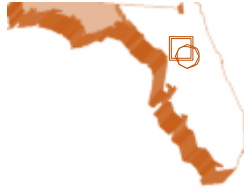


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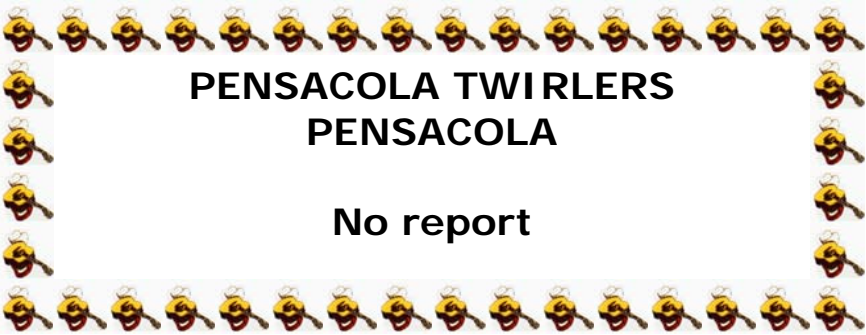
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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

EXCITING NEWS...Many of the clubs and their callers located in NW Florida are conducting, or have recently graduated, new Basic & Mainstream Square Dance Classes. The Cuers in NW Florida are also conducting various Round Dance Classes at several different locations in the Panhandle. We are all working hard to increase awareness and recruit new square & round dancers to our clubs. We all know what a fun activity square & round dancing is and we want to continue to share it with others. We are always thrilled to have new dancers complete their classes and join our ranks. We need to encourage them to dance regularly and also become Angels for our new classes.

We had some FUN DANCES in the Panhandle during the last quarter. The Dancing Dolphins held their 4th Anniversary Dance on Saturday afternoon May 21 at St. Simon's Episcopal Church in Ft. Walton Beach. Roy Bernier & Berlon Graham were the Callers. Many of us enjoyed the 62nd Florida State Convention, "SWEET 16", over the Memorial Day weekend. If you have never experienced a Florida State Convention then we encourage you to give it a try. It is always great fun! The Billy Bowlegs Pirate Dance was held at PASARDA Hall in Ft Walton Beach on Saturday, June 4th. Miriam Merriwether was the Caller/Cuer.

Looking ahead to July & August, there will be a Jamboree on July 16th at Ragon Hall in Pensacola. Rob Baird is the caller & Fran Keller is the cuer. Seaside Squares will hold their 53rd Anniversary Dance on August 20th at Ragon Hall. Kevin Cozad is the caller & Richard & Frances Matthews are the cuers.

The BIG EVENT for July is the NW Association's 42nd Round Up, which is being held on July 29, & 30 at the Senior Center in our Capitol City of Tallahassee. Elmer Sheffield of ESP Records and Dave Muller will be the callers and Susan Snider & Mark Fetzer will be the cuers. I hope we can all converge on Tallahassee to celebrate our 42nd Round Up! The

flyer can be viewed on the Florida Federation web site, www.floridasquaredance.com.

On a more serious note, the Northwest Association is facing a crisis right now! There are three board members, President, Vice President & Treasurer, who will be vacating their positions at the end of 2016. Current Presidents, Alec & Kay Schmidt, have agreed to stay on the Board and run for Treasurer to replace Dave Henn who will be stepping down after 14 consecutive years of yeoman work on our Board. Our current Secretary has agreed to stay on the Board in the same capacity or possibly move to a different position on the Board. That leaves us in search of President & Vice President. Our nominating committee has been diligently canvassing the NW Association membership looking for willing candidates. Please give serious consideration to volunteering to serve on the Board of the NW Association for the next year. It can be a great experience and much fun!

(Editor Note: Information on the responsibilities of each officer begin on page 31.)

Alec & Kay Schmidt, President
Northwest Association



In Memoriam

Joe Roberts, dancer

June 29, 2016

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Editor's Note

We hope those of you who attended the Florida State Square and Round Dance convention had a wonderful time. Now, time to start making plans for next year. Were you aware the date has changed?

Due to renovations to the Lakeland Civic Center, the convention cannot be held on Memorial Day weekend. The new dates voted on by members is March 24 & 25, 2017. It will still be at the Civic Center, but on a new weekend. This means time will pass very quickly. Don't delay. There is a registration form in the back of each Panhandle Press. You can also get one from the web at www.floridasquaredance.com.

Have you attended a National Square Dance Convention lately? The next few are: 2017—Cincinnati, OH; 2018—Kansas City, MO; 2019—Marietta, GA (Atlanta area); 2020—Spokane, WA. We're sure most everyone can get to the Atlanta area convention, right? It sure would be nice to have representatives from Northwest at the others. The attendance board for this year's convention topped out at just under 4,000 in attendance and 104 were from Florida.

And don't forget to support your local clubs. We're glad to see from some of the articles in this month's edition there is banner stealing going on again. This is so much fun. We just can't wait for visitors to come to the Pensacola area!

It sounds like square dancing is starting a revival. Let's keep up the good work. If there is anything we, or any of the officers of Northwest, can do to help, let us know. Contact information is on the preceding page.

