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### From The Bow and Swing Editor



It is now the month of January. The start of a new Year and a new beginning. I make my resolutions and send my prayers up to the Lord for a great New Year. One of my resolutions for this year is to make this magazine even better. I can only do this with articles from all of ya'll. I received a lot of comments both good and bad on the last issue of Bow and Swing. Like I said in the beginning this is a continuous work in progress. I have taken what you said and hopefully incorporated the comments to make this issue better. If you have any comments both good and bad, please e-mail me at [bowandswing@sfbigelow.com](mailto:bowandswing@sfbigelow.com)

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## **From the ACA President By Bill Chestnut**

Square dancing in Florida through the years

We are wishing you a very Happy New Year, and though it is already underway, you can still resolve to do things differently or better, or omit a few things from your calling. I am working this year on less prompting of the dancers, but being ready if they need a hint. I want to dance more and hopefully, I will get that chance.

As January has arrived, there are only a couple of weeks until the state convention in Deltona. Hurry and sign up for the Friday dinner. It is an Italian dinner with a circus act so sign up now to enjoy the fun.

Callers, when do you think about what you are going to call when you pick up the mike? Do you have a game plan for the evening when you get to the dance? Maybe you are asked to call a guest tip – are you prepared? Do you plan your singing calls for the dance, or do you just go down the list and pick one? You were hired to do a Plus dance but it turns out the dancers just graduated from their class, what now?

These are a few of the questions we will discuss at the new caller session at state. Come join us at 9 AM on Saturday morning. We have newer callers scheduled after the session, so please stop by and dance to them.

The American Callers Assn. and Callerlab are both extremely interested in keeping square and round dancing alive. It seems that we would both like to have a shorter entry time into dancing, and sometimes don't agree on how many calls or how long that time should be. I think that the largest problem continues to be to get them to the door the first time. Keep trying the old ways and keep posting on social media and advertise anyway you can. We know what fun the non dancer will have when they become new dancers.

Let me know if you have thoughts on anything in my articles. I want to learn from you.

Keep 'em square and in case you forgot, wash your hands.

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## **From the President of Florida Callers Keith Stevens**

I hope that your holiday season has been and is among the very best ever for you and your family. I wish that one of your New Year resolutions is to spend some quality time thinking about square dancing. There are several issues that deserve our very best thinking. I'd like to direct your thoughts this month to the Florida Round and Square dance convention. If you have volunteered to call at the convention, thanks for your time and effort. Whether you will call at the convention or not I am suggesting we all think about ways we can improve the convention for our dancers. If you attend the convention, please make mental notes of things you think could be improved. What are the changes we could make to deliver a better dance experience for our dancers? Is it a change of venue? Could we find a better location for the dance? I'm thinking not just of the dance floors that might be available, but amenities for the dancers. Could we find a location with closer-to-the-dance lodging, or more available food choices, or are there days of dancing that might be more convenient for the dancers? What about the time of year we schedule the dance? Could we find a time period in which hotel accommodations might be more affordable? Is there a better way to schedule callers so that dancers have the opportunity to dance more time to the very best of Florida callers? Could we program callers differently to make a better dance experience? These are not all the appropriate questions and I don't have answers to even these few questions. But I'm suggesting we ought to ask all the possible questions and seek the very best answers. So, I am asking each of you to participate in a challenge. The challenge is to put aside the thoughts like "we've always done it this way" and let's open our minds to possible different ideas for the state convention. We are all aware that there is little in our lives that has not changed over the past ten to fifteen years. I'm asking if it might be time to make some changes in the state dance convention. The challenge in which I am asking you to participate is "let's find ways to improve the dancing experience at our state dance convention". Let's be open to considering any suggested change. All of the suggestions won't be operable, but there just might be an idea that should be adopted to attract more dancers to our convention and offer a better dancing experience. Our next FCA meeting would be a good time to share your ideas or any ideas you may have received from dancers. I'm going to schedule a few minutes of the January FCA meeting to exchange and explore some of the possible ideas for convention improvement. At the same time please understand I'm not suggesting our convention is not a good one. I'm merely asking if there are ways that we might make it better for the dancers. Do we all have as a goal that the Florida convention should be the best it can be for our dancers? Keith Stevens

### **News from the Federation President Cal and Ann Maki**

We want to extend to all of you a great thank you for all your support this past year. We were happy to serve you! Remember we need you to Happy Holidays and Have a Dancing Good New Year!

keep the sport alive and have fun while you are dancing the time away.

In January we have the State Convention at the Deltona Center in Deltona, FL. It is a beautiful venue. Registration is still going on for January 17 and 18, 2025. The Trail End dance is Thursday evening, January 16. That is always a lot of fun, and it is at the same venue. We are looking forward to Spinning the Big Top with all of you.

Cal and Ann Maki

Florida State Square Dance Federation Presidents (until Dec. 31)

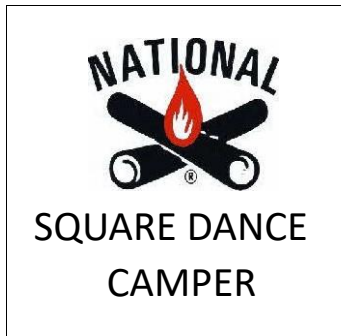
Don't forget there is a Federation Meeting on Sunday, Jan. 19th at the Host Hotel in Deland, FL., 9am

### **Presidents of the National Square Dance Campers Association John and Dolly Ide**

Hello to all Square & Round Dancers

We are John & Dolly Ide, Presidents of the National Square Dance Campers Association. I can't begin to tell you how many times we have run into square & round dancers who are campers, but did not know that the camping-dancing clubs existed.

The NSDCA has 3 clubs in the state of Florida. You can camp and dance in almost any month of the year with one or more of these clubs. We all generally



meet for a 2- or 3-day weekend somewhere here in Florida and occasionally in Southern Georgia each

month of the year. Our NSDCA TIMES publication keeps our members up to date with the dates and locations of NSDCA camping weekends throughout the USA, with chats and pictures from their past weekend adventures and lots more important information of things to come.

Once a year, all our NSDCA clubs gather for an International Camporee. Our next Camporee will be in Shreveport,

Louisiana, June 19, 20 & 21 2025. If you are planning to attend

the NSD Convention in Shreveport, La., we invite you to come and party with us the week before the convention. Our camporee is being held at the Shreveport Fairgrounds, which is also the NSDC campers' venue, and you may stay camped at the same place throughout both events. This will allow you time to tour the area and relax between these two magnificent events.

Our camping weekends and Camporees are not limited to campers, you are welcome to stay at a motel/hotel and attend the events. Please consider attending one of these fun events, but be careful, if you are not a camper you just might get hooked on all that camping/glamping fun!



## FLORIDA FEDERATION WEBSITE

[www.floridasquaredance.com](http://www.floridasquaredance.com)

**Clifford Reiss**

**Florida Federation Webmaster**

## Sympathy



Word has just been received of the passing of Art Springer on Wednesday, December 4, 2024. He was 94.

Art was an international caller and recording artist and traveled for 15 years. He covered all of the US, Canada, England, and Germany.

He started calling in 1961 while stationed in Germany. He learned under Lloyd and Mazie Pool. He lived in Tampa and called for Spinning Wheels (Tampa), Strawberry Square (Plant City), Bay Area Twirlers (BATS (Brandon), Sun-n-Fun (Sarasota), Hampton Promenaders (Auburndale Buttons & Bows (Lakeland), Temple Twirlers (Tampa), and Sun City Squares (Sun City).

He was president of the Florida Callers Association in 1973; past president of the Suncoast Callers and Cuers; and a member of the American Callers Association.

He was part of the team that created the Circle of Service Award. He was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1999.

## New Dancer Coordinator

by Tim Marriner

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After the Club President the New Dancer Coordinator (NDC) is the next most important officer of a square dance club. They must coordinate between the Club President and the club instructor many necessary duties to achieve success. Without new dancers clubs are destined to fail. New dancers are the lifeblood of our activity. New dancers usually have friends nobody has ever contacted to join the square dance activity. They are often highly motivated and willing to encourage others to join something they find new and exciting. The main objective of the NDC is to provide the best fun filled learning experience possible. The NDC must also work year round to energize the club to recruit prospective new dancers, not just one month prior to a new dancer session. The task is very rewarding when everything comes together and you are able to achieve club growth.

To that avail, below is a list of some of the responsibilities every NDC should strive to achieve.

### New Dancer Coordinator (NDC) list of responsibilities:

1. Recruitment must be done year round by members. Material needs to be updated and available at all times to facilitate recruitment such as club business cards, new dancer information post cards, and publicity flyers for any new dancer sessions. Other unique promotional materials could also be used such as pens, wooden nickels, and magnets.
2. Plan ahead with the club President and the instructor when a new dancer session is to be held and for how long a period. Most successful clubs offer more than one new dancer session per year, use multi-cycle or condensed teach methods, or a combination of both depending upon hall availability and instructors. The facility must be secured in advance by one of the parties involved; and where available, the set up should be properly documented.
3. Use existing club members as angels to produce a schedule where there will be three available couples present at each session to fill the odd square. It is possible angels are not needed to even the sets per session but that is not usually known until the session starts due to unforeseen circumstances.
4. Throughout the year contact information of prospective new dancers should be collected by members and organized in a data base to send reminders or other information regarding the starting dates and times set for open house dance parties and/or the next new dancer session.
5. Often an open house dance party is used as an introduction before a new dancer session begins. This event needs to be well planned and highly advertized by as many means possible. Publications, community news papers, classified ads all help but the most effective means still is one on one recruitment of friends.

