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## NEFSARDA News

Congratulations to the new officers in NEFSARDA.

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## **EDITORIAL Page**

It is getting harder and harder to find dedicated workers to step up to positions of importance - positions that will ensure our activity continues. The Moose Promenaders club is proud to announce a couple, Steve and Cathy Grant, fairly new to square and round dancing who have done just that, (remember when you graduated from square dance class, we spoke about democracy, duty, friendship, and fun? Steve and Cathy are fulfilling the duty part.). They have accepted a position on the board of the **Florida Federation. Their duties will start January 2026 and will be the treasurer on the board for the Federation.** I'm sure we will be hearing their names often in the coming years, as they climb the ladder to president of the Federation. Thank you, Steve and Cathy Grant.

**Also a big thank you to Shirley Wright and Linda Tester who have been serving locally as president and treasurer, respectively for the North East Florida Square and Round Dance Association. Their term will be ending at the end of 2025.**

A great big, thank you to all persons who serve on the NEFSARDA board and to all club officers. You, too, are fulfilling the duty part of our pledge.

## **Editorial 2**

I am sure that everyone has heard the expression "The more you put in, the more you will get out. This applies to most of what we do and I am asking you to consider volunteering a little more time to square dancing.

As members of a North Florida square dance club, you are a member of NEFSARA. NEFSARDA is the Northeast Florida Square and Round Dance Association. The purpose of NEFSARDA is to help support your club. They do this in many ways.

You are currently reading this in the NEFSARDA Grapevine. The Grapevine's purpose is to keep dancers informed about what other clubs are doing, dancers who are not well, as well as state and national square dance activities. Stephen Bigalow is the current editor of the Grapevine. Stephen works hard to get this out to everyone and if there is something you would like to share; he will be glad to help you.

NEFSARDA has meetings quarterly on the second Sunday of January, April, July and October. The upcoming meeting is October 11<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm. The meetings last about an hour and you can usually find someone to have dinner with afterwards. This is a face to face meeting that allows participants to get to know each other, exchange ideas to promote your club as well as make new friends. Each club should have a representative at these meeting. Your representative

should then come back to your club and share what is going on in the area. Unfortunately, many clubs are not being represented. If you volunteer to be a club representative, you are only volunteering to communicate information about your club to the other clubs and take information back to your club. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Other ways that NEFSARDA helps your club are:

- Providing insurance for dancer and clubs. Proof of insurance is required in many of the places we dance.
- If your club sends a representative to the meetings your club will receive \$100 at your new dancer graduation.
- NEFSARDA sponsors the 5th Saturday Dances
- NEFSARDA sponsors the Fall Festival

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## **From the Grapevine Editor**



God Bless You All  
Stephen F. Bigelow

My apologies for this tardiness of this issue once again I have been in the hospital and various health problems have kept me from sitting at my computer. Right now with the help of Pain Killers, and 800 mg Ibuprofen and other various means I can type and get this out.

The grapevine by the Bylaw of NEFSARDA is supposed to be a quarterly publication. I have been doing it monthly. Starting with this issue it will be every other month. So that will be Feb, April, June, August, Oct, Dec 2026.

This might change **DEPENDING ON MY HEALTH**. So the net Deadline is January 22 2026



## Dance Club News

### **Moose Promenaders**

5051 Collins Rd  
Jacksonville, FL 32244

6:15 PM – advanced square dancing

7:00–9ish - square dance plus lessons with round dancing  
between tips

**December 4, 2025**

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

Advanced Dancing 6:15 to 7:00  
Square Dance Lessons 7:00 - 8:15  
PM

Plus Level 8:15 – 9 ish PM

Moose Lodge 2020  
5051 Collins Road  
Jacksonville, Florida

Tonight was the Kay Walker Toy Drive. Thank you for making Christmas special for some underprivileged children! The Rollaways also collected toys, so many children will be blessed this year.