AGAPE SQUARES NICEVILLE

We have been busy at Agape Squares teaching square dancing. Our two most recent classes graduated eleven and sixteen new dancers. We have been consistently having 4-5 squares on the floor during our club dancing. Our goal is to get our new dancers ready to go to the NW Association Round Up in Tallahassee on July 29 & 30.

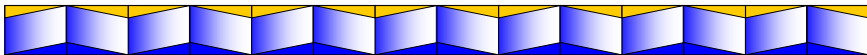


Recently, the Swinging Squares came and stole our banner so we got a group together and traveled to Grand Square Hall in Panama City and took it back!

Some of our dancers traveled to Lakeland for their first Florida State Convention. They came back with raving reviews of fun and friendship.

We are hoping to have a family night this summer to introduce the children and grandchildren of our dancers to the great fun of square dancing.

We are currently dancing on Monday nights from 6:30 until 8:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall of Crosspoint UMC located at 214 N. Partin Drive in Niceville. We have a great place to dance & fellowship. We hope you can come visit and dance with us!



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WEDNESDAY---OPEN

THURSDAY---SWINGING SQUARES

Early Rounds 6:30 - 7:00 PM
Class 7:00 - 8:15PM
Squares & Rounds 8:15 - 9:30 PM
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Caller: Chris Burchfield
Cuer: Sandy Sturgis

FRIDAY---BALLROOM DANCING

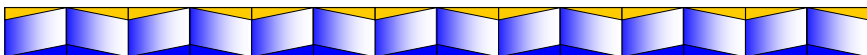
Ballroom with Basic Lesson 6:30 - 8:30 PM
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DANCING DOLPHINS FORT WALTON BEACH

Square dancers from across the Panhandle joined with the Dancing Dolphins on Saturday, May 21st, in celebrating Roy Bernier's 4th Anniversary as the Dancing Dolphins Club Caller. Roy and long time Caller Berlon Graham performed alternating tips. Dancing Dolphins, both past and present, as well as dancers from our sister clubs, came to celebrate. And what



would a celebration be without cake. Well, there was plenty of cake and drinks to be enjoyed by all.

The festivities culminated with a get together at Olive Garden for a time of food, fellowship, and fun. Thanks to everyone for contributing to this great dance and to the Dancing Dolphins for making our club a success!

Dancing Dolphins

Caller: Roy Bernier When: Tuesdays, 7-9 PM
Where: Saint Simon's on-the-Sound, 28 Miracle Strip
Parkway, SW, FWB, FL
Contact: Roy Bernier (850) 651-6356,
e-mail: rpbernier@cox.net



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Rob Baird
Houston, MS

**Seaside
Squares
July
Jamboree
July 16, 2016**



Cuers
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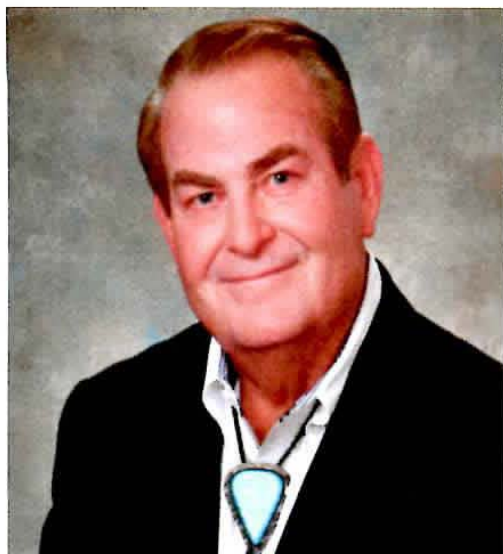
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We have recently learned that Jerry and Donna Robey, Presidents of the UNITED SQUARE DANCERS of AMERICA, are being featured in the August / September 2016 issue of Country Woman magazine – with a brief article – Swing Your Partner. This issue of the magazine will be available at newsstands starting on July 5, 2016.

We recommend every dancer either obtain a copy of the magazine OR go to the web site below to view more information.

The following is from the magazine web site:

<http://www.lovethecountry.com/>

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Read more: <http://www.lovethecountry.com/about-us/#ixzz4Acf15Ct9>

The SAND SPURS

FORT WALTON BEACH - by Jackie and Terry Kramer

Miriam's beginning Waltz/Rumba/Two-Step class started off with a bang on Wednesday evening, the 18th of June. Many couples and singles joined the circle to learn some new dances and to brush up on the Two-Step. The Tuesday evening Square/Line dance class is going well, with new members accepted weekly.

On June the 4th, the *Sand Spurs* sponsored the 5th annual *Billy Bowlegs Pirate Dance*. Three squares filled PASARDA Hall for a fun-filled evening of Squares, Rounds and Line dancing. Many dared to wear their Pirate Garb! The "Dust and Decorate" committee (Jackie and Terry) had great help from Barbara and Brian McDonald in preparing the Hall that was decorated in a Pirate theme. Brian McDonald was the winner of our 50/50 raffle. We are looking forward to an even more successful 6th annual *Billy Bowlegs* dance next year.



