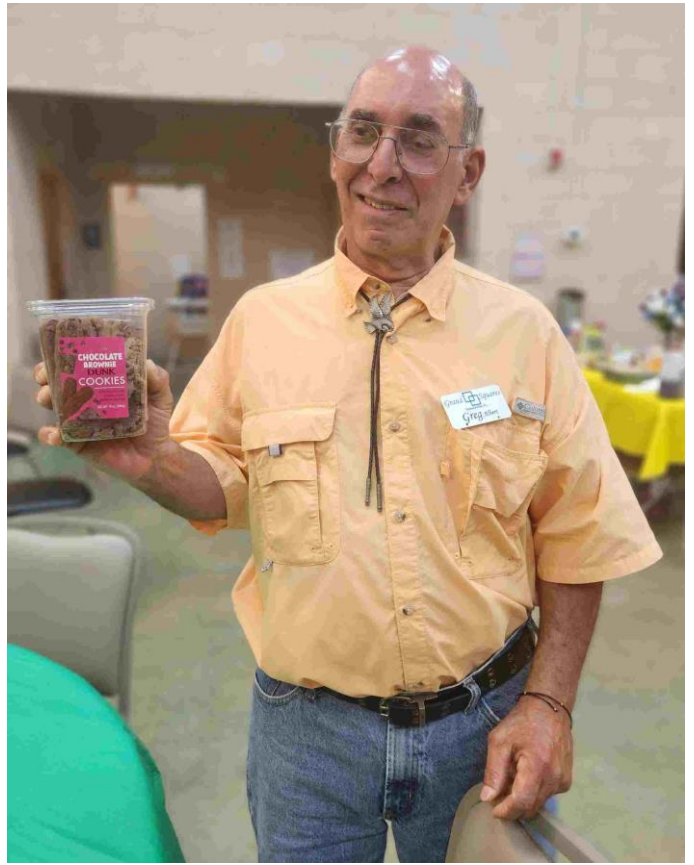
We had a great Easter Dance with good food, a couple of raffles and door prizes for a Chicken Dance game! So much fun!!



Lon Ligon



Frank Plunkett



Dixie Dancers - Lake City, FL - Caller Bill Chesnut

Dixie Dancers in Lake City

The good times continue to roll at the Dixie Dancers on Tuesday nights in Lake City. We look forward to you visiting some evening. We have a wood floor for dancing, good sound in the hall and we dance to Bill Chesnut and some to Bill Cassidy.

Our class took a little "Spring Break" but will restart April 4.

The Mardi Gras dance we had on Fat Tuesday was great fun and very festive. That was followed up by a St. Patrick's Wearing of the Green dance in March. Seems there is always an occasion to celebrate so come on out.

We continue to have way too long of a lame and injured list. We wish a speedy recovery to all that are not at full speed. Our prayers for all that they can get back to full health.

We continue the format of having Bill Cassidy call an early tip and working with Bill Chesnut. Bill Cassidy is doing a fine job and we look forward to his tips. All dancers are welcome, and we know you will find a great time out here in the western part of NEFSARDA. If you know someone who lives in the Lake City area that you think would like to learn to dance, have them get in touch with us.

Come out to Lake City almost any Tuesday 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 celebrated Easter with a Crazy Hat Dance and Easter Egg Hunt which once found brought forth some sweet prizes. Pics below. We 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



Pat and Ned with their Egg hunt prizes.



Audrey & Joel with their Egg Hunt findings.

Club Picture



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

We continue to dance each week alternating between squares and rounds. Our cuer, Ann Hadsall, has been giving beginner round dance lessons from 6:30 to 7:00 pm. Ann usually does a line dance later in the evening. We continue to move our students along with the square dance lessons and also do some plus tips for the experienced dancers.

The 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.



Bill Cassidy



High Springs dancers





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

Joy Seas have settled in well in our new home at the Riverview Club in St. Augustine Shores. We will be hosting a graduation ceremony for our modest group of beginners on Wednesday, April 12th.