**Something New...**the "Dark Bucket." Since our club sometimes struggles to make ends meet, especially when we are "dark," we are now accepting donations. The bucket is located at the sign-in desk. Donations are optional but they can help ensure that we have enough money to pay our caller, cuer, and the Moose Club for the room rental. Feel free to donate anytime.



**Of course, there was lots of dancing!**





Most of the night we fielded two squares...though we probably had enough dancers for three



Here are some Advanced dancers, learning a few new tricks.



And there was lots of Mainstream and Plus dancing

### Fun Squares and & Beautiful Rounds



World's best Caller...in my humble opinion...







Five couples Round Dancing...but wouldn't it be lovely to have a dozen couples on the floor at once?



Anna is a very



Celebrating December Birthdays!  
Thank you, Becky and Judy for the  
gorgeous birthday cake!



**Birthdays:** Laura Ramsey (8), Ed Franks (10), Jim Weismore (17), Marshall Blick (20), Mary Ellen Ludeking (23), Jeff Kleyla (26), Judy Tyner (29), and Laura Blick (31). **Anniversary:** John and Lacey Hill on December 8<sup>th</sup>.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Dec 18** Christmas Pot Luck Dinner & Dance (Beckie Burkett is cooking the turkey; the Millers are bringing the ham.) Everyone else should bring a side dish. See Mary Chesnut to sign up for your side.

**Dec 25** Christmas - **We are dark**...enjoy the holiday with family & friends

**Jan 1** New Year's Day - **We are dark**

**Jan 8** Regular Club Dance (We are celebrating birthdays & anniversaries - Lillie is bringing the cake)

**Jan 9** Lunch Bunch at Callahan's Irish Bistro [2141 Loch Rane Blvd, Orange Park, FL 32073](https://www.callahansirishbistro.com/)

**Jan 15** State Convention - **We are dark**

**January 16-17** 71<sup>st</sup> Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention in Deltona. Registration is easy at [www.floridasquaredance.com](http://www.floridasquaredance.com)

**Jan 31** 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday Dance at Trinity Lutheran Church

**March 7-15, 2026** Cruzen for Bob #9 (Sign up soon!)  
[Itinerary: Port Canaveral - Grand Turk - San Juan - Saint Maarten - Saint Thomas - and back to Port Canaveral]



Thank you, ladies! We appreciate you so much!!!

**And a final farewell to a wonderful night of dancing and friendship**



**However...before you go, check out these important flyers:**

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



The Coastal Georgia Squares are pleased to announce that our current new dancer class is having their graduation Thursday, Oct. 2, 2025. at 7:00 PM. It will be an honor to welcome them into our wonderful activity.

The Coastal Georgia Squares recently held their graduation dance welcoming seven new dancers into our group and to our wonderful square dance activity.

We dance most Thursday nights from 7:00-9:00 at College Place Methodist Church, 3890 Altama Ave. in Brunswick, Ga. Come around to the back of the church.

Please contact caller Don Heins prior to coming at either 912-265-1504 or 912-269-7909 to confirm we're dancing.

We welcome visitors.

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Don Heins



**High Springs Dance Club**  
**Caller Bill Cassidy**  
**Cuer Ann Hadsall**

High Springs Dance Club is conveniently located halfway between Gainesville and Lake City. We dance at the Civic Center off Highway 441 near Winn Dixie. The dance is every Thursday night from 6:30 to 9 pm with the setup starting at 6:00 pm with the first half hour dedicated to round dance lessons. The address is 19107 NW 240th Street, High Springs, FL. Contact Deborah Cassidy 352-262-0760. Or Becky Thompson (386-216-6976)



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

The Grand Squares, led by caller Bill Cassidy, dances every Tuesday Night from 6:30-8:30 at Meizon Church at 3411 NW 83rd Street in Gainesville, Florida. The dance hall is

around to the back of the church. We have some dancers taking classes, so we dance beginner, mainstream and plus.

Some musicians gather before the dance at about 5:15 to have a little jam session and sing along, just for fun. So, if you play an instrument, like to sing or just like to listen, feel free to join in. Marc Frazer has dubbed the group the Meizon Mountain Boys and Gals!