6. Temporary name tags should be made available for everyone needing one in order to recognize individuals to encourage conversations.
7. A profile sheet should be available for guests to fill out requesting contact information such as address, phone numbers, and email; along with a few other brief questions; such as, how they heard of the new dancer session, if they mind being contacted for future events, and any other clubs or hobbies they wish to share. Knowing the latter can help make connections between members with similar interests, and discloses skills that could have future use.
8. A welcome letter should be developed and made available for all the new dancers. It should contain all the information they need to know regarding the upcoming new dancer session. Session times, number of sessions, dress considerations, the NDC contact information, goals and objectives, and any other necessary elements they are going to need to know should be provided in this letter. The do's and do not's information along with a brief history and list of calls that are to taught should also be available but not necessarily provided until they have officially joined the new dancer sessions. This material should also be reviewed, updated, and maintained for future use.
9. Once the sessions start, the NDC should arrive early to assure the room is set up according to the instructors needs and to make preparations for the new dancers. Water, mints, and other supplies might also be needed.
10. An attendance spread sheet should be developed to track a trend that may become a problem. Occasionally new dancers have scheduled work trips or vacations that should be blocked off on the attendance sheet. Knowing this information ahead of time can assist the NDC to find replacement angels for the missing dancer/s to keep the squares even. Coordinate with the instructor if a make-up workshop session can be offered a half hour prior to the start time for anyone missing more than one session at a time.
11. Having a club roster available is helpful in case there is a last minute need for an extra angel due to an emergency or illness. Having a roster of new dancers can also be an asset to the group.
12. Sending out an encouraging weekly email reminder listing the new calls taught helps tremendously. Having this information along with a link to Taminations and Saddle Brook Squares will provide the dancers a place to review the material between sessions. Basic/Mainstream handbooks, instructional DVD's, WEB references, practice dance material, and other publications, should be made known to the new dancers for them to review.



13. Coordinate with the club and instructor times the new dancer group could attend special events that would offer dance tips geared at the proficiency of the new dancer, possibly at the start of the event. This helps with the transitioning between class and club as new dancers get to know more club dancers.
14. Plan and coordinate any graduation ceremonies to be held with all the parties involved. Diplomas need to be filled out and signed. If games are to be played, it is best to do so with the entire room of dancers not just as an initiation of new dancers, as this could be deemed a form of humiliation. New dancers have been through enough just to learn the calls; no need to stress them out by watching them perform under high duress being blind folded and made to walk on potato chips. Be sure to take a group photograph for all to remember!
15. The NDC must help new dancers with the transition between the new dancer sessions and the club dances. Provide them information they might need to know such as membership dues, badges, club shirts, workshop times; and if utilized, how the dancer rotations system works. Regional and State Organizational information could also be provided along with a list of area clubs and special events.
16. One important item is a final evaluation of how well things worked. What was the retention ratio of graduating new dancers per everyone that started the course? Could anything have been done differently to achieve a higher rate of success? Would you recommend adding or changing anything on this list of responsibilities? These details should be kept for future reference correlating any trends and should be shared with the instructor.
17. Training a successor is encouraged so having folks help along the way provides others the opportunity to learn some of the duties of a NDC, while creating a list of prospective candidates for the position in the future.

## **Dance Club News**

I have the assorted clubs for the Northeast here in the Bow and Swing only because I also edit the Grapevine. I would like to have other clubs from around Florida here. I have asked many times but so far do not have any other clubs. I once again ask for other clubs to send me your news and your pictures. Thank you

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## The Moose Promenaders – Jacksonville – Caller Bill Chesnut



The Moose Promenaders has had enough advanced dancers to work on our advanced skills. Please show up about 6:30 for advanced dancing prior to the club lessons and dancing

A good car has “four on the floor”, So doesn’t a good Square Dance!



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

Square Dance Lessons 7:00 - 8:15 PM  
Plus Level 8:15 – 9 ish PM

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

President  
Wayne and Debbie Miller  
904 652-5326

Banner Chair  
Hanna Watts

Rollaways join our fun....Rolla-Moses?



Bill & guest caller Emily, They always sound great together!



We have a lot of Red, White and Blue to honor our Veterans this month!



Susan cueing some rounds...





Steve and Kathy Grant.....Mary and Chuck Giera



Rollaways completing a Raid.... We will be back for our Banner Real Soon!!



Sawyer, So glad you are with us and doing so much better!

### **Coastal Georgia Squares - Brunswick, GA - Caller Don Heins**

The Coastal Georgia Squares dance each Thursday night except holidays or church activities. The dance is at 7:00 at College Place Methodist Church in Brunswick, Ga. We are a small but welcoming group who appreciate visitors dropping by to dance with us.

Please contact Don Heins at either 912-265-1504 or 912-269-7909 or at [donheins@msn.com](mailto:donheins@msn.com).

Thanks,  
Don

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

The Grand Squares dances every Tuesday night to caller Bill Cassidy at Meizon Church at 3411 NW 83rd Street in Gainesville. Entrance to fellowship hall is around back. Contact Robin at [robin.frazier@yahoo.com](mailto:robin.frazier@yahoo.com) for more information.

In December the Grand Squares had our Christmas Dance. Decorations by Bertha, activities planned by Robin, and refreshments provided by everyone ensured a jolly good time was had by all!

We definitely has fun at this dance while we played some Reindeer Games (where no one called Rudolph any names!). We had some good sports playing the roles of Prancer and Dancer. Everyone tried to toss rings onto the reindeer antlers with an overall winner of Marc, with Deborah coming in second place. Jolly good show!

We ate holiday treats and drank punch and eggnog until our tummies were full.

We had door prize - a big barrel of white cheese snow balls that went home with lucky winner Lon, and a festive Estimation Station - a Christmas ornament filled with

M&M's - the total of M&M's were... 588! Closest guess was Donna A. with an estimate of 536. Bertha was pretty close, but Donna went home with the prize!

Dancers danced their little hooves off to seasonal music called by Bill. It was a fun night!

In January the Grand Squares and their sister club the High Springs Dance Club will be holding beginner classes. Bill Cassidy will be teaching both classes and they will be paced so class members can attend one or both classes (for extra fun and practice). The Grand Squares class will begin on Tuesday, January 7th at the Meizon Church (see address above) from 6:30-8:30 and the High Springs Dance Club will teach classes beginning on Thursday, January 9th from 7:00-9:00 at the High Springs Civic Center at 19107 NW 24th Street, High Springs, Florida.

The Grand Squares wishes all our family and friends a Very Merry Christmas and a Safe and Happy New Year. Can't wait to dance with you in 2025! Until next year.... Yellow Rocks!!















# Let's Dance!

Modern Square Dance beginner lessons  
Same lessons at two locations  
Starting January 7th and 9th

## High Springs Dance Club

Thursdays 7:00 to 9:00 pm

High Springs Civic Center  
19107 NW 24th St.  
High Springs, FL

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

## Grand Squares Dance Club

Tuesdays 6:30 to 8:30 pm

Meizon Church  
3411 NW 83rd St  
Gainesville, FL

Robin Fraser (352-317-1636)  
[robin.frazer@yahoo.com](mailto:robin.frazer@yahoo.com)

The lessons will be repeated on Tuesdays and Thursdays  
each week. Attend either club or for twice the fun,  
come to both classes!

Square dancing offers the trifecta of good health:  
light exercise, mental stimulation, and a chance to socialize with  
wonderful, friendly, happy people.

HSDC is courtesy of High Springs parks and recreation.

**Dixie Dancers - Lake City, FL - Caller Bill Chesnut**

### Dixie Dancers in Lake City

We hope you will come out and enjoy all the fun any Tuesday night at Teen Town. It is located at 533 W. Desoto Street, Lake City.

The group Alabama had a great Christmas song called Christmas in Dixie. Let us paraphrase it and say Merry Christmas from the Dixie Dancers. Our dance year ended with a Christmas party.

There was dancing



There was food



The newlyweds returned, it was great to have Audrey and Bruce back. We will not be back together until January 7 due to the holiday schedule. Then we prepare for a new class starting in February.