We begin immediately the following week, April 19th, by welcoming a new crop of dancers to Entry Level Square Dancing from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

8:00 pm is the start of Social Square Dancing. Entry dancers can join in the first tip of the Social Square Dance to dance to what they learned.

We are optimistic to not be dark this summer and that the 12-week SSD program will sustain us and help grow our numbers in times ahead.

Our goal is to promote square dancing without the annual 24-week Rush to Plus regimen. Square Dancing will be a fun event instead of a teaching grind. Our mission statement is "Dancing Without Lessons".

Again, we cannot thank our Angels enough.

Editorial Correction: Butch and Chris Worthington were inadvertently named as Butch and Chris Hutchinson in a previous edition of the Grapevine. This mistake was entirely the fault of incorrect reporting, and no blame is due to The Grapevine. "Mea culpa" my friends.

Michael Akers

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



Jim Cosman

After much deliberation, Jim Cosman has decided that after 62 years of calling, he will be stepping away from the mic on Tuesday nights. Throughout the years, Jim has become synonymous with the Seabreeze Club. We greatly appreciate Jim's time and devotion to square dancing. We know that Jim always will hold a special place in his heart for us as we will for him.

Fortunately, St. Augustine's Mike Akers has agreed to step up to the mic and provide a seamless transition. Please join us on Tuesdays and help us welcome Mike into our square dance family.

April began with an enjoyable Easter Bunny Hop Dance. We appreciate the dancers who participated in our Easter Bonnet/Cap Parade. We felt we were on Fifth Avenue!



Also, we recognized Earth Day by dancing to the call, "Recycle" throughout the evening. The month ended with a "twist" when we celebrated National Pretzel Day.

Our themes for May dances are:

- May 2 Dos de Mayo (Cinco de Mayo three days early)
- May 9 Honoring Mothers
- May 16 Mike's Choice
- May 23 Lucky Penny Day
- May 30 Memorial Day (Wearing Red, White, and Blue)



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 sure has been an exciting month for the Salty Bobbers. This past April 18th, we celebrated our sixth year of square dancing in Steinhatchee. Almost 80% of our current dancers are original charter members. We've only lost a few because of age or illness. Yes, we get snowbirds that share our fun and they come and go, but they do come back every year. Celebrating this past birthday, we went thru several tubs of ice cream, sprinkles galore and of course, chocolate, and strawberry syrup. There was a beautiful cake, cookies, and plenty to drink. We always have a fun time dancing so that was nothing new. Looking forward into May, let's celebrate Cinco de Mayo with sombreros and piñatas. Do not forget Memorial Day. Several of our members had a fun time at the Beginner's Western Hoedown hosted by the Black Creek Squares in Middleburg giving us a chance to connect with many dancers from the Jacksonville area. We also got to visit and dance with the Strawberry Travelers camping club at the Cedar Key RV Resort. Steamers in Cedar Key was a great place to eat and relax on Friday evening. There's Bill, Jeanette, and our caller, Charlie enjoying the fun. Ya'll come visit us when you can, We'll make sure you have a wonderful time. See you next month.



Square Wheels- Camping Club - Caller Bill Chesnut

Greetings all,

Such a good time @ Stephen Foster Folk Culture Ctr State Park. The weather was great (even with the rain Sat about 11 PM - was gone Sun AM). We had 4 squares dancing a couple of times, but mostly 3. We were excited to have our newest, re-joining, members Ray & Barbara Stiver with us, as well as Gary & Diane Harrell and George & Alicia King. We also had a visiting couple from the Dixie Dancers, Audrey & Joel join us for the evening dances. Bill kept the squares moving, Ann Hadsall cued the evening rounds and Susan Snider took care of the Saturday rounds workshop. Mark Fetzner, FCA Pres, called a guest tip on Saturday as well. A lot of us took the time to visit the Museum with its great dioramas, art, and pianos of yesteryear, along with the works and history of Stephen Foster. The Bell tower was amazing too, with the inside being solid marble. The bells are in a stage of restoration, they hope to have them operational by December. We had a collection bucket out for donations for the bells & collected \$80, it was sent in on Monday. We also visited the gift shop, weaving cottage & the wood working cabin. There was a one-man band as well. Everyone seemed to enjoy the covered dish dinner, lots of good eats. Thanks to Tim & Angela, our presidents, for all your hard work, and to Ron Imus & crew for the campfires both nights.