We graduated a class of seven this month. Welcome to Dom, Rachel, Mary, Valerie, Michael, Leslie and Diane (absent). These dancers are very welcomed additions to our club. We will start a new class on January 6th.

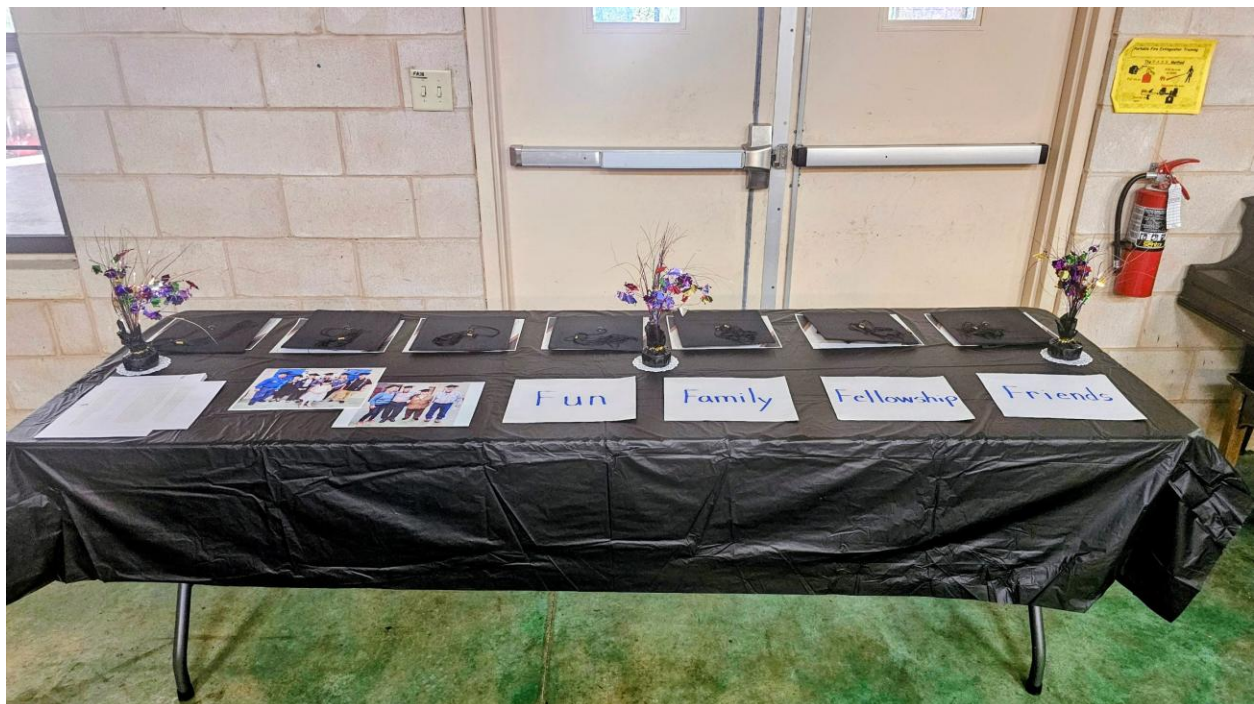




Robin spoke about the importance of continuing to come to dances after graduating - that the learning never stops.



Club members Michael, Lon, Ken and Marc spoke to the graduates about the 4F's of Square Dancing: Fun, Family, Fellowship and Friendship.





Lon received his replacement Gold Lifetime Member Badge from the Florida Callers Association. He had lost his and it was disturbing him greatly. He was very appreciative to Bill Cassidy for ordering him a new one.



Lon spoke to the graduates about his many years with Square Dancing.





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

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.

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We look forward to welcoming you at the Dixie Dancers.

## **Clover Squares, Cheifland FL, Caller Jim Duncan**

We are Clover Squares of Levy County. Our caller is Jim Duncan and his taw is Sandra Duncan. We are a Basic, Mainstream club with announced Plus tips.