Come out to Lake City and dance with us almost any Tuesday evening. 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. 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and sometimes the 5<sup>th</sup> 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

### **CLOVER SQUARES CLUB NEWS**

Sending some pics of our club this past month with our Caller Jim Duncan celebrating his birthday a couple of days early and we have been Having the youth of the Church join us on Wed. after school. We meet every 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of the month, from 2 to 4, at the Methodist Church In Chiefland. We do Main street with learning some Plus calls. Our next dance will be a Halloween Costume Dance and we will have Bill Cassidy calling .So come on out and join us. Scoop Jesk









Clover Squares celebrated Christmas at their dance on the 18<sup>th</sup>. We all brought canned goods to put under the little tree covered with candy canes. Everyone was to take a Candy cane and the canned goods went to a local charity that gives food to the needy all year through. We had a little Entertainment with Pastor Marco playing his trombone and Chuck Darwin playing base and Gerry playing the accordion. Our Caller Jim Duncan called the tips to a host of Christmas songs. Returning from their honeymoon was Audrey and Bruce King. Their wedding picture below. Our next dance will be Wed. January 8, 2025, so come on out and dance with us at the Methodist Church in Chiefland from 2 to 4vpm.Scoop Jesk



Mixed Nuts met on the 16 with a host of retired dancers, a sort of family reunion and Christmas Party dance. Our former dancers were

Mignon Craig, Val Griffith, Sue Griner and Gerry Jesk. They caught up on things while the other danced to the calling of Bill Chesnut and Round dancing to the cueing of Susan Fetzer .. The food table was plentiful and delicious. A grand time was had by all. 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) Becky Thompson (386-216-6976)

The High Springs Dance Club was in a parade! It all started when our president Becky Thompson decided our group should be in the parade and she had the foresight to order some extra large banners. There was a lot of work to prepare for this event. A sign-up sheet was prepared to get a list of volunteers willing to participate. A wagon was set up with frames to hold the banners on the sides and bright floodlights to light them up. The wagon carried all the square dancing equipment, including an amplifier, speakers, etc. We also included our sister club's banner The Grand Squares.

The High Springs Christmas parade is an annual event that has been gaining in popularity. This year there were 400 participants. The parade started at 6 PM on Saturday, December 14. We arrived early and set up our wagon with the banners, lights, and square dance calling equipment. A decision was made to start to enter the parade at about the halfway point because it was felt that the entire parade route might be too far to walk. With everything set up and ready to go and all of the dancers present we had plenty of time to mingle with some of the spectators along the road. At about 6:30 pm there was a gap in the parade and we pulled our wagon and walked out into the road. We are sure the spectators expected us to begin just walking the parade route. I took the wireless microphone and said, "square up" and started the music. It was set as loud as possible. Many square dancers will know the patter call version of the song called Rock Paper Scissors. It is a very powerful song that makes you want to move. Definitely not the old-fashioned country and western fiddles, banjos, and honky-tonk pianos that so many people associate with square dancing. The calls were simple, easy-to-dance choreography. The dancers were smiling, enthusiastic, and dancing with a lot of energy. It was just perfect! At the end of the calling the dancers ran into the middle with the usual celebration. I immediately stopped the music and then the most shocking thing I have ever experienced in square dancing happened. The crowd started loudly clapping, cheering, and yelling Merry Christmas to the dancers! It was amazing and the dancers deserved the accolades. We then proceeded to walk the parade route. Kathy Trimble was in the lead, twirling a baton. Next was Square Dance Caller, Lon Ligon, and myself side-by-side. Lon looked sharp wearing Christmas attire and his gold 50 years of service Florida Caller Association badge. We were followed by Mike pulling the parade wagon. Next came the dancers walking the sidelines handing



out bookmarks with our next class information. We stopped and performed for the crowd six times before we reached the end of the parade route. Every time we stopped to dance we played very contemporary, hot music and after dancing, the dancers received applause and cheers. At the end of the parade, the route to the parking lot was to the right along a rather dark road. There were so many spectators they lined both sides of that road as well. We did not want to leave them out so we went down halfway and danced again and then did our final performance at the end of that road. We stopped and performed a total of eight times! We estimate that we performed for up to 2000 spectators. They were on both sides of the road and 2 to 3 rows of chairs deep. This was the greatest public relations and advertising bonanza we have ever done. We plan to participate in next year's parade with many improvements based on what we learned from this first experience.













**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



It's January and that means our very special dance with National Callers Jack Pladdys and Tony Oxendine is only weeks away. This dance is scheduled for **Wednesday, February 5 at the Trinity Lutheran Church.**



Before plunging into 2025, let's take one last look at how the Seabreeze Club's year ended.

Once again, the Seabreeze spirit of generosity was evident during our Kay Walker Toy Drive Dance.



Dave secured a wonderful book donation.





Next, Hostess Hanna ensured that our Christmas Luncheon was a lovely event.





Caller Mike certainly created a most festive atmosphere for our Christmas Dance.







## Celebrating Our Dear Caller



Now the Seabreeze Club is ready for a dynamic January. Our schedule is as follows:

7 Happy New Year Dance

14 Celebrating National Bagel Day The club will provide the bagels. Dancers provide the spreads.

21 Joining the Rollaways for their Chili Cookoff. **The club will not be dancing in Arlington. We will be on the move to Sandalwood High School.**

28 Celebrating the Lunar New Year – The Year of the Snake.

Join us, fun is awaiting!

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



## Square Dance- Camping Club - Caller Bill Chesnut

### *2024 Square Wheels Christmas*



You missed an exceptional weekend if you couldn't attend our Christmas campout at the Silver Springs Resort December 6-7. We are so blessed to be able to travel, meet with friends, and dance the night away. We had 22 rigs in attendance, but several people joined us for dinner and dancing without their campers- we had a full house.

Friday evening began with our usual casual dinner- even though I enjoyed my own meal, Debbie and Bill's yummy looking salads made me a teensy bit envious. We began the evening's dancing with 5 full squares! While most of us were casually danced for Friday, Jim Maroldo with his Christmas suit and tie was dressed to the nines as were Laura, Sylvia and Sandy. Carolyn S and Martha wore twin vests! Susan Snider played a waltz that I was not familiar with, An Old Time Christmas Waltz that was really quite beautiful, as well as one of my all-time favorites, the Axel F cha cha. Our after party kept me up past my bedtime- hooray! And I was about to forget that Laura and Marshall Blick won \$56 dollars in the half and half- lucky!

Saturday, the campground members served a delicious breakfast for only \$5 - the only problem is that it ended just before Dennis, and I arrived- rats! However, Dee told us of a newly re-opened cafe and we both had corned beef omelets so we didn't feel so bad- can't remember the name but the blow-up reindeer on the roof next door helped us find our way. Silver Springs is such a cool little town- many of us toured the Dickens exhibit at the Appleton Museum, and a few visited the Equestrian Center. It was a pretty nippy weekend- us Floridians needed to bundle up! Martha and Bob, Debbie C and I enjoyed playing games on the inside- congrats to the winners which were not me. Several of us found things we needed at the Veteran's sale at the campground.

Our Christmas dinner highlighted a delicious ham prepared by the Imus crew- I swear I think it was the best I have ever eaten! We do have some fine cooks in our membership. If anyone went away hungry, they were nuts. After just a short interlude our members came back to the dance hall in all their Christmas finery. I cannot point out any of the beautiful ladies who stood out- I would be sure to miss someone- but I can point out that Tom and Marshall were the only dancers with moving musical hats! Laura Maroldo, Laura Blick, Laura Ramsey, and a visitor Laura posed for twinsie type pictures. Jill and Adam Cantrell brought their sweetheart daughter Alyssa who danced as we invited folks from the audience to do a beginning tip with us. Bill and Susan each played a version of "Stretchy Pants" which just makes me want to howl with laughter. Pat H, recovering from wrist surgery proved that elbows work just fine instead of hands when dancing together- with careful partners. Steve and Carol Casto were the winners of the 50-50- another \$56 dollars!

Our Christmas gift exchange began tamely, as it did last year, but finally the steals began! Marilyn S gets the award for the most stolen gifts, with Russ U not far behind. Several things did require batteries- thank you John Burzo for beginning that question many years ago. Perhaps the very bright flashlights were the biggest hits.

Our next event will be the Jan 17-18, Florida State Convention – The Center At Deltona, 1640 Dr. Martin Luther King Blvd., Deltona, FL 32725. See Flyer for directions and details. Camping-also see flyer. Trail End Dance at The Center, on Thursday 16.

God bless and keep you until we meet again. Merry Christmas!