Our current dance schedule is:

Tuesday Evening ~ Beginning
Square and Line
Dance Classes 7:15-9:00 PM

Wednesday Evening ~ Cued Ballroom 6:00-9:00 PM

Thursday Evening ~ Mainstream, Plus Square dancing and
Cued Ballroom 7:00- 9:00 PM

Come join us for one or all of these dances.

Our hearts and prayers go out to Ted and Jane Benson for a speedy and successful recovery as Ted has recently undergone a very serious surgery at MD Anderson, which still involves an extended course of treatment.

We hope to see y'all at the NWFSARDA "Round-Up" in Tallahassee this July.



TNT ROUNDS PENSACOLA

Oh me, oh my, how the time does fly! We just graduated a swing class and now it's time to think about the next one. Tim and I would like to thank everyone who helped our students across the first part of this year.

It was really wonderful to see some of them show up at the Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention (FSSRDC). It really is nice to see them gain the confidence to travel and dance to other cuers. We hope more will join them.

After the FSSRDC, Tim and I traveled north to Ames, IA to attend Roundalab's (RAL) convention. It was really nice to see our fellow cuers. The education we participated in and the evening dances were wonderful. As part of the Board of Directors, there were, of course, the obligatory meetings. However, these were surprisingly short. As part of the proceedings, elections for the next year's board were held. We are happy to say Terri has the honor to serve as Vice-Chairman again this coming year!

Right on the heels of RAL was the National Square Dance Convention (NSDC) where Tim and I had a full schedule. We presented two dances which were very well received. Fran Keller and Tim presented one dance as well and dancers had a great time with it. We look forward to attending next year's convention in Cincinnati, OH. Why not join us?

There are three big events this summer and we hope you are able to attend them. First is Seaside Squares July Jamboree on July 16 at Ragon Hall. With Rob Baird calling and Fran Keller cueing, this should be a wonderful dance.

Then there is the NW Association Round Up on July 29 & 30 at the Tallahassee Senior Center in Tallahassee, FL. Callers Dave Muller and Elmer Sheffield should keep the dancers hopping. And we know Susan Snider with her husband, Mark Fetzer, will be sure to have the round dancers going round and round.

Then comes the Seaside Squares Anniversary on August 20.

The caller will be Kevin Cozad and the cuers will be Richard and Frances Matthews.

And those classes we said we were getting prepared for...Foxtrot! Come and let us help your foxes trot to the beat beginning September 11. Visit www.tnrounds.com for more information.



Cincinnati, Ohio **June 21,22,23,24, 2017**

Getting to Know Us - Cincinnati

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The economy in Cincinnati has exploded in recent years with the development of the Ohio Riverfront including over 2 billion dollars in new infrastructure featuring the new Banks projects, redevelopment of Smale Riverfront Park, the opening of the Horseshoe Casino and, of course, Great American Ball Park, home of the Cincinnati Reds and Paul Brown Stadium, home of the Cincinnati Bengals. With over 200 unique and exciting shops and boutiques at your fingertips and your choice of dining pleasure from frugal to fabulous, Cincinnati is a city that rocks . . . yellow rocks that is.

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Hobbs Middle School
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Bob Poyner (850) 834-3548

Capital Twirlers

Caller: Elmer Sheffield, Mondays, 7:00—9:30 PM
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1400 North Monroe, Tallahassee, FL
Chuck Davis (850) 422-3172

Dancing Dolphins

Caller: Roy Bernier, Tuesdays, 7—9 PM
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Roy Bernier (850) 651-6356

Grand Square Rounds

Cuer: Sandy Sturgis, Sundays, 3:30—5:30 PM
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Pensacola Twirlers Square & Round Dance Club

Caller: Patty Ping, Tuesdays, 7—9 PM
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Round Dance class, Wednesdays, 6:00—8:00 PM
Round Dance club, Wednesdays, 8:00—9:00 PM
Mainstream/Plus, Rounds, Lines, Thursdays, 7:00—9:00PM
Caller/Cuer/Prompter: Miriam Merriwether
PASARDA Hall
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Miriam Merriwether (850) 974-0091

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Ragon Hall
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Tim Wilaby (850) 512-5600

Swinging Squares

Caller: Chris Burchfield, Thursdays, 7—9:30 PM
Cuer: Sandy Sturgis
Grand Square Hall
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Joe McLendon (850) 769-4218