Mary Chesnut









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 doramiata62@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 had a fantastic April.

April 11th. we celebrated national pet day and collected pet food the Food Pantry at St Catherine's Episcopal Church.

We celebrated our 35th anniversary on April 25th with a big dance. Thank you to all who came and helped us celebrate. The Moose Promenaders came and stole our banner and we had out of town guest from Texas and California.

Thirty-five years ago the Rollaways began at Grace United Methodist Church in September of 1987 with 2 squares of new dancers. Ken Miller was the first caller, and this was his first club. They recruited angels from the Mandarin Marauders where Ken and Ginger Miller were members. In March of 1988 the club elected officers, selected the name Rollaways and the club colors yellow and black. During their first two years the Rollaways moved 6 times before finding a home at Sandalwood High School. The locations were Grace United Methodist, Hogan Spring Glen School, Big Oak Carpet Store, Spring Park Elementary, DuPont Jr High and Market Square Food Park. During this period, they also had to change dance nights.

Friday, April 28thThe Rollaway's new dancers visited the Black Creek Square dance club and had a great time. We had 5 new dancers come and they were able to dance to 5 different callers that they had never danced to before. The Black Creek Squares had lots of food and beverages to keep everyone's energy up.

Saturday April 29th The Rollaways attended the NEFSARDA 5th Saturday Dance and received a banner for attendance. We had a great time dancing to Don Hines, Bill Chesnut and Barbara Blackford. It was well attended.

Congratulations to Virginia Bomhold for being voted best looking Hobo at the Moose's Hobo Stew night and racking up several visitations in April.

We invite you to come visit the Rollaways at Sandalwood High School on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00.

The Rollaways will graduate our new dancers on May 23rd.

We also invite you to join us on a trip to Woodbine GA on Saturday, May 6th for the Woodbine Opry. They perform in the theatre at the old Woodbine School. It is free. It is family friendly. Please join us. Please invite anyone you know, family, friends, and club prospects. We would enjoy carpooling if anyone wishes join us. Here are the details:

Woodbine Opry Saturday Night

Old Country and Old Rock n Roll Music

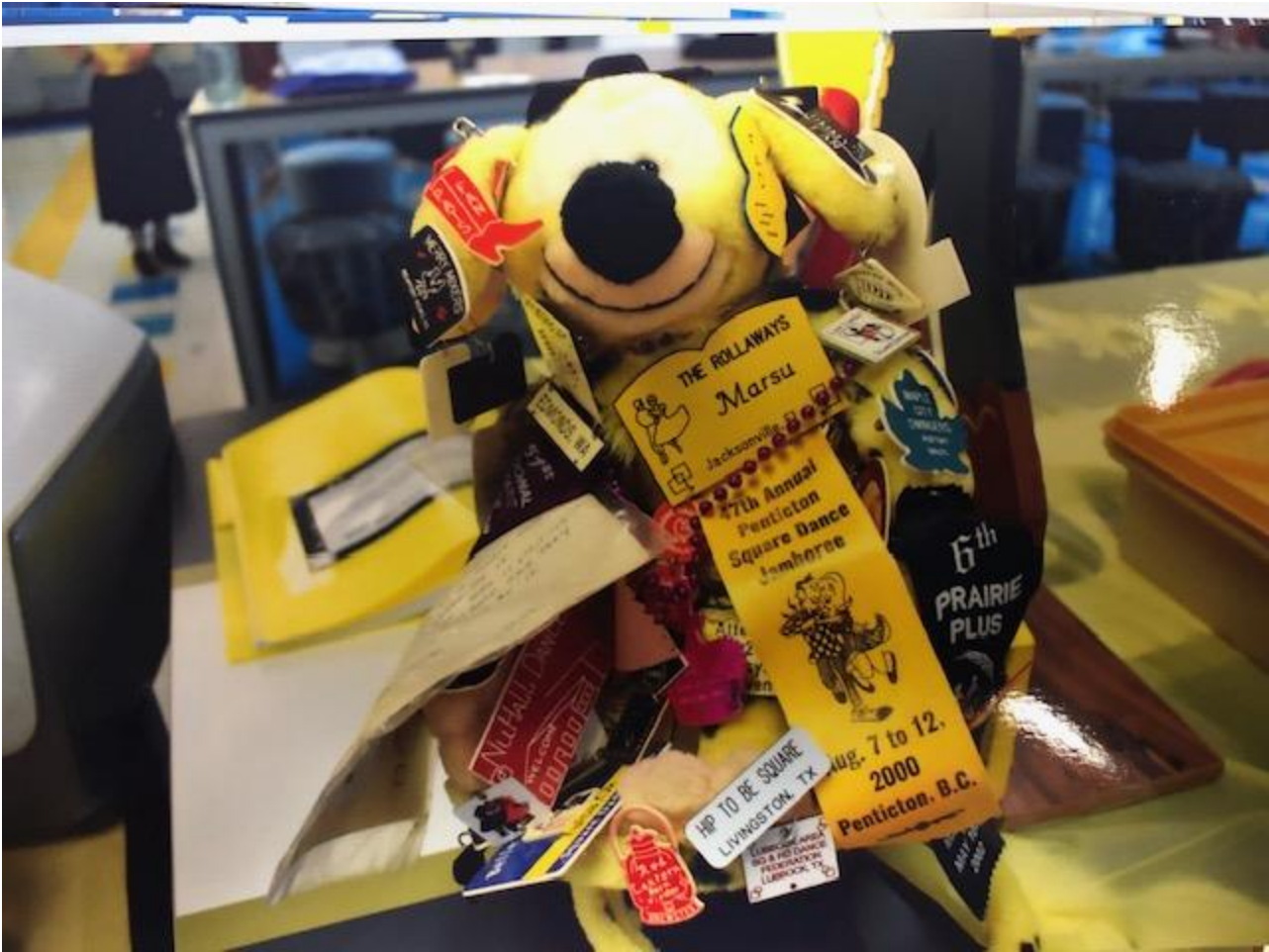
Old Woodbine School at 305 Camden Ave, Woodbine, GA 31569

Doors open at 5:00 p.m.

Serve Dinner at 6:00 p.m. If you choose to have dinner it is approximately \$10.

Show starts at 7:00 p.m. and goes until 9:30 p.m.