Laura







**SQUARE WHEELS**  
**Chapter 128**  
**CAMPING SCHEDULE – 2025**

**(Subject to change – Please verify – Revised 11/24/24)**  
(All Rally Rates Subject to Change Due to Inflation)

- Jan 17-18 Florida State Convention – The Center At Deltona, 1640 Dr. Martin Luther King Blvd. Deltona, FL 32725. See Flyer for directions and details. Camping-also see flyer. Trail End Dance at The Center, Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>.
- Feb 14-15 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 14-15 The Springs R.V. Resort - 2950 N. E. 52<sup>nd</sup> Ct, Silver Springs, FL 34488. 352-236-5250. Rally rate \$46.80 per night. Also, they will honor Passport America for 3 days (\$52/2=\$26 per night). If staying longer than 3 days, additional days will be at \$52.00 per night. All our activities will be in “Friendship Hall”, the same hall we used in December 2023 & 24. You must call campground and pre-register with a deposit.
- Apr 25-26 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/night for seniors plus \$6.70 reservation fee.
- May 16-17 Southern Oaks RV Resort, 14140 SE Hwy 441, Summerfield, FL 34491 (352) 347-2550. Rally Rate \$34.00 (subject to change) - rally rate also available for the 15<sup>th</sup>. Must make your own reservations at the campground.
- June 19-21 67th NSDCA International Camporee – Shreveport, Louisiana Fairgrounds See nsdca.org, Camping/Dancing, Camporee for registration forms & additional dances.
- Jun 25-28 74th National Square Dance Convention – Shreveport, LA. See [www.74nsdc.com/](http://www.74nsdc.com/) for details
- Aug. 15-16 Wekiva Falls RV Resort – Campground Not Ready To Take Our Reservation – Call Back Next Spring
- Sep 19-20 Southern Oaks RV Resort – Campground Not Ready To Take Our Reservation – Call Back Next Spring.
- Oct. 23-25 **FANSDC 49th Annual State Camp-O-Ree** – Southern Palms RV Resort, One Avocado Lane, Eustis, FL 32726. For more Information see Flyer
- Nov ?-? Northeast Florida Sq & Rd Dance 71<sup>st</sup> Fall Festival. Recommended campground: Kathryn Abbey Hanna Park (904-249-4700). For more Information see ????.
- Dec 5-6 SQUARE WHEELS CHRISTMAS PARTY Not Reserved Yet. Too Early The Springs R.V. Resort - 2950 N. E. 52<sup>nd</sup> Ct, Silver Springs, FL 34488. 352-236-5250. Rally rate ??? per night. Also, they will honor Passport America for 3 days. If staying longer







The Donations to the Kay Walker Toy Drive

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Tuesday, January 21st



- Chili Cook-Off and dancing from 7:00 - 9:00
- Bring your best Pot-O-Chili and compete in our annual Chili Cook-Off.
- First Prize is a gift card to Chili's Bar & Grill



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#### *Florida State Convention*

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#### *National Square Dance Conventions*

2025 06 25-28 - 74<sup>th</sup> USDC, Shreveport, LA - <https://www.74nsdc.com/>

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2024 06 22-26 - 48<sup>th</sup> Annual ROUNDALAB Convention, Milwaukee, WI -  
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## Round A Lab Happening

Turkey day has come and gone and for me this means a few weeks of dieting and exercising before the next feast day! In the spirit of trimming, this *Happenings* is brief.

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOMINATIONS -- Deadline December 15

We are still looking for nominees for the coming Board of Directors election. A list of eligible members may be found in the *RAL Fall Journal*. Nomination Form available at the Members Only Home page.

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### DEADLINES

Dec 15 – Nominations for Board of Directors

Dec 31 – NEC Scholarship Application

Jan 15 – Round of the Quarter submissions

Feb 1 – New Leader Scholarship Application

### Looking ahead 2025

RAL June 21-25, Little Rock, AR

NSDC June 25-28, Shreveport, LA

ICBDA July 9-12, Springdale, AR

### Looking ahead 2026

RAL June 21-24, 50th RAL Convention, Waco, TX

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That's all for now.

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## Round Dance of the Month By Judy Barnhill

I was looking for a great dance to submit and found a Boots Randolph song named "Marie." The choreographer, Lane & Marie Clem, wrote a nice Two Step that is smooth for dancing. The artist of the music "Marie" is none other than Boots Randolph. I went to Wikipedia to read about Boots Randolph and found a lot of interesting things that influenced his music. His real name was Homer Louis Randolph III. His brother nicknamed him "Boots" to avoid confusion since his father had the same name. He learned to play music in a family band which entered talent shows to win food to help get by during the Great Depression. He started out playing the ukulele and trombone but switched to tenor saxophone when his father brought one home. He scheduled over 200 recordings and performances yearly. Unfortunately Boots died on July 3, 2007 after suffering a brain hemorrhage just one month before his 80th birthday. Boots loved to play music and "Marie" is one song you can dance to. I was able to purchase the music on iTunes and the full cue sheet is on Roundalab. I noticed on the cue sheet Lane wrote he introduced this Two Step at the Eager Beavers' club dance on his wife Marie's 80th birthday which was August 12, 2024.

MY MARIE Lane & Marie Clem  
Music: Marie by Boots Randolph  
Phase 2 + 1 (Fishtail) Two Step  
Sequence: INTRO A A B BBRIDGE A A END

### HEAD CUES

#### INTRO

WT 2 MEASs ; ; APT PT ; TOG – semi ;

#### A

2 FWD 2s ; ; SCOOT ; WLK 2 ;  
CIRC AWY 2 2s ; ; STRUT TOG 4 - bfly ; ;  
FC-FC & BK-BK – op ; ; FWD HTCH ; WLK BK 2 ;  
BK HTCH ; WLK 2 - cl ; BOX ; ;

#### A

2 FWD 2s ; ; SCOOT ; WLK 2 ;  
CIRC AWY 2 2s ; ; STRUT TOG 4 - bfly ; ;  
FC-FC & BK-BK – op ; ; FWD HTCH ; WLK BK 2 ;  
BK HTCH ; WLK 2 - cl ; BOX ; ;

#### B

L TRNg BOX ; ; ; ;  
TWSTy VIN 4 – bjo, CHK ; ; FSHTL ; WLK 2 - bfly ;  
TRVLg DRs (2x) - op ; ; ; ;  
FWD, LK, FWD (2x) ; ; 2 FWD 2s – bfly ; ;

B

L TRNg BOX ; ; ; ;  
TWSTy VIN 4 – bjo, CHK ; ; FSHTL ; WLK 2 - bfly ;  
TRVLg DRs (2x) - op ; ; ; ;  
FWD, LK, FWD (2x) ; ; 2 FWD 2s – bfly ; ;

BRIDGE

CIRC AWY 2 2s ; ; STRUT TOG 4 – semi ; ;

A

2 FWD 2s ; ; SCOOT ; WLK 2 ;  
CIRC AWY 2 2s ; ; STRUT TOG 4 - bfly ; ;  
FC-FC & BK-BK – op ; ; FWD HTCH ; WLK BK 2 ;  
BK HTCH ; WLK 2 - cl ; BOX ; ;

A

2 FWD 2s ; ; SCOOT ; WLK 2 ;  
CIRC AWY 2 2s ; ; STRUT TOG 4 - bfly ; ;  
FC-FC & BK-BK – op ; ; FWD HTCH ; WLK BK 2 ;  
BK HTCH ; WLK 2 - cl ; BOX ; ;

END

REV BOX ; ; SD, DR, CL ; APT PT



**All Clubs in Florida (For addresses look at listings below)**

<u><a href="#">Northwest</a></u>	<u><a href="#">Northeast</a></u>	<u><a href="#">Central</a></u>	<u><a href="#">Southeast</a></u>	<u><a href="#">SCCA/West Coast</a></u>
<p><u><a href="#">Agape Squares</a></u> Niceville</p> <p><u><a href="#">Capital Twirlers (*)</a></u> Tallahassee</p> <p><u><a href="#">Seaside Squares</a></u> Pensacola</p> <p><u><a href="#">Swinging Squares</a></u> Panama City</p> <p><u><a href="#">T-N-T Rounds (url)</a></u> Pensacola</p> <p><b>Area Club (not a FL Federation Member)</b></p> <p><u><a href="#">Panama City Square Dancers (*)</a></u> Panama City</p> <p><b>Also Check Out These NW Dance Halls... <u><a href="#">...click here</a></u> Pensecola &amp; Panama City</b></p>	<p><u><a href="#">Clover Squares</a></u> Chiefland</p> <p><u><a href="#">Dixie Dancers</a></u> Lake City</p> <p><u><a href="#">Grand Squares (*)</a></u> Gainesville</p> <p><u><a href="#">High Springs Square Dance Club</a></u> High Springs</p> <p><u><a href="#">Joy Seas</a></u> St. Augustine</p> <p><u><a href="#">Mixed Nuts/ BAD Dancers</a></u> Gainesville</p> <p><u><a href="#">Moose Promenaders</a></u> Jacksonville</p> <p><u><a href="#">Rollaways</a></u> Jacksonville</p> <p><u><a href="#">Salty Bobbers (*)</a></u> Steinhatchee</p> <p><u><a href="#">Seabreeze Singles</a></u> Jacksonville</p> <p><u><a href="#">Square Wheels</a></u> <i>..campers..</i></p> <p><b>Out of State Member Club</b></p> <p><u><a href="#">Coastal Georgia Squares</a></u> Brunswick, GA</p>	<p><u><a href="#">A Stars (*)</a></u> Port Orange</p> <p><u><a href="#">Canaveral Squares (*)</a></u> Rockledge</p> <p><u><a href="#">Casselberry Hoedowners (*)</a></u> Casselberry</p> <p><u><a href="#">Celebrity Squares (*)</a></u> Anthony</p> <p><u><a href="#">Dixie Diamonds (*)</a></u> Melbourne</p> <p><u><a href="#">Granada Squares &amp; Denim &amp; Lace (*)</a></u> Ormond Beach</p> <p><u><a href="#">New Circle Squares (*)</a></u> Ocala OTOW</p> <p><u><a href="#">Hitch 'N' Go</a></u> <i>..campers..</i></p> <p><u><a href="#">Orange Blossom Squares (*)</a></u> The Villages</p> <p><u><a href="#">Ocala Twirlers</a></u> Ocala</p>	<p><u><a href="#">A-Jacks (*)</a></u> Boynton Beach</p> <p><u><a href="#">Castoffs (*)</a></u> Boynton Beach</p> <p><u><a href="#">Galaxy Squares (*)</a></u> Wilton Manors</p> <p><u><a href="#">Long Key Squares (*)</a></u> Long Key</p> <p><u><a href="#">Roadrunner Squares # 193 (*)</a></u> <i>..campers..</i></p> <p><u><a href="#">South Florida Mustangs (*)</a></u> Wilton Manors</p> <p><u><a href="#">Treasure Coast Squares</a></u> (Ft. Pierce-Closed-History Only)</p> <p><u><a href="#">Whirlaways Round Dance Club (*)</a></u> Fort Pierce</p>	<p><u><a href="#">C-Gulls Dance Club (*)</a></u> Fort Myers</p> <p><u><a href="#">Herons Glen A1/A2 Dancers</a></u> N. Fort Myers</p> <p><u><a href="#">Horizon Village Square &amp; Round Dance Club</a></u> N. Fort Myers</p> <p><u><a href="#">Susan's Fun Rounds</a></u> N. Fort Myers</p> <p><u><a href="#">Maple Leaf Squares &amp; Rounds</a></u> Port Charlotte</p> <p><u><a href="#">Palace Promenaders</a></u> Arcadia</p> <p><u><a href="#">Pine Ridge Promenaders</a></u> Lake Placid</p> <p><u><a href="#">Promenade Squares</a></u> Pinellas Park</p> <p><u><a href="#">Rounds With Judy (*)</a></u> Fort Myers/Port Charlotte</p> <p><u><a href="#">Shufflin' Squares (*)</a></u> Lake Wales/Winter Haven</p> <p><u><a href="#">Strawberry Square (*)</a></u> Plant City</p>