**We dance from 3-5 the First, Third and Fifth Wednesdays** making it a good time for folks to travel and be home before dark. We dance at the *Florida United Methodist Church* 707 N. Main Street Chiefland, FL 32626 where we meet now in the fellowship hall.



## **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 32211



The Seabreeze Club is devoted to ensuring a fun square dance set in a relaxed atmosphere of comfort and fellowship.

As usual, we will begin by highlighting our dances from the previous month. Due to holidays, only two dances were held in November. However, both were noteworthy. On November 4, Shane Perez was our guest caller. As expected, he and his family generated a wonderful atmosphere filled with reconnection and great dancing.

Shane and his lovely family.



Dancer's Reception



Overall, a fun and memorable evening.





The next dance was Seabreeze's annual Thanksbringing Dance where we hold a food drive to benefit the community of Arlington. As always, our dancers opened their hearts to support this worthy cause.

Inez supervises.



Seabreeze Generosity





'Tis better to give.....



Looking ahead, the Seabreeze club will hold three holiday themed dances in December.

December 16 Holiday Cheer Christmas Dance

The club will be dark on December 23 and December 30.

Visit our club, fun is awaiting!

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



### **Mixed Nuts Gainesville FL - Caller Bill Chesnut**

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

- Scoop Jesk

### **Salty Bobbers – Steinhatchee, FL - Caller Charlie Pergrossi**

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

Caller Charlie Pergrossi Tuesday night from 7-9 pm

Contact Jeanette Geer (352) 507-9424 Banner Chairman Doug Moore (512) 605-7773

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

Caller Mike Akers and the Joy Seas square dancers welcome you to St. Augustine Shores, Florida.

We dance on Monday Night  
7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

Our location is:  
St. Augustine South Clubhouse  
709 Royal Road  
St. Augustine, Florida 32086

Please call and verify we are dancing by contacting  
Mary Burzo (904) 501-1817-

**You'll always experience "Joy" when dancing with the Joy Seas.**



## **Square Dance- Camping Club - Caller Bill Chesnut**

### **SQUARE WHEELS**

#### **Chapter 128**

#### **CAMPING SCHEDULE - 2026**

**(Subject to change – Please verify – Revised 10/31/25)**

**(All Rally Rates Subject to Change Due to Inflation)**

**Jan 16-17** 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 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Feb 20-21** Breezy Oaks RV Park – 9683 County Road 671, Bushnell, FL 33513. 352-569-0300 Rally rate - \$34.00. We will use the “Activity Center”. Make your own reservations at campground.

**Mar 20-21** The Springs R.V. Resort - 2950 N. E. 52<sup>nd</sup> Ct, Silver Springs, FL 34488. 352-236-5250. They will honor Passport America for 3 days at \$28 per night. If you stay longer than 3 days, additional days will be at \$56.00 per night. All our activities will be in “Friendship Hall”, the same hall we used in December 2025. You must call campground and pre-register with a deposit.

**Apr 17-18** 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 15-16** Southern Oaks RV Resort, (352) 357-8882. Rally Rate \$40.00 – rate also available for 2 days prior to and 2 days after rally. Must make your own reservations at campground.

**June 17-19** 68th NSDCA International Camporee – Bellville, Texas  
See nsdca.org, Camping/Dancing, Camporee for registration forms & additional dances.

**Jun 24-27** 75th National Square Dance Convention – Waco, TX. See [www.74nsdc.com/](http://www.74nsdc.com/) for details

**Aug. 21-22** Wekiva Falls RV Resort – 30700 Wekiva River Road, Sorrento, FL 32776. 352-383-8055 [www.wekivafalls.com](http://www.wekivafalls.com) or New Campground in Crystal River. Campground reservation not made yet. If Wekiva, call back in January.

**Sep 18-19** Southern Oaks RV Resort – Campground reservation not confirmed yet. 14140 SE Hwy 441, Summerfield, FL 34491 (352) 347-2550. Rally Rate \$XX.XX (subject to change) - rally rate also available for the XXth. Must make your own reservations at campground.