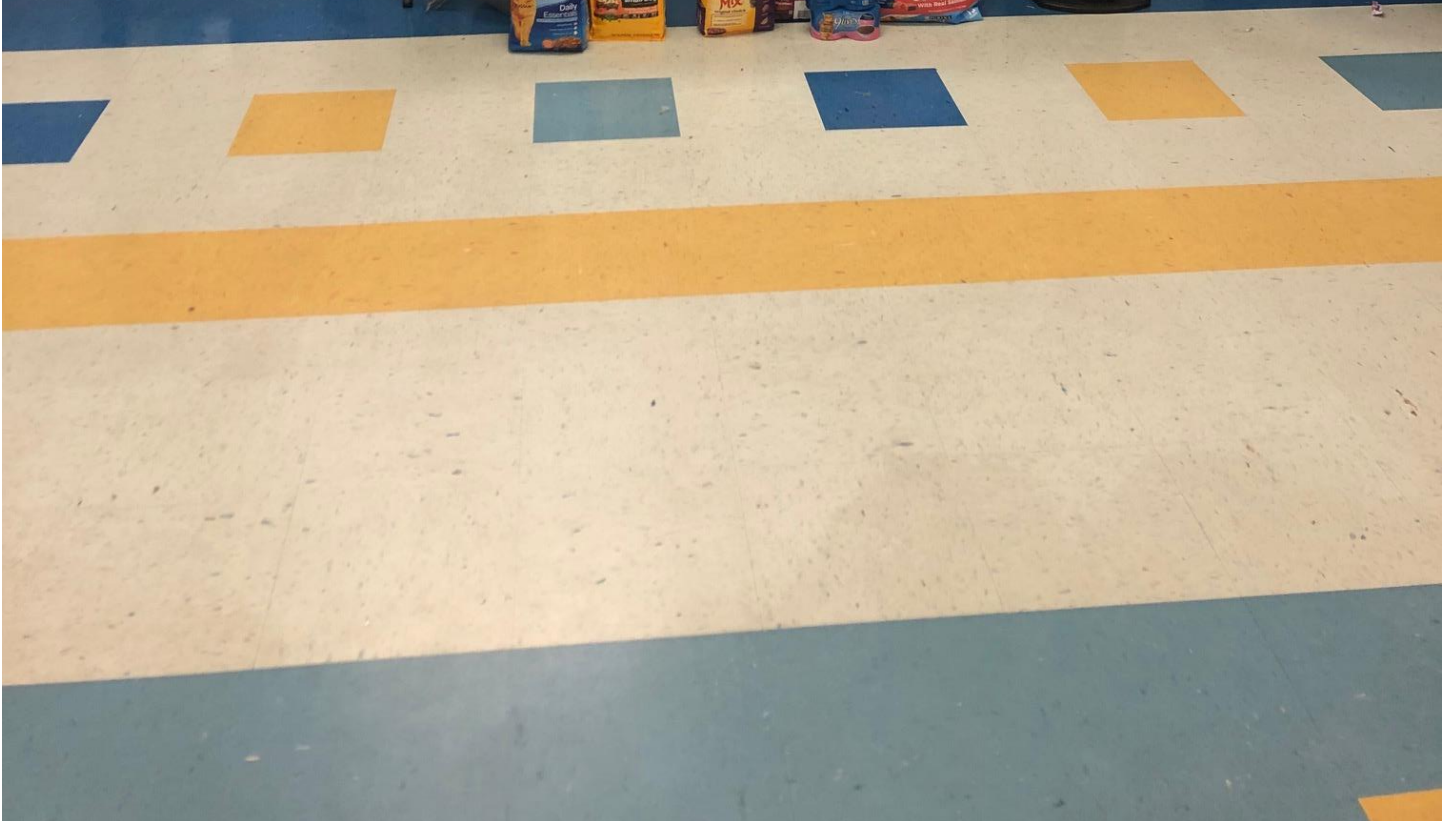
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Marsu – Rollaways mascot

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Sandalwood Academy of Information Technology









Virginia Bomhold

5th Saturday Dance April 29th 2023

The 5th Saturday dance, held on April 29th, was a success thanks to many people. Linda Tester and Linda Bowman collected the money and sold 50-50 tickets. Bill and Paula Dion brought all the pirate ships and paraphernalia that were displayed on the stage. Our own pirates, Don Heins and Bill Chesnut called the squares. Our cuer was Barbara Blackford. Congratulations to the clubs that won the banners: Moose Promenaders, Rollaways, Dixie Dancers and Seabreeze Singles. It seemed that a good time was held by all. The next 5th Saturday dance will be at Middleburg United Methodist Church 3925 Main St. Middleburg FL 32068. The callers for this dance will be Mike Akers, Bill Cassidy, and the cuer will be Ann Hadsall. The theme for the dance will be The American Cowboy. I look forward to seeing everyone there.