		<u>Pilot Squares</u> Ocklawaha  <u>Space Trackers</u> Merritt Island  <u>Spindrifters (*)</u> Port Orange  <u>Sternwheelers</u> Bellevue  <u>Whirl &amp; Twirl (*)</u> Oveido  <u>Wrangler Country Squares (*)</u> Barberville		<u>Strawberry Travelers</u> <i>..campers..</i>  <u>Stuart Bunch</u> Punta Gorda  <u>Suncoast Squares (*)</u> St. Petersburg  <u>Swingin' Gators</u> Punta Gorda  <u>Tampa Bay Rounds (url)</u> St. Petersburg  <u>Tampa Bay Square Dance Revival (*)</u> St. Petersburg  <u>Temple Twirlers (*)</u> Tampa  <u>Whispering Pines Village</u> Sebring  <u>Charlotte Promenaders Port</u> Charlotte FL
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This is the current list that I have for all NEFSARDA clubs in the Northeast area. If your information is wrong or changes, please have an officer of your club notify the Grapevine editor, Stephen Bigelow. If you would like your club added, consider joining NEFSARDA, then send me your club information.

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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 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Gainesville, FL  
Caller Bill Chesnut 352-256-8628

### Joy Seas

7 to 9 PM. St Augustine South Club house in St Augustine FL 32086  
Call before you go to verify, they are dancing Call Mary Burzo 904 501-1817. See our current article for updates.  
Mike Akers Caller

## **Tuesday Clubs**

### Rollaways

7:00 – 9:00 PM at Sandalwood High School 2750 John Prom Boulevard, Jacksonville  
Caller Mark Fetzer  
Cuer Susan Snider  
President 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 - 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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

## **NORTHWEST FLORIDA SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION CLUBS**

**AGAPE SQUARES** Mondays 7:00-8:30 pm (SSD, M, P)

Caller: Varies (class 6-7 pm)

Cross Point Church Fellowship Hall, 214 Partin Dr. Niceville, FL.

CONTACT: Sherrilee Lewis (850) 217-7746

**CAPITAL TWIRLERS** Mondays 7-9 pm (MS, P, A)

Caller: George Lavender (January 29th classes start)

Tallahassee Senior Center, 1400 N. Monroe, Tallahassee, FL.

CONTACT: Libby Penrod (850) 566-2117

**SEASIDE SQUARES** Friday 7:30-9:30 pm (MS, P)

Caller: Varies

2600 Stratford Rd., Pensacola, FL.

CONTACT: Deecee Haslett (850) 293-7720

**SWINGING SQUARES** Friday 6-8pm (MS, P)

Callers: Mike Goff and Miriam Merriwether (class 6-7pm)

Grand Square Hall, 1105 Bob Little Rd, Panama City, FL.

CONTACT: Jon & Kathy Kern (850) 896-5798

**T-N-T ROUNDS** Sundays 3-5 pm

Cuer: Terri Wilaby

T-N-T Hall

6419 Dallas Ave., Pensacola, FL.

CONTACT: Terri and Tim Wilaby (850) 712-5230 [terriwilaby@hotmail.com](mailto:terriwilaby@hotmail.com)

## **West Coast Dances by Day**

### Monday

Citrus Squares Recreational Building Whispering Pines City Park 1700 Forest Drive Inverness Caller: Charlie Pergrossi Alternating class level Mainstream & Plus 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Weekly, year-round [cpergrossi@gmail.com](mailto:cpergrossi@gmail.com) 352-213-6559 (Closed for the season)

Heron's Glen 2250 Heron's Glen Boulevard N. Ft. Myers Callers: Darrin Henry and Alan Hall Advance Lessons and Dance Lessons: 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Dancing: 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Weekly, seasonal 317-504-3894 or [dhenrycaller@aol.com](mailto:dhenrycaller@aol.com) 423-313-6508 or 706-937-5038 Or [hallcsa@aol.com](mailto:hallcsa@aol.com)

Suncoast Squares Garden Club of St. Petersburg 500 Sunset Drive South St. Petersburg, Florida Caller: J.R. St. Jean Mainstream & Plus Weekly year-round 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. A GLBTQ+ Club - all are welcome (Including the straight community) [www.suncoastsquares.com](http://www.suncoastsquares.com) [suncoastsquares@gmail.com](mailto:suncoastsquares@gmail.com) 678-656-2523 - [mutschlerdan@yahoo.com](mailto:mutschlerdan@yahoo.com)

Temple Twirlers Oak Grove United Methodist Church 2707 W. Waters Avenue (Northeast corner of Habana Avenue) Tampa Guest Callers & Cuers Mainstream, Plus, & Rounds 2 nd & 4th Mondays 813-407-0935 - [murphysclan@aol.com](mailto:murphysclan@aol.com)

### Tuesday

Susan's Fun Rounds Horizon Village 9200 Littleton Road N. Ft. Myers Cuers: Susan Wolford Weekly, November – April 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. 256-673-0170 [2susanwolf@gmail.com](mailto:2susanwolf@gmail.com)

Swingin' Gators Alligator Park 6400 Taylor Road Punta Gorda Plus & Rounds Callers: Varies - Cuer: Judy Barnhill Weekly January – March 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 606-302-1731 or [tn2001@yahoo.com](mailto:tn2001@yahoo.com)

### Wednesday

Grand Squares at Camp Inn Camp Inn RV Resort 10400 U.S, Highway 27 Frostproof Caller: Sam Dunn Mainstream & Plus Weekly, January - March 740-502-3371 218-831-7799 [Larrycorder50@gmail.com](mailto:Larrycorder50@gmail.com)

Strawberry Square Mainstream & Plus Strawberry Square Dance Center 4401 Promenade Boulevard Plant City Caller: Various Cuer: Various Mainstream, Plus, & Rounds 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Weekly, November - April 813-752-0491 [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) [strawberrysquaredance@gmail.com](mailto:strawberrysquaredance@gmail.com) 770-825-6513 [sorrellscherylene@gmail.com](mailto:sorrellscherylene@gmail.com)



Strawberry Square C-2 Teach & Dance Strawberry Square Dance Center 4401 Promenade Boulevard Plant City Caller: Various C-2 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Weekly, November - April 813-752-0491 [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) [strawberrysquaredance@gmail.com](mailto:strawberrysquaredance@gmail.com) 770-825-6513 [sorrellscherylene@gmail.com](mailto:sorrellscherylene@gmail.com)

Snell's Bo's and Bell's Dunedin Community Center 1920 Pinehurst Road Dunedin Caller/Cuer: Allen Snell Mainstream, Plus, Easy Rounds or Lines 727-809-0323 [settarose1@gmail.com](mailto:settarose1@gmail.com)

Whispering Pines Village 2323 Brunns road Sebring Caller: Mike Gormley SSD Class and Dance 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. 419-376-0557 [mike@mike-gormley.com](mailto:mike@mike-gormley.com)