T—N—T Rounds

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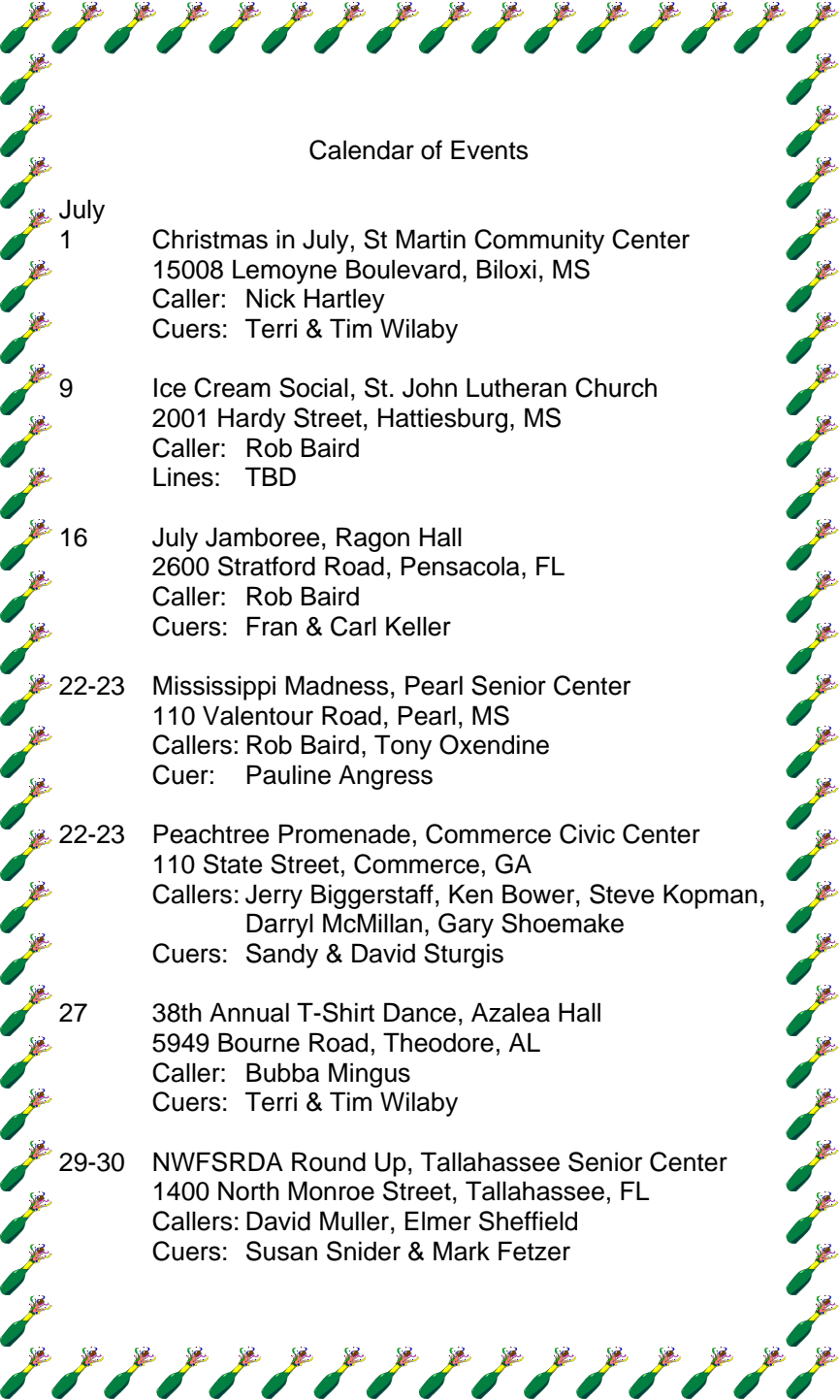
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Calendar of Events

July

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Christmas in July, St Martin Community Center
15008 Lemoyne Boulevard, Biloxi, MS
Caller: Nick Hartley
Cuers: Terri & Tim Wilaby

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Ice Cream Social, St. John Lutheran Church
2001 Hardy Street, Hattiesburg, MS
Caller: Rob Baird
Lines: TBD

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July Jamboree, Ragon Hall
2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL
Caller: Rob Baird
Cuers: Fran & Carl Keller

22-23

Mississippi Madness, Pearl Senior Center
110 Valentour Road, Pearl, MS
Callers: Rob Baird, Tony Oxendine
Cuer: Pauline Angress

22-23

Peachtree Promenade, Commerce Civic Center
110 State Street, Commerce, GA
Callers: Jerry Biggerstaff, Ken Bower, Steve Kopman,
Darryl McMillan, Gary Shoemake
Cuers: Sandy & David Sturgis

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38th Annual T-Shirt Dance, Azalea Hall
5949 Bourne Road, Theodore, AL
Caller: Bubba Mingus
Cuers: Terri & Tim Wilaby

29-30

NWFSRDA Round Up, Tallahassee Senior Center
1400 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL
Callers: David Muller, Elmer Sheffield
Cuers: Susan Snider & Mark Fetzer



August

4-6 Tennessee State Convention, W. L. Mills Convention Center, 234 Historic Nature Trail, Gatlinburg, TN
Squares, Rounds, Lines
<http://www.tnsquaredance.org/convention/>

20 Seaside Squares Anniversary, Ragon Hall
2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL
Caller: Kevin Cozad
Cuers: Richard & Frances Matthews

25 Alabama State Convention Trail-In, Pell City Civic Center, 2801 Stemley Bridge Road, Pell City, AL

26-27 Alabama State Convention, Pell City Civic Center
2801 Stemley Bridge Road, Pell City, AL

September

2-3 21st Annual Evening In Paris, Love Civic Center
2025 S Collegiate Dr, Paris, TX
Callers: Ken Bower, Mike Bramlett, Marshall Flippo,
Hunter Keller, Justin Russell, Gary Shoemake
Cuers: Jim & Georgianne Couey