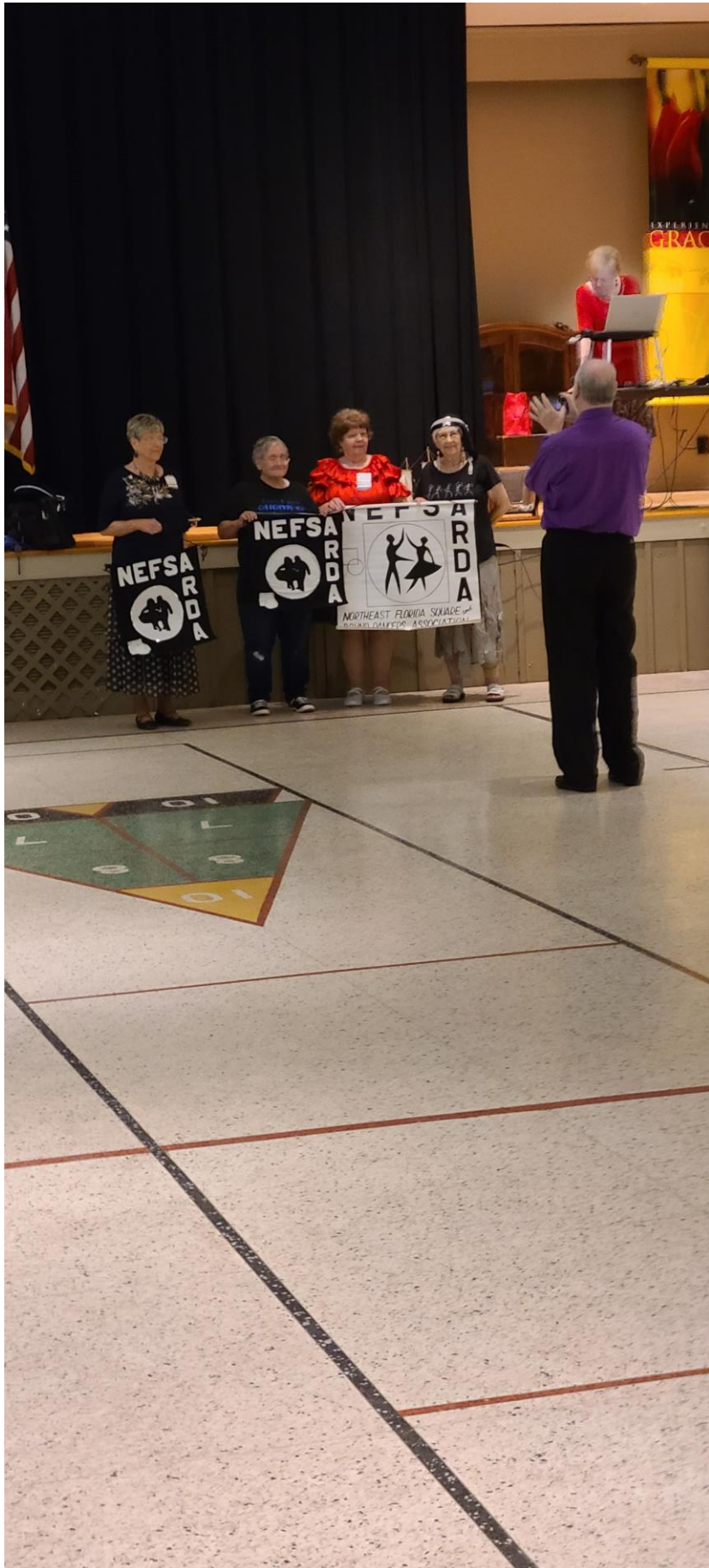


Don & Donna Heins



Don Heins





Florida Callers Association President's Report

Have More Fun Dancing.

Dancing should be fun. That is what we are trying to promote. One of the least fun parts of dancing is when the square breaks down, though sometimes it can be hilarious. Here I will give you a list of things that as a caller and dancer, I find increase my dancing enjoyment. I am not saying that "you" have these issues, but you can share these ideas with others.