Thursday

Pine Ridge Promenaders Sunshine RV Resort Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of U.S. 27) Lake Placid Guest Callers and Cuers Mainstream & Plus 828-290-2147 [shbroderick97@gmail.com](mailto:shbroderick97@gmail.com)

Village Horizon Village 9200 Littleton Road N. Ft. Myers Caller: Varies Cuer: Judy Barnhill Plus and Rounds 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 pm Early rounds beginning at 2:30 pm Weekly, seasonal [llonah1@netzero.net](mailto:llonah1@netzero.net)

Shufflin' Squares Lake Ashton Golf Club 4141 Ashton Club Drive Lake Wales Guest Callers & Cuers 1 st & 3rd Plus, Advance 2 nd, 4th, 5th Mainstream, Plus Weekly, year-round 863-318-8011 [heidwhite416@aol.com](mailto:heidwhite416@aol.com)

Strawberry Square Phase IV Teach & Dance Strawberry Square Dance Center 4401 Promenade Boulevard Plant City Cuer: Tom Bunn 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Weekly, November - April 813-752-0491 [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) [strawberrysquaredance@gmail.com](mailto:strawberrysquaredance@gmail.com) 770-825-6513 - [sorrellscherylene@gmail.com](mailto:sorrellscherylene@gmail.com)

Suncoast Squares Garden Club of St. Petersburg 500 Sunset Drive South St. Petersburg, Florida Caller: J.R. St. Jean A2 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. A GLBTQ Club - all are welcome (Including the straight community) [www.suncoastsquares.com](http://www.suncoastsquares.com) [suncoastsquares@gmail.com](mailto:suncoastsquares@gmail.com) 678-656-2523 [mutschlerdan@yahoo.com](mailto:mutschlerdan@yahoo.com)

Charlotte Promenaders 2, Dance January thru March. Harold Avenue Recreational Park, Port Charlotte. Workshop Rounds: 6:30-7:00 Squares and Rounds start at 7:00 to 9:00 At~8:00 there will be a 10-minute A1 tip. At9:00 to 9:15 there will be another A1 tio to finish the evening.

## Friday

Maple Leaf Squares & Rounds 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays in the months of Jan, Feb and March Harold Avenue Regional Park 23400 Harold Avenue Port Charlotte Caller: Homer Magnet Cuer: Judy Barnhill 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. 606-302-1731 or tn2001@yahoo.com

Palace Promenaders 1627 NE Floridian Circle Arcadia Caller: Robert Arias Cuer: Judy Barnhill Mainstream, Plus, & Rounds 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays, year-round 941-380-5336 [marymarydow@gmail.com](mailto:marymarydow@gmail.com)

Promenade Squares Forbes Recreation Center 6401 94th Avenue N. Pinellas Park, Florida Mainstream, Plus, Rounds Caller: Scotty Sharrer Cuer: Sandy Sturgis Every Friday, year-round 727-544-4704 [friendib@verizon.net](mailto:friendib@verizon.net)

Strawberry Square a Workshop & Dance Strawberry Square Dance Center 4401 Promenade Boulevard Plant City Callers: varies Workshop 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Dance 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Weekly, November - April 813-752-0491 [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) [strawberrysquaredance@gmail.com](mailto:strawberrysquaredance@gmail.com) 770-825-6513 [sorrellscherylene@gmail.com](mailto:sorrellscherylene@gmail.com)

Sunshine Plus & Lines Dance Strawberry Square Dance Center 4401 Promenade Boulevard Plant City Caller: Sheila Terhune Fun Plus 813-752-0491 [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) [strawberrysquaredance@gmail.com](mailto:strawberrysquaredance@gmail.com) 770-825-6513 [sorrellscherylene@gmail.com](mailto:sorrellscherylene@gmail.com) Saturday

Strawberry Square Phases  $\frac{3}{4}$  Multi Rhythm Dance Thrus and Teach Strawberry Square Dance Center 4401 Promenade Boulevard Plant City Cuer: Tom Bunn 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. 813-752-0491 [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) [strawberrysquaredance@gmail.com](mailto:strawberrysquaredance@gmail.com) 770-825-6513 [sorrellscherylene@gmail.com](mailto:sorrellscherylene@gmail.com)

## Sunday

Strawberry Square Rounds Strawberry Square Dance Center 4401 Promenade Boulevard Plant City Weekly, November - April Cuers: Varies Levels: Varies [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) 864-710-0182 [tomandcindybunn@gmail.com](mailto:tomandcindybunn@gmail.com)

Riverwood Plantation 4600 Robert E. Lee Boulevard East Estero Caller: Red Bates Cuer: Judy Barnhill Mainstream, Plus & Rounds January – March (once a month) 239-530-0675 [marjoretobey@yahoo.com](mailto:marjoretobey@yahoo.com)

Shufflin' Squares Lake Ashton Health & fitness Center 6052 Pebble Beach Boulevard Winter Haven Caller: Keith Stevens C-1 lesson 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Advanced dancing 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Year round, weekly 863-326-9774 or keith@keithstevens.com SCCA Dances These dances have been taken over by the SCCA. Judy Barnhill – 865-212-7808 Judymassey\_rn@yahoo.com As Scheduled Dances

C-Gulls Challenge Dance Club Palmetto Palms Club House Game Room 19681 Summerlin Road Ft. Myers Guest Callers C4 Must RSVP to Iwema – 513-498-3328 dk.lwema@jno.com Mayers – 239-220-4433 mayersdf@gmail.com www.c-gulls.org

Rapid Ballroom Stardust 3613 Citrus Tree Court Plant City Cuers: Pamela and Jeff Johnson Phases 3–4 218-256-1873 rapidballroom@gmail.com rapidballroom.com

Strawberry Travelers #153 Square Dance Campers 813-447-1883 [Bspectrum319@aol.com](mailto:Bspectrum319@aol.com)

Stuart Bunch Temple Shalom 23190 Utica Avenue Punta Gorda Guest Callers C3B thru C4 dancing Must RSVP to 239-220-4433 [mayersdf@gmail.com](mailto:mayersdf@gmail.com)

## **Central Florida Where to Dance**

### *SUNDAY CLUBS*

#### **CASSELLBERRY HOEDOWNERS**

Casselberry Recreation Center, 200 N Triplet Lake Drive, Casselberry

1:30-2:00 Rounds, 2:00-3:30 Mainstream / Plus Dance,

Lines or round dancing between tips. 3:30-4:30 Beginners Class

Caller: **Rod Barngrover**, Cuer: **Earle Collins**

Phone: 352-275-6342 (Rod Barngrover) Email: [rbarngrovercaller@gmail.com](mailto:rbarngrovercaller@gmail.com)

Phone: 407-339-2359 (Julia Parker) Email: [hoedowners@centurylink.net](mailto:hoedowners@centurylink.net)

Webpage: [www.hoedowners.net](http://www.hoedowners.net)

#### **MELBOURNE- ROUND DANCE CLUB**

Melbourne Ballroom, 3545 W New Haven Ave

5:00-6:00 Beginners, 6:00-7:00 All dance, Phase II, III, IV

8:00-9:00 Teach / Review

**Earle & Carol Collins**, Email: [collins.cbd@gmail.com](mailto:collins.cbd@gmail.com)

Phone: 407-509-1151 (Earle) 407-376-4079 (Carol)

#### **THE VILLAGES - ORANGE BLOSSOM SQUARES**

**(The oldest club in the Villages)**



La Hacienda Recreation Center, 1200 Avenida Central, The Villages

6:45-8:45 Plus Dance w/ Rounds

Caller: Local, Cuers: **Margaret Newberry/ Lloyd & Ruth McKenrick**

Phone: 352-633-109, Banner Raids: 317-403-9302

Email: sue.brown2256@gmail.com, Website: [www.orangeblossomsquares.org](http://www.orangeblossomsquares.org)

## *MONDAY CLUBS*

### **BELLVIEW - STERN WHEELERS**

United Methodist Church, 5640 SE Brown Rd, 2:00-4:00 Advance Dance

Caller: **Bob Stern**, Phone: 352-323-1295, Email: bobstern4@gmail.com

### **MELBOURNE - SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING**

The Springs of Suntree, 8300 Holiday Springs Road, Melbourne

6:30 to 9:30 pm, Tea Break, other refreshments at 8:00

Teacher: **James Kutzner**, Senior Teacher: **Catie Geist**

Recorded Music, No charge for the SCD class, bring mug for Tea & bottled water.

Phone: 321-427-3587 Email: catiegeist@att.net

### **MERRITT ISLAND - INDIAN RIVER CLOGGERS**

Kiwanis Island Park, 951 Kiwanis Island Park Rd, Merritt Island

7 – 9 pm Mondays & Wednesdays

We invite experienced cloggers to join us any time. Beginner clogging classes available!

FCC Certified Instructors.