Oct. 22-25 FANSDC 50th Annual State Camp-O-Ree – Southern Palms RV Resort, One Avocado Lane, Eustis, FL 32726. For more Information see Flier

Oct ??-Nov ?? Northeast Florida Sq & Rd Dance 71<sup>st</sup> Fall Festival. Recommended campground: Sunny Oaks RV Park(Closest) 8654 New Kings Rd (904-619-6118) or Hanna Park (904-249-4700). For more information, see Flier.

Dec 4-5SQUARE WHEELS CHRISTMAS PARTY Campground reservation not confirmed yet. The Springs R.V. Resort - 2950 N. E. 52<sup>nd</sup> Ct, Silver Springs, FL 34488. 352-236-5250. Passport America Rate \$28.00 per night. They will honor Passport America for 3 days. If staying longer than 3 days, additional days will be at the rally rate of \$50.80 per night. Must call campground to make your reservation. Any deposit will not be refunded but will be honored for future reservation within a year.

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

[marynut4@gmail.com](mailto:marynut4@gmail.com)

[doramiata62@yahoo.com](mailto: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 Rollaway We love visitors and dance from 7:00 to 9:00 pm on Tuesday evenings at Sandalwood High School, 2750 John Prom Blvd, Jacksonville, Florida, 32210  
President: Anna Nickelson 904-557-1879

The Rollaways have been busy in December even though it is a short month due to the school being closed for Christmas and New Year's. We collected toys for The Clothes Closet in Orange Park as well as collecting items for making stockings for the Rosa Lee Brannon Food Pantry at St Catherine's Episcopal Church. Joan and the youth members put the stocking together. We had a Christmas dance as well as going out for dinner at Longhorn's Steakhouse on December 16<sup>th</sup>.

The Rollaways also raided the Moose Promenaders and stole their Banner.

January is looking busy as well. We will not be able to start back at Sandalwood until January 13<sup>th</sup>. Susan and I will also be teaching intermediate waltz lessons at 6:00. We are hopeful about having a new class of students. January 20<sup>th</sup> will be our annual Chili Cook-Off. We invite you to come to show us up with your best pot of Chili.

In between those two dates we hope to see many of you at the Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention. This will start with a Trail-End Dance on the evening of Thursday January 15th. On Friday and Saturday, the dancing will start at 9:00 am. I will be calling and Susan will be cueing your 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday dance on January 31<sup>st</sup> at Trinity Lutheran Church.

We look forward to seeing everyone in a square.

Mark Fetzer - Caller







# Rollaways

**Tuesday, January 20th**



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



We dance in the cafeteria at Sandalwood High School, 2750 John Prom Blvd, Jacksonville, FL 32246. We park in the parking lot #2.

For more info: Joan Amarino 904-629-4560

## **Ramblings from beautiful downtown Melrose**

**by Bill Chesnut**

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

The holiday season is well underway, Thanksgiving has come and gone, now the Holy holidays are rapidly approaching. I hope all is well with you and your family as this year comes to an end and we prepare for 2026. The New Year always gives hope for good things to come. Here is to big classes, fun dances, learning new things and in general, enjoying life and the square dance world.

We have had a bunch of great events over the last couple of months and more scheduled soon. To me, the Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention in



January is one of the most important, and fun, events in our world. Plan to join a bunch of our state callers and cuers in Deltona January 15, 16 and 17 for the big event. There will be plenty of dancing, some new calls and ideas, and a great chance to check out the other callers in Florida. I hope to see you there.

The work continues at Callerlab to produce the new Mainstream and Plus programs.

The MS list has been released and maybe next month I can include it. Some of the MS calls go to the plus list and a couple of the plus calls are going to MS. I understand they may even move a couple of the Advanced calls down. Wait and see.