First: Yes, occasionally squares will break down. Yes, sometimes you will know it is your fault. We have all done it. When this happens, do not apologize. LOOK AT THE PERSON NEXT TO YOU AND GLARE. They will be sure it was their fault, and they will apologize to you.

Second: When there is more than one square on the floor and your square breaks down, form normal "he-she" lines. Do not worry about whose partner you have. Whether the caller sees you are broken down or not, he will put the other dancers in lines. When he does, you will be ready. What happens when you square your set? First, the caller must notice that you are not dancing. Then he needs to resolve the other squares to get to the Allemande Left and then the Right and Left Grand. If you are in a big hall, he may not notice that you have been standing for a while.

To reduce breakdowns:

Hold hands with those next to you. When I say hold. I mean touch. Men palm up; Ladies palm down. When you do a "pass thru" the gentleman should always offer his hand. Elbows should be bent with hands at your side. When dancing with the same gender, you can fight up or down. Dancing is a contact sport, touching is appropriate. This lets the person next to you know they are in the right spot and keeps them in the right spot until the next call. NO TIGHT GRIPS, No Turning other dancers, No Pulling, No Pushing. If you feel you must direct someone, point where you think they should go.

Keep your squares small. This helps with timing. You should take a step on each beat of music. If your square is too big, it is particularly hard for the ladies. When the ladies' chain across, gentleman step into the square to turn them and tighten it up. For Star Promenades and Thar Stars, Tighten it up. If you are a caller reading this, put the ladies in the center and have the men run so they understand what the ladies have to do.

Keep your head up. Looking at the floor or your feet will not help you. By keeping your head up, you can see what everyone else is doing. You will look like you know what you are doing, and your back will feel better.

Lastly: Yes, your square will break down. Yes, you will know it is your fault. We have all done it. When this happens, do not apologize. LOOK AT THE PERSON NEXT TO YOU AND GLARE. They will be sure it was their fault, and they will apologize to you.

We look forward to seeing you at a dance.

Mark Fetzer – President
Florida Callers Association

Ramblings from beautiful downtown Melrose – by Bill Chesnut

The May flowers are appearing so be on the watch for Pilgrims. I think that was my favorite joke from one of my grand's.

Many of you may not know that I am president of the American Callers Association. I think it is one of those things that is important, but also not life changing. There are two national / international callers associations, Callerlab and ACA. Both are working to keep square dancing alive, and both offer licensing and insurance to callers. The two organizations look at some things differently, but both agree that we need to continue to look for ways to get new dancers in. The real point I want to make is callers and cuers need to belong to their organizations. Dancers - ask your caller or cuer if they are a member of state and national associations. Is your caller licensed and insured? Those things come with membership as well as great opportunities to network with our fellow professionals. I have always been of the belief that our best advertising for square and round dancing was the clothes we wore out in public. People would always ask the ladies about their fluffy dresses, and it gave us an opportunity to open a dialogue about square dancing including where and when. Most of us are going casual now. Maybe we should at least wear a badge. Most clubs have business cards or fliers so carry a few with you to distribute if you stop before or after the dance.

I mentioned last month a couple of pet peeves of my friend Bobby Keefe. They are not as much peeves as wanting callers to use calls correctly. Anytime we isolate a couple or groups of couples we have to be careful what we call them. Centers zoom isolates the centers to be the only active couples. They have no one to zoom behind because we isolated them. The correct call is Zoom. As callers we need to be aware of the definitions and understand the rules, so we do not confuse the dancers. Smooth flow and great timing will make the dancers enjoy the dance so much more. We have two more up and coming callers in the Northeast and Mark Fetzer and I are enjoying working with them as they begin their journey learning to call patter. Almost anyone can do a singing call, but the patter takes a lot of work. As callers we need to encourage the new callers to expand their horizons.