Email: [info@indianrivercloggers.org](mailto:info@indianrivercloggers.org) for information. Website: [IndianRiverCloggers.org](http://IndianRiverCloggers.org)

### **OCALA - The OCALA TWIRLERS**

Mary Syue Rich Community Center, 1821 NW 21st Ave, Ocala

1:00-3:00 MS/Plus Dance, Caller: **Dave Vieira**

Contact to Confirm: Ron & Linda Imus

Phone: 574-370-9169 Email: rlius46@aol.com

## *TUESDAY CLUBS*

### **OCKLAWAHA - ROUND DANCE**

L & R Studio, 13151 SE 120th Street, Ocklawaha

12:30-2:30 Phase IV Class - 3:00-5:00 Phase III Class

Cuers: **Lloyd & Ruth McKenrick**

Phone: 352-288-4973 Email: landrcuers@gmail.com

Private lessons by appointment

### **ORMOND BEACH - GRANADA SQUARES DENIM AND LACE**

Ormond Beach Senior Center, 351 Andrews Street, Ormond Beach  
6:00-6:45 pm Lessons Workshop, 7:00-8:45 pm Mainstream and Plus  
Caller: **Rod Barngrover**  
Phone: 352-275-6342 (Rod Barngrover) Email: rbarngrovercaller@gmail.com  
Pamela Kelley 386-671-6223 Email: denimandlacedanceclub@yahoo.com  
Website: www.granadasquaresdenimandlace.com

### **OCALA - NEW CIRCLE SQUARES**

On Top of the World's "Arbor Club", 8447 SW 99<sup>TH</sup> Street Rd, Ocala  
12:00-2:00 pm Plus Lessons 2:00-4:00 Mainstream Dance  
(Mainstream to include all dancers)  
Caller: **Dave Vieira**  
Contact for Schedule: macvten@gmail.com  
You **MUST** be on the list to get through the gate.  
Call Dave Vieira: 214-953-5269

### **WEST MELBOURNE - ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCING**

Social Hall of the Unitarian Universalist Church, 2185 Meadowlane Ave, Melbourne  
**June & July 6:00 to 9:00 pm**  
Teacher: **Catie Geist** Recorded Music  
Bring a flashlight to light your way at the end of the evening. The dance is free the first time you attend and \$5 a week after that.  
Bring your water bottle and a snack to share at the break  
Phone: 321-427-3587 Email: catiegeist@att.net

### *WEDNESDAY CLUBS*

#### **MERRITT ISLAND - INDIAN RIVER CLOGGERS**

Kiwanis Island Park, 951 Kiwanis Island Park Rd, Merritt Island  
7 – 9 pm Mondays & Wednesdays  
We invite experienced cloggers to join us any time. Beginner clogging classes available!  
FCC Certified Instructors.  
Email: [info@indianrivercloggers.org](mailto:info@indianrivercloggers.org) for information Website: [IndianRiverCloggers.org](http://IndianRiverCloggers.org)

#### **OCKLAWAHA - PILOT SQUARES**

Lake Weir Chamber of Commerce, 13125 East Hwy 25, Ocklawaha  
12:00-2:00 Advance Dance 2:00-3:00 C-1 Dance  
Caller: **Bruce Busch** Email: rarden50@gmail.com

### *THURSDAY CLUBS*

#### **ANTHONY - CELEBRITY SQUARES**

Anthony United Methodist Church, 2396 NE 97th Street, Anthony

(8 miles north of Ocala) Activities building behind church

Large Recycle Shop on Premises (**Call to confirm**)

7:00-9:00 Plus Dance

Caller: **Rod Barngrover**

Phone: 352-275-6342 (Rod Barngrover) Email: [rbarngrovercaller@gmail.com](mailto:rbarngrovercaller@gmail.com)

Phone: 352-817-6961 (Walter Cyr) Email: [cyrinfla@gmail.com](mailto:cyrinfla@gmail.com)

### **MELBOURNE - PALM BAY PROMENADERS**

American Legion Post # 81, 2909 S Harbor City Blvd, Melbourne

7:30 Early Rounds, 8:00-10.00 Plus Dance w/Rounds

Caller: **Lenny Newberry/ Darrell Cevasco** (Alternate)

Cuer: **Scott Vallee** Email: [llandsv@gmail.com](mailto:llandsv@gmail.com)

### **MERRITT ISLAND - SPACE TRACKERS**

Merritt Island Presbyterian Church, 155 Cone Road, Merritt Island

(1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Thursdays) 7:00-9:00 Mainstream/Plus Squares

Caller: **Whit Brown**

Phone: 321-255-4738 Email: [reid20@bellsouth.net](mailto:reid20@bellsouth.net)

Banner Raids: 321-452-3941 Website: [www.spacetrackers.com](http://www.spacetrackers.com)

## *FRIDAY CLUBS*

### **BARBERVILLE - WRANGLER COUNTRY SQUARES**

Pioneer Art Settlement, 1776 Lightfoot Lane, Barberville

(September to May) 7:00-9:00 Advance Class

Caller: **Rod Barngrover** Phone: 386-275-6342 or 386-749-4767

Email: [rbarngrovercaller@gmail.com](mailto:rbarngrovercaller@gmail.com)

## *SATURDAY CLUBS*

### **OCKLAWAHA - ROUND DANCE**

L & R Studio, 13151 SE 120th Street, Ocklawaha

Second Saturday each month 2:00 to 4:00 Phase II thru IV

Cuers: **Lloyd & Ruth McKenrick** Phone: 352-288-4973

Email: [landrcuers@gmail.com](mailto:landrcuers@gmail.com) Private lessons by appointment.

### **OVIEDO - WHIRL & TWIRL**

Lutheran Haven Retirement, Center-Fellowship Hall

2041 W State Road 426 (Aloma Ave), Oviedo The Building is flying the American Flag!!  
4:30-5:00 Early Rounds 5:00-6:00 Mainstream w/Rounds  
6:00-7:00 Plus w/Rounds

Caller: **Rod Barngrover** Cuer: **Earle Collins**

Phone: 407-448-9021

Facebook / Messages to: Whirl and Twirl Square Dance Club

Please call: 407-448-9021 for Class/Lesson information or to inquire about arranging a Square dance Party or Event with us!!!

### **PORT ORANGE - SPINDRIFTERS**

Port Orange Adult Center, 4790 South Ridgewood Ave, Port Orange  
(Call to confirm) 7:00-9:00 Plus Dance

Caller: **Darrell Cevasco** Contact: 980-581-1795

Email: spindriftersfuntimesquares@gmail.com

### **COCOA - CONTRA DANCE**

Walter Butler Community Center, 4201 N. Cocoa Blvd (Highway U.S. 1) Cocoa

**2nd Saturdays** 7:30 pm (Beginner Lesson at 7:00 pm)

Doors open at 6:30 pm

Couples Waltz at Break and Last Dance of the evening, Group clean-up at end of evening.

Website: <https://spacecoastcontra.org>

### **VARIOUS WEEKENDS**

#### **CAMPING CLUBS**

**ROADRUNNER SQUARES #193** - Square Dance & Camping Club

Club Caller: **John Sweeney**

Club Cuer: **Chuck & Mary Ryall**

John & Dolly Ide 352-208-5980

**Camping Schedule listed on Website:** [www.whirlaways.org/rr\\_193\\_index.html](http://www.whirlaways.org/rr_193_index.html)

**STRAWBERRY TRAVELERS #153** - Square Dance & Camping Club

Club Caller: **Charlie Pergrossi & Mike Gormley**

Club Cuer: **Susan & Don Wolford**

Susan Wolford: 256-673-0170,

**Camping Schedule listed on Website:** [https:// fansdc.net/strawberry-travelers-153](https://fansdc.net/strawberry-travelers-153)



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Rounds**

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**JANUARY 17- 18, 2025**

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# 70<sup>TH</sup> Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention **SPIN THE BIG TOP**

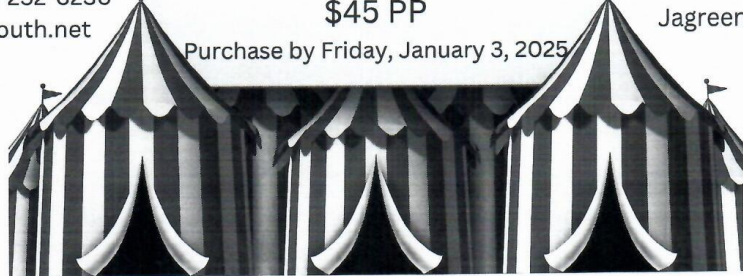
Registration Type	By 5/31/24	By 10/31/24	After 10/31/24
All Weekend	\$45	\$50	\$55
Weekender (Fri eve & All Sat)	\$35	\$37	\$40
Single Day (onsite purchase only)			\$30

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

**DINNER & SHOW FRIDAY**  
4:15 - 6:30 PM  
**\$45 PP**

Registration Chairman  
Jenny Green  
863-287-5724  
Jagreen535@gmail.com

Purchase by Friday, January 3, 2025



A dancer who is not an Association Member will be a Provisional Member for the Florida Federation of Square Dancers for the duration of the Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention once registered. The application for registration signifies that the dancer will abide by the rules of the Convention, local Regulations and Laws.  
Donations to the Florida Federation, the Florida Callers Association, the Round Dance Council of Florida or their conventions are not tax deductible for income tax purposes.