9-10 Southeastern Swing, BSDA Friendship Hall
1024 Old Walker's Chapel Road, Fultondale, AL
Callers: Ted Kennedy, Darryl McMillan,
Robert Townsend
Cuers: Sandy & David Sturgis

16-17 GSSDA 45th Annual Convention, The Classic Center
130 Foundry Street, Athens, GA

23 Dancing At The Lake, Lake Tiak-O'Khata
213 Smyth Lake Road, Louisville, MS
Caller: Rob Baird
Cuer: Pauline Angress

24 North Mississippi Council Dance, Lake Tiak- O'Khata
213 Smyth Lake Road, Louisville, MS
Caller: Darryl McMillan
Cuer: Pauline Angress



September

25-28 Autumn Holiday of Rounds, Fontana Village Resort
300 Woods Road, Fontana Dam, NC
Cuers: Kristine & Bruce Nelson , Susie & Gert-Jan Rotscheid

October

7-8 Harvest Hoedown, Golden Pines Ranch
1200 East McHenry Road, Perkinston, MS
Caller: Nick Hartley

8-9 RDCF Fall Weekend of Rounds, Stardust Dance
Center, 3613 Citrus Tree Court, Plant City, FL
Cuers: Curt & Tammy Worlock

15 Raise the Roof, Ragon Hall
2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL
Callers: Ted & Nancy Kennedy
Cuers: Terri & Tim Wilaby

28 Celebrate Halloween With Us
First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall
323 North Haugh Avenue, Picayune, MS
Caller: Harold Markham
Cuer: Richard Matthews

November

4-5 Tammany Twirlers 54th Anniversary
35386 Home Estate Drive, Slidell, LA
Callers: Mike Bramlett, Nick Hartley
Cuers: Linda & Paul Robinson

11-12 Fall Fun Fest, Bartow Civic Center
2250 Floral Avenue, Bartow, FL
Callers: Jack Lewis, Tom Miller
Cuers: Susan Snider & Mark Fetzer

18-19 Bountiful Barn Dance, Palm Presbyterian Church
3410 3rd Street S, Jacksonville, FL
Callers: Ted & Nancy Kennedy
Cuers: Sandy & David Sturgis



SEASIDE SQUARES—RAGON HALL PENSACOLA



We were most happy to graduate seven dancers from our class on April 29. Thank you to everyone who helped welcome the new dancers.

We took it slowly as the Florida State convention rolled around at the end of May. We were quite glad to have some of our graduates attend and dance in both the mainstream hall and the rounds hall!!

Then off to the National Square Dance Convention in Des Moines, IA. And low and behold, who should appear but Judy and Max Pinkston!! Max was doing better with his knee, but limited his dancing. Judy hit each of the halls which had a Phase III Jive in it and did quite well.

We have only a short time to catch our breath as we prepare for the July Jamboree on July 16. It will be so much fun to welcome Rob Baird to Ragon Hall to call for us. The cuer for the dance will be Fran Keller. Be sure to come to town early to

catch the US Navy Blue Angles air show in the afternoon at Pensacola Beach.

Please be sure to join us again in August for our 53rd Anniversary on August 20. Kevin Cozad is our featured caller. We will also have fun dancing rounds to Richard and Frances Matthews.

More information on both dances are on our website, www.seasidesquares.com.

If you know of anyone in our area who would be interested in this wonderful activity we all love, please encourage them to come to one of our two open houses, either August 26 or September 2. Classes will begin in earnest on September 9, 6pm.

CAPITAL TWIRLERS TALLAHASSEE



July is fast approaching and Capital Twirlers are finalizing plans for the NWFSRDA Round Up on the 29th-30th here in Tallahassee! Our theme is "Celebrate America" so expect lots of red, white and blue. We will be holding a silent auction and a dance clothing sale. Also there will be a photo op area where you can record your experience at the dance. We hope to see you ALL on the dance floor!!

Our latest graduates are tweaking their dancing skills so they will be ready to dance as much as possible at the Round Up. All of us had a ball at our luau dance on May 16th. The squares were very colorful and we had a crazy time!

See you soon!

Libby Penrod



Does your Fox trot?

Choreographed Ballroom
dance class - the easy way
to learn. Join us for beginner foxtrot
lessons starting in September.

Sunday afternoon classes are from 1:30-
3:30 pm beginning Sept 11. Tuesday evening
classes are from 7:00-9:00 pm beginning
Sept 13.

Classes are \$78.00 per person for 13 weeks.

Terri & Tim Wilaby, Instructors
TNT Rounds
2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola
www.tntrounds.com
terriwilaby@hotmail.com
(850) 712-5230



NWFSRDA Officers

The officers consist of the President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Nominations and election of officers are conducted in the manner provided by the Bylaws. The term of office for each officer is one (1) year and shall run from the date of the Annual Round Up meeting in October to the following Annual Roundup meeting. No person may hold the same office for more than four (4) consecutive years. The Northwest Association fiscal year will run from November 1 through October 31 of each year.