Stay safe, enjoy dancing, look for new dancers and visit the clubs whenever you can. We will be waiting for you in a square. Oh yes, don't forget to wash your hands.

Bill & Mary Chesnut
President of American Callers

NEFSARDA's 5th Saturday Afternoon Dance Schedule

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

July 29, 2023, American Cowboy 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

National Square and Round Dance Convention

2023 June 21-24	<u>72nd National Square dance Convention, Mobile AL.</u> https://www.72nsdc.com/
2024 June 26-29	<u>73rd National Square Dance Convention Milwaukee WI</u> https://73nsdc.com/
2025 June 25-28	<u>74th National Square dance Convention Shreveport LA</u> https://74thnsdc.com/



High Springs Dance Club

**Modern Square Dance
Round Dance (choreographed ballroom dance)**



THURSDAY NIGHTS (call to verify)

7:00-9:00 pm

Cuer: Ann Hadsall

Caller: Bill Cassidy

Location :

**High Springs Civic Center
330 NW Santa Fe Blvd
High Springs, FL**



More Information :

Debbie 352-262-0760

Frank 603-921-1232

Dress - casual

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Courtesy of High Springs Parks & Rec

Days of Yore in 2024



January 19-20, 2024

The Center At Deltona
1640 Dr. Martin Luther King Blvd
Deltona, FL 32725

Mainstream, Plus, A2
Phases 2, 3, 4, & 5
Plus more

Thursday Night
Trail End Dance
The Center At Deltona

ALL AT ONE LOCATION
FREE PARKING

~** Dinner & Show **~

Keep an eye on the Convention website for more information.

Friday, January 19, 2024, 4:15p-6:30p
The Center At Deltona

Dinner & Show price: \$40 per person

Deadline to purchase: Friday, January 5, 2024

Camping:

The Center At Deltona

NO CAMPING REFUNDS after Dec 1, 2023

Make your reservation with
Johnny Brown, Camping Chairman
321-444-5595 | jbrumpyJB@yahoo.com

Merchandise & Raffle:

Yellow Polo w/Blue logo on the front	\$25. ⁰⁰	Raffle Tickets - \$500 prepaid Visa Card	
Yellow T-Shirt w/Blue logo on the front & back	\$16. ⁰⁰	1 ticket	\$ 1. ⁰⁰
Convention Button	\$ 1. ⁰⁰	10 tickets	\$ 5. ⁰⁰
		25 tickets	\$10. ⁰⁰



Registration:

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.

For more information click on the convention link at
www.dancergram.com

Gift Baskets Needed for Silent Auction



You can donate a basket as an association, club, or individual.

Please bring your baskets to Strawberry Square
Saturday, May 20, 2023, by 7:30 P.M.
For the 69th Florida State Convention Benefit Dance

Please include a list of the items that are in the basket.

~~ Must be new, unopened items ~~ Can be any theme ~~

All proceeds benefit the 69th Florida State Convention

Questions or would like to donate
Email Jenny Green at jagreen535@gmail.com

Swinging Squares 51st Anniversary

Blue & White Ball

April 15, 2023

Grand Square Hall
1105 Bob Little Road
Panama City, FL 32404

Sandy Sturgis

Darryl McMillan



Cuer

Caller

\$12 per person

Schedule

Saturday Morning:

10 am– 11 am – Rounds Workshop

11 am – Noon - Advanced

Saturday Afternoon Dance:

1 pm – 1:30 pm - Early Rounds

1:30 pm– 4 pm – Squares & Rounds

For Information: Kathie 850-896-5798 or Anne 850-387-3101

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.
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904-612-1081

Monday Clubs

Mandarin Marauders Disbanded

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

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

Joy Seas

7 to 9 PM. Riverview Club in St. Augustine Shores 790 Christine Dr St Augustine FL 32086
Call before you go to verify they are dancing. Contact Mary Burzo 904 501-1817.
Mike Akers Caller

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

Friday

There are no Saturday Clubs in our area.