National Convention in Shreveport LA.

# Looking for Callers and Cuers who want to Call on the Wild Side!



**DECEMBER 31, 2024**

is the deadline for Dance Leaders to register and submit a caller profile,  
1. Sign up online today at [www.74thNSDC.com](http://www.74thNSDC.com)  
to receive your registration number for the 74th NSDC,  
2. Then you can go to <https://sdconvention.com>  
to complete your Dance Leader Profile to

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June 25-28, 2025

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RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO:  
**Rhonda Bailey**  
**74th NSDC**  
**111 Wood Duck Lane**  
**Texasana, TX 75501**  
**Email: [RhondaW25@outlook.com](mailto:RhondaW25@outlook.com)**

**For Convention Use Only**  
 Registration # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date Received \_\_\_\_\_  
 Payment Processed \_\_\_\_\_  
 Checker or Fee # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Prev Form 8/10/24

**INFORMATION FOR COMPLETING FORM**

- You can complete this form and pay online at [www.74nsdc.com](http://www.74nsdc.com).
- Please PRINT legibly to ensure accuracy of information.
- If you have already PRE-REGISTERED using our short form, please enter names in the appropriate space for each badge and enter \$0 (zero) in subtotal for each name already registered to avoid duplicate charge. If not pre-registered, enter registration fee for each dancer and correctly calculate amounts in the subtotal lines, then calculate and enter the total due.
- Registration fees: Adult \$70, Youth ages 5-17 by 6/25/2025 - \$35.00 Under 5 Free.
- Prices will increase May 1, 2025 - Adult: \$85 - Youth ages 5-17: \$42.50. Persons 3-5 circle Adult or Youth. \*\*Only fees birthday of Youth\*\*
- Registrations are non-transferable.
- No One-, Two-, or Three-Day Registrations.
- A \$10.00 fee per registrant will be imposed for cancellations or changes before April 30, 2025. No refunds after April 30, 2025.
- Registrations received after April 30, 2025, will receive e-mail confirmation. If sending by mail include credit card information, check, or money order payable in U.S. funds to 74th NSDC with this form. Do not send cash. If registering by email, e-mail payment information on form. You will receive an invoice by email. (Note \$3.00 CC payment convenience fee.)

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You must update your profile yearly & online by 1/23/24 at [sdcc.members.com](http://sdcc.members.com).

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Type: \_\_\_\_\_

**HOTEL & CAMPING INFORMATION ON REVERSE**

Convention Hotels and Campgrounds must be reserved through 74th NSDC Registration & Housing for 74th NSDC rates.  
 Check box if you will manage your own accommodations.

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\*E-mail address will only be shared with the NEC.  Check if you do not want your email shared.  
 First Name & Last Name for CONVENTION BADGES  
 1. Adult \_\_\_\_\_ Subtotal \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. Adult \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. Adult/Youth \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 4. Adult/Youth \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 5. Adult/Youth \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

No. of paid NSDC's prior to 74th	DOB	DOB	DOB	DOB	DOB	Subtotal
1. Adult	____/____/____	____/____/____	____/____/____	____/____/____	____/____/____	\$ _____
2. Adult	____/____/____	____/____/____	____/____/____	____/____/____	____/____/____	\$ _____
3. Adult/Youth	____/____/____	____/____/____	____/____/____	____/____/____	____/____/____	\$ _____
4. Adult/Youth	____/____/____	____/____/____	____/____/____	____/____/____	____/____/____	\$ _____
5. Adult/Youth	____/____/____	____/____/____	____/____/____	____/____/____	____/____/____	\$ _____

Magnet for Badge (pins provided free) # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$2.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Program Book & Daily Schedules (\$25 after 4/30/2025) # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Round Dance Syllabus -  USB Drive or # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Printed copy (Must be purchased by 4/20/2025) # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Printed copy & USB (Must be purchased by 4/20/2025) # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$30.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Saw & Save Book -  USB Drive or  Digital Download # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Cookbook # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Heating Assistance Device (NEC) - Refundable Deposit # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$50.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Wednesday Night Special Event - Dennis Swanberg # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$30.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Dinner & Show \$62 per person # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$60.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Show only \$30 per person # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$30.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

HV Camping from back side of form (a night minimum) # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$36.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Convenience Fee for Credit Card Processing # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$3.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*Dinner entree - Blackened Catfish or Grilled Chicken # \_\_\_\_\_ Total Due \$ \_\_\_\_\_

PAYMENT (Complete if paying in person or by postal mail (US Funds))  
 Check Enclosed  Cash (in Person) - Receipt # \_\_\_\_\_  Credit Card  
 Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Card Type (Visa, MasterCard, AmEx, Discover) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Dressy casual attire allowed and form. Proper dance attire is requested after 8pm for all dancers.  
**74th NSDC Convention badge required for entrance to all convention activities.**  
 Shoes must be worn at all times.



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS**

Code	Hotel	Rate
1	Hilton Shreveport Hotel - Headquarters	\$169
2	Sam's Town - Weekday Rate (Sunday - Thursday) Cater/Clear Hotel - Weekend Rate (Friday - Saturday)	\$115
3	Holiday Inn - Shreveport (3-minute - 0.7 mile)	\$145
4	Holiday Inn Express - Shreveport (3-minute - 0.7 mile)	\$115
5	Hampton Inn - Bossier (6-minute drive)	\$139
6	Hilton Garden Inn - Bossier (6-minute drive)	\$139
7	Horswood Suites - Bossier (6-minute drive)	\$169

Indicate choice of hotel preference by specifying number: #1 #2 #3  
 Hotel assignments will be made in order of registration form received & according to availability. This form must be received, and rooms booked by March 1, 2025 for Sam's Town or May 1, 2025 for all other hotels to guarantee 74th NSDC pricing.

**Room nights needed: (4 Night Minimum)**

S 6/21  S 6/22  M 6/23  T 6/24  W 6/25  T 6/26  F 6/27  S 6/28  S 6/29

# Additional arrive early? \_\_\_\_\_ or stay late nights? \_\_\_\_\_ Total nights requested \_\_\_\_\_

Room request:  Single  Double  Queen  King  Handicapped

**SHARED ROOMS** - only one person per room should complete a hotel reservation request. Please list all room occupants here: \_\_\_\_\_

**Housing Committee does not find or assign roommates.**

**BLACK HOUSING:** All Black Housing requests are due by July 15, 2024 and must be filed by Sept 15th, include the name, email, and phone number of Black Housing leader.

Block Name \_\_\_\_\_

Block Leader Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

No airport shuttle services provided. See [www.74nsdc.com](http://www.74nsdc.com) for air sponsor information.

Register and submit your hotel room choice early (on the form or online) to have the best chance of having your selection available, and no later than May 1, 2025. A weblink and phone number to the hotel reservation system will be sent to attendees in the order that the forms are received.

Do you prefer email or text notification? Email \_\_\_\_\_ Text \_\_\_\_\_

**Note that hotels will not take your reservation for our convention until July 1, 2024.** The hotel will provide your confirmation number as you provide your credit card number to hold the room. You must be registered for the convention with a registration number to receive the convention contracted rate. No sell or online registration is available for the contracted rate except through the weblink and phone number which will be provided by the convention Housing Vice-Chairman.

More information available at [www.74nsdc.com](http://www.74nsdc.com)

**MAP OF HOTELS & CAMPGROUND SHREVEPORT-FOSSIER**



**RV & CAMPING ACCOMMODATIONS**

Campground	Distance	Rate per Day
State Fair of Louisiana 3701 Hudson Street, Shreveport, LA 71109	4.5 miles / 5-minute drive	\$35.00

Each site is roughly the same size with full hookups including water and sewer with 30 or 50-amp electrical connections.  30 amp requested  50 amp requested.

Assignments will be made in the order of registration form received & according to availability to make sure we have plenty of 50-amp connections. This form must be received, and sites must be booked by May 1, 2025, to guarantee the 74th NSDC pricing. We have over 200 sites available, so no issue on availability.

**Site nights needed: (4 Night Minimum)**

S 6/21  S 6/22  M 6/23  T 6/24  W 6/25  T 6/26  F 6/27  S 6/28  S 6/29

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Buses Not Available. Parking Available at Convention Center \$5 per day (in/out).

**GROUP CAMPING:** requests must be received by January 2, 2025. Everyone that is part of the group must fill in Group Name and Group Leader Name. To camp together, best to arrive together.

Group Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Group Leader Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_

Your confirmed campground they assess a one-night penalty for cancellations received less than 72 hours of arrival, including early departure. On-line registration available. All site reservations will be coordinated through RV & Camping Vice-Chairman with this form. For further information see web site: [www.74nsdc.com](http://www.74nsdc.com).

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**FRIDAY**

3 pm - 5 pm, 7 pm - 10 pm

**SATURDAY**

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7 pm - 10 pm

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