The duties of the officers are provided in the Bylaws. No caller, cuer, and/or his/her spouse shall be eligible to serve as a Northwest Association Officer.

A person shall be a current individual member of the Northwest Association and/or be a member of a Northwest club at least one (1) year prior to being nominated for an officer position.

Duties of Officers

The President shall:

Preside at all meetings of the Northwest Association;

Serve as ex-officio member of all committees;

Appoint and/or remove chairpersons of committees subject to approval of the Board of Delegates;

Follow up on all action taken on behalf of the Northwest Association;
Prepare an agenda for each Northwest Association meeting;

Appoint an audit committee to audit all financial records of the Northwest Association;

Provide a current individual Northwest Association membership roster to the nominating committee;

Write, (or cause to be written) as often as practical, articles for publication in the Panhandle Press, Bow & Swing and other similar publications reporting events in the Northwest Association;

Submit a list of new officers to the Treasurer, Panhandle Press, and Bow & Swing with their names, addresses, e-mail addresses, and telephone numbers as soon as possible after election.

The Vice President shall:

Assume the duties of the President in his/her absence. Perform all other duties the President may appoint him/her to do.

Be a member of the Program and Insurance/Membership Committees. As a member of the Program Committee this includes acting as Chairman for the Annual NW Association Round Up.

The Treasurer shall:

Be custodian of all funds and accounts of NWFSRDA;
Receive all dues, fees, or other monies collected; Pay all Northwest Association bills;

Prepare a written report of Northwest Association finances for each quarterly meeting and at the close of his/her term of office;

Furnish all Board of Delegate members a roster listing members whose dues are 45 days in arrears;

Maintain a current registry of Northwest Association clubs and individual memberships;

Furnish a copy of current registry of Northwest Association clubs and individual memberships to the Executive Board and the Newsletter Committee;

Order badges for new members; Order the ribbons/dangles for the Roundup and any other dance sponsored by NWFSRDA;

Notify clubs and individual members of dues owed; Submit IRS report, if required;

Complete and send the Northwest Association Annual Report to the Florida Secretary of State;

The Secretary shall:

Keep a record of proceedings of all Northwest Association business;

Keep and maintain a Northwest Association attendance record and a list of all Northwest Association committees;

Send cards to members who are sick or have a death in the family;

Prepare a brief of the minutes of each Northwest Association meeting;

Deliver or mail minutes of each Northwest Association meeting to each Executive Board member, Delegate, Delegate-at-Large, Past Presidents who maintain NWFSRDA membership, Committee Chairpersons, and the Callers Association Liaison no later than three (3) weeks following each meeting;

Conduct all the necessary correspondence of the Northwest Association;

Notify Executive Board members, Delegates, Delegates-at-Large, Committee Chairpersons, and the Callers Association Liaison of all Northwest Association meetings at least one calendar week prior to each regular meeting and as far in advance as possible of each special meeting;

Retain an electronic current copy of the Constitution, Bylaws, and Standing Rules to facilitate the re-issue of these amended documents.

Election of Officers

Section I . The President of the Northwest Association shall appoint a nominating committee no later than the second quarter meeting of each year. No member of the current Executive Committee shall serve on the nominating committee. A current individual Northwest Association membership roster shall be furnished to the nominating committee chairperson at the time of his/her appointment.

A. The nominating committee shall select a slate of nominees to fill the offices of President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

B. Every effort shall be made to fill the offices from all areas of the Northwest Association. Preferably no two officers will be from within a 40-mile radius of each other.

C. The nominee slate selected will be reported to member clubs in the third quarter newsletter (if list of slate is available in time) or by other means no later than the third quarter meeting of each year.

D. The last item of old business at the third quarter meeting shall be the report of the nominating committee, at which time additional nominations (if any) shall be accepted from the floor. No one shall nominate an individual who has not previously consented to having his/her name placed in nomination.

E. After the nominations have been closed, the delegates present shall vote for one nominated candidate, for each office.

F. Voting shall be by secret ballot and the candidate receiving the majority of votes for the office will be elected.

G. Balloting may be dispensed with when there is but one candidate for the office.

H. The officers shall be installed at the Roundup meeting in October of each year. The outgoing officer shall assist the incoming officer during the remainder of the Roundup to facilitate the transition.



Caller
Kerin Cozad
Centreville, AL



Cuers
Richard & Frances
Matthews
Slidell, LA

Seaside Squares 53rd Anniversary August 20, 2016

Ragon Hall, 2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola

Workshops \$5.00 per person for both

Rounds 12:30—2:30pm

Plus DBD 3:00—5:00pm

Dance 7:30—10:00pm
Basic, Mainstream, Plus
Rounds Phase II-IV
\$10.00 per person

Northwest Florida Square & Round Dance Association 42nd Annual Round Up



July 29-30, 2016

Tallahassee Senior Center
1400 N. Monroe St., Tallahassee, FL 32303



Northwest Caller
Dave Muller



Featured Caller
Elmer Sheffield, Tallahassee, FL



Featured Cuers
Susan Snider/Mark Fetzer

Friday Evening:

7:00-7:45 pm Early Rounds & Fun Level Squares
8:00-10:00 pm Squares w/Rounds between tips
Squares dance levels: Mainstream/Plus/DBD/A1-A2
10:00-10:30 "Musical Highlights"

Saturday Morning & Afternoon:

NWFSRDA Meeting 9:45 am
Afternoon Workshops:
Rounds Workshop 1:30-3:30 pm
Squares Workshop 1:30-3:30 pm

Separate Dance Halls
Mainstream/Plus/Rounds
Advanced



Saturday Evenings:

7:00-7:30 pm Early Rounds & Squares
8:00-10:00 pm Squares w/Rounds between tips
Dance levels: Mainstream/Plus/DBD/A1-A2
10:00-10:30 "Musical Highlights"

Weekend - \$10.00 Per Person NWFSRDA Member / \$20.00 Non-Member

Split Ticket-Non Member Friday Night \$10.00 Per Person / Saturday Workshop & Dance \$15.00 Per Person

Information contacts: John or Libby Penrod (850) 566-2130 Email: penrod.jp@comcast.net
Alec or Kay Schmidt (850) 678-8711 Email: aschmidtmd@aol.com

Purchase "Advance Ribbons", Make check payable to NWFSRDA: Mail to: John Penrod, 2786 Pecan Rd., Tallahassee, FL 32303
Please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope for return of your ribbons.

Name: _____ Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Number of Ribbons # _____ Member per person \$10.00 _____ Non Member per person \$20.00 Check Enclosed: \$ _____

Request of Pre-Register ribbons received after: July 12, 2016 will be held at the door for pickup. Thank you for your support!

DIRECTIONS TO HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS

West of Tallahassee

Traveling East on I-10 towards Tallahassee
Take Exit 199 (US-27-Fairgrounds-Civic Center)
Turn Left on US-27 (N. Monroe St.) Stay in left lane.
Pass through one traffic signal and move to far Left turn lane.
In .1 mile turn Left and Left again after entering hotel area.
Best Western Plus is straight ahead.

Accommodations

Best Western Plus -- 2727 Graves Road
850-562-7200
Ask for NW Square Dance rate: \$89.00/night
Includes complimentary hot breakfast
Reservation Deadline: July 1, 2016

East of Tallahassee

Traveling West on I-10
Take Exit 199 (US-27-Fairgrounds-Civic Center)
Turn Right on US-27 (N. Monroe St.)
Immediately move to far Left turn lane
In .1 mile turn Left and Left again after entering hotel area. Best Western Plus is straight ahead.

South of Tallahassee

Traveling North on US-27
Turn Right onto North Monroe Street in front of the Capital
Continue North on Monroe Street moving to the left lane before you cross over I-10; about 4 miles.
After crossing I-10 pass through one traffic signal and move to the far Left turn lane.
In .1 mile turn Left and Left again after entering hotel area. Best Western Plus is straight ahead.

North of Tallahassee

Traveling South on US-27.
Makenzie Gas station on right and Wal-Mart on the left hand side, move to the far Right lane.
Turn Right into hotel area just after passing Baymont Inn & Suites on your right
Turn Left and the Best Western Plus is straight ahead.

Directions to Dance

From the Best Western Plus: Turn Right onto US-27 (North Monroe Street)
Continue approximately 2.8 miles on North Monroe St.
Sr. Center is on the corner of 7th Avenue & N. Monroe St. on your right just after the SONIC Drive-in.

NWFSRDA 42nd Annual Roundup
Tallahassee Senior Center
1400 North Monroe Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32303

Information: John or Libby Penrod (Voice or Text: John: 850-566-2130 or Libby: 850-566-2117)
Email: penrod.jp@comcast.net or libbypenrod@comcast.net

MOTELS FOR THE 2017 STATE CONVENTION
THE FOLLOWING HOTELS AND MOTELS SUPPORTED
THE 2016 CONVENTION WITH ADS

The Host Hotel for 2017 is:

Imperial Swan Hotel & Suites
 4141 South Florida Avenue
 Lakeland, Florida 33813
 (863) 647-3000
\$59.00 + tax Ask for Square Dance Rate
 (Price includes 2 free breakfasts each morning)

Ramada Lakeland Hotel	863-688-8080
Comfort Inn & Suites - Lakeland	863-859-0100
Holiday Inn Express & Suites - Lakeland	863-595-4500
Stay Inn & Suites - Bartow	863-533-0711
Travelodge - Hwy 98 N - Lakeland	863-858-4481
Lakeland Carefree RV Resorts	863-687-6146

Trail-End Dance

Strawberry Squares Hall
 4401 Promenade Blvd
 Plant City, FL 33563
 Thursday, March 23, 2017
 Early Rounds 7:30 pm - 8:00 pm
 Squares 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Registration Form

63rd Florida State
Square and Round Dance Convention



March 24 & 25, 2017
The Lakeland Center
Lakeland, FL

Sponsored by:
Florida Federation of Square Dancers
Florida Callers Association
Round Dance Council of Florida

Hosted by:
Florida Federation of
Square and Round Dancers



Advanced Registration

May 28, 2016 thru March 23, 2017

Convention Box Office

\$27.00 pp.
\$30.00 pp.