As the holidays approach, I like to spend a few minutes thinking of the friends I have lost during the past year, and to go back further to all of the fantastic callers, cuers and dancers that have added to my dance experience. Unfortunately, there are way too many of my mentors that are gone, and a few I have just lost touch with. Between dancers that can no longer participate due to health and those that have passed on, I miss so many smiling faces. It also makes me very grateful to those who are here and able to dance. Thank you for continuing to support our activity.

I was looking at our calling schedule for 2026 and I am very excited to be going lots of places and calling in some different areas. January is the state convention in Deltona. In February I am calling a Sweetheart dance for North West Florida Assn. in Panama City. In March we take Bob 9 cruise to the Eastern Caribbean. Don't forget the national convention in Waco, TX at the end of June.

On a sad note, we had one of the camper dancer clubs fold because they could not find people willing to be officers and lead the club. I encourage each of you to step up and offer to help your clubs. We are smaller in numbers in most of the clubs and we need people to do a little more to keep it all going. And be sure to recruit some new dancers for the future.

There are so many of our dancers with special needs for prayers. Please remember to add a kind word for all that are going through so much.

Now wash your hands and go recruit some new dancers. Bill & Mary Chesnut

## **NEFSARDA's 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday Afternoon Dance**



**NEFSARDA 5th Saturday Dance**

**January 31st**

**\$5**

Per Person



Cuer

**Susan Snider**

Caller

**Mark Fetzer**

Time

Early Rounds

2:00-2:30

Squares with Rounds

2:30-4:30

**EVERYONE**

**DANCES!**

**Contact:**

**Virginia Bomhold**

**904-386-7780**

**Location:**

**Trinity Lutheran Church**

**1415 McDuff Ave S.**

**Jacksonville, FL, 32205**

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## **Cares and Concerns**

We have several dancers in our community who are not well. Their situations are sometimes temporary and sometimes serious. We ask that you keep these dancers in your thoughts and prayers, plus we hope for speedy recoveries for all. Please notify us about all dancers who should be on this list by contacting us on [grapevine@sfbigelow.com](mailto:grapevine@sfbigelow.com)

John Allen – Moose Promenaders

Ralph Beekman – Dixie Dancers

Victor Figueroa - Grand Squares  
Ken Shacter – Rollaways  
Sawyer Gray Rollaways  
Linda Tester Rollaways, Treasurer, and Past President of NEFSARDA.  
Tom Herscha – Moose Promenaders  
Sarah Edinboro - Coastal Georgia  
Dianne Syphard - Rollaways  
Carolyn Shacter – Rollaways  
Erik Burton – Rollaways  
Jim Weismore (Moose, Seabreeze and Square Wheels)  
Mary Ellen Ludeking, caller (Moose)  
Jim Moss (Moose)

**Dianne Peggy German**  
**November 26, 1944 – November 8, 2025**



Peggy Dianne German (Dianne), a beloved wife, mother, sister, and grandmother, passed away peacefully on November 8, 2025, at the age of 80. Known for her unwavering strength, nurturing spirit, and warm sense of humor, Dianne touched countless lives with her generosity, wisdom, and grace.

Born on November 26, 1944, in Sisseton, South Dakota, Dianne devoted her life to her family, her faith, and her community. A devoted Christian, she was actively involved in her church, where she found joy in worship, service, and fellowship. Her faith was not just spoken but lived—shining through in every act of love and kindness she offered to those around her.

Dianne is survived by her devoted husband, Carroll Wayne German (Bud); her children Sandra German-Vasquez, Mark German, Dawn German-Nackashi, and Franklin Joe German (Frankie); sixteen grandchildren; and twenty-eight great-grandchildren, all of whom will carry her strength, humor, and warmth in their hearts. She was preceded in



death by her beloved daughter, Rachel Moyer, and her cherished son, Theodore Alfred German (Ted).

She was truly the heart of her family—a gentle, steadfast presence who celebrated every triumph, comforted every sorrow, and filled each day with laughter. Her home was a haven: always warm and welcoming, filled with the aroma of home-cooked meals and the sound of joyful conversation. Dianne opened her doors and her heart to friends, neighbors, and strangers alike, offering comfort, encouragement, and unconditional acceptance to all who entered her life.

Dianne was also an avid square dancer, finding immense joy in the friendships, laughter, and fun that each dance brought. Her zest for life was infectious, inspiring those around her to embrace every moment with gratitude and cheerfulness.

All who had the privilege to know her are invited to attend and honor her memory.

May Dianne's legacy of faith, compassion, and joyful living continue to inspire all who were blessed to know her. Her love, laughter, and unwavering spirit will remain a guiding light and a source of comfort in the lives of her family and friends forever.

Cards can be sent to Bud German his address is 8057 Wilson Blvd, Jacksonville, FL 32210-3420

Forgot to send this:

2007-2015 - Teddy Bear Squares President

2007 – NEFSARDA Dance Couple of the Year

2002 – Silver Fox Squares President

1997 – NEFSARDA Club President of the Year - Silver Fox Squares

1997 – Silver Fox Squares President

1993-1996 – Silver Fox Squares Banner Chairman

1987-1990 - Silver Fox Squares Banner Chairman

They were members of:

Silver Fox Squares

Teddy Bear Square

## **National Square and Round Dance Convention**

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|-------------|---|
| <b>2026</b> | <b>75<sup>th</sup> National in Waco Texas</b><br><a href="https://75nsdctx.com/">https://75nsdctx.com/</a>      |
| <b>2027</b> | <b>76<sup>th</sup> National in Loveland CO</b><br><a href="https://76nsdc.com/">https://76nsdc.com/</a>         |
| <b>2028</b> | <b>77<sup>th</sup> National in Daytona Beach FL.</b><br><a href="https://77nsdcfl.com">https://77nsdcfl.com</a> |

Moose Promenaders member Glorianne Parker (dressed as a panda) performed at the National Square Dance Convention in Shreveport, Louisiana with a group from California who dressed as animals. She and her husband Frank wrote that they saw and danced there with our Moose Promenaders club presidents, Wayne and Debbie Miller. From Shreveport Frank and Glorianne Parker were off to attend the USA West Square Dance Convention in Spokane, Washington, then to the Tennessee State Square Dance Convention.



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 904-797-7554

## **Tuesday Clubs**

### Rollaways

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

### Seabreeze Singles

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

### Salty Bobbers

7:00 – 9:00 PM at Community Center, 612 SW 812<sup>th</sup> 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, Lake City  
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 83<sup>rd</sup> Street, Gainesville, FL  
Callers Bill Cassidy  
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 2-4 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 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 240<sup>th</sup> Street, High Springs, FL

Moose Promenaders

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

Caller Bill Chesnut

President Wayne and Debbie Miller

Banner Chairman Hanna Watts (904) 387-6287

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## DANCING SCHEDULE

<b>Friday</b>		
2:30pm - 4:30pm	Main Hall	Plus Squares & Rounds
2:30pm - 4:30pm	Hall B	A2 Square Dancing
7:00pm - 7:30pm	Main Hall	Early Rounds
7:30pm - 9:30pm	Main Hall	Plus Squares & Rounds
	Hall B	A2 Square Dancing
9:30pm	Main Hall	Announcements & Last Tip
<b>Saturday</b>		
9:00am-10:30am	Main Hall	Round Dance Workshop
9:00am-10:30am	Hall B	Plus DBD Dance
10:30am-12:00pm	Main Hall	Plus Dance
10:30am-12:00pm	Hall B	A2 Dance
1:30pm-3:00pm	Main Hall	Plus Dance
1:30pm-3:00pm	Hall B	A2 Dance
3:00pm - 4:30pm	Main Hall	Round Dance Workshop
7:00pm-7:30pm	Main Hall	Early Rounds
7:30pm-9:30pm	Main Hall	Plus Squares and Rounds
7:30pm-9:30pm	Hall B	A2 Dance
9:30pm	Main Hall	Announcements & Last Tip

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 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Dance Level : PLUS \_\_\_\_\_ A2 \_\_\_\_\_  
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