Per Person-Includes Tax

Cash or Check only

NO CREDIT CARDS

SPECIAL RATES FOR YOUTH

Those youth that have not reached their 16th birthday by April 1st, 2017 will be admitted at HALF PRICE when pre-registering for the full program on or before the March 24th cutoff date

Please indicate "YOUTH" by the name on your registration form!

Please Note

Mail in registrations received after March 8, 2017, ribbons must be picked up at the convention center box office
Service Charge for NSF or returned checks: \$30.00
Cancellation Policy: Refunds will be cheerfully made until the doors open at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, March 24, 2017
1 day ribbons sold at the Box Office

Make checks payable to: 63rd FSDC and mail to:

Carol Poole
1541 Lakeside Dr.
DeLand, FL 32720
Phone: 386-734-5295
e-mail: cpooler19@cltr.com
cpooler19@cltr.com

March 24 & 25, 2017
63rd Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention
Registration Form

Last Name: _____	(Please Print)
First Name _____	(His) _____ (Hers) _____
Address _____	
City: _____	State: _____ Zip _____
County _____	Phone: (____) _____
E-mail: _____	
Primary Dance Club _____	
For Registration Only: Ribbon # _____ Ribbon # _____	

The Florida Federation of Square & Round Dancers
invite all dancers to



A dancer who is not an Association Member will be a Provisional Member of the Florida Federation of Square Dancers for the duration of the Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention after acceptance of the registration form.

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.

Square Dance Attire requested at all Evening Sessions

63rd Convention Executive Board

General Chairman	Ray & Elsa Huddleston
Assistant	Lewis & Linda Wasserman
Caller Chairman	Jack & Ilene Lewis
Cuer Chairman	Ken & Joanne Helton
Treasurer	Don & Ann Slocum
Secretary	Dennis & Nancy Taylor
Registrar	Randy & Carol Poole



66th National Square Dance Convention

"Do the Queen City Scene in 2017"

June 21, 22, 23, 24, 2017 Cincinnati, Ohio

Online Registration - Website 66nsdc.com

For Convention Use Only
 Registration # _____
 Date Received _____
 Check # _____



Please identify at which Dance Program you intend to spend most of your time dancing
 Squares: New dancer M P DBD HI Energy A1 A2 C1 C2
 Rounds: 2 3/4 5/6
 Other: Contra Line Dancing/Western Handicap Low Energy Squares (Slow Paced Dancing)

Will you be participating in the Leadership Certification Program? Yes No

HOUSING

Complete the housing portion of this form below or book direct at <http://groups.reserve.com/group.aspx?id=17057>

Housing Required? YES NO Please Circle Room Nights Needed:

	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
June	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25

Hotel Preference (hotel codes on back): 1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ 4th _____
 Please check the appropriate box: One Bed (1-2 people) 2 Beds (2-4 people)
 Preference: Non-Smoking Smoking Wheelchair Accessible Room
 Special Hotel Room Needs: _____

Requests for Shared Rooms or Same Hotel registrations must be mailed together in the same envelope. Same Hotel is: _____

For Assignment in Block Housing - Requests are due by Jan 1, 2017

Block Housing - 10-25 rooms _____ E-Mail: _____
 Block Leader Name: _____ Phone: _____

TO GUARANTEE YOUR ROOM RESERVATIONS, YOU MUST PROVIDE A CREDIT CARD NUMBER AND PAY A \$3.50 CONVENIENCE FEE. PAYMENT FOR THE ROOM WILL BE CHARGED AT CHECK IN
 Visa Master Card Discover Card

Print Name On Card _____
 Credit Card # _____ Security Code _____
 Registration Date: _____

Return Form with payment to:
 66th NSDC Registration & Housing Committee
 2555 S. Drive Drive, Suite 234, Kettering, OH 45409

Individuals name to be programmed - Callers/Cueers/Etc. (If your expertise is to be programmed)

Name: _____
 Caller & Level (M P DBD A C) Caller & Level (2 3/4 5/6)
 Caller for Youth Contra Prompter CW Lines Instructor
 Exhibition Group Educator Handicap
 * Go to www.66nsdc.com to update your profile.*

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
 Address: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Country: _____ Cell: _____ Federation: _____
 Phone: _____

Registrations are non-transferable
 Request for Refund: _____
 Youth born after June 24, 1959 \$30.00, 5 and under - born after June 24, 2012, Free admission.
 A \$10.00 fee per Registrant will be imposed for cancellations or changes.
 Prices will increase May 1, 2017 to: \$75 for adults, \$37.50 for Youth born after June 24, 1989
 Registrations received after April 30, 2017, e-mail confirmation only.

	Adult	Adult/Child	Adult/Child	Adult/Child	Subtotals
Number of Conventions	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Program Book widely schedules (\$15.00 after 4/30/2017)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Syllabus: <input type="checkbox"/> Rounds <input type="checkbox"/> Contra	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
On CD: <input type="checkbox"/> Rounds <input type="checkbox"/> Contra	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Syllabus and CD	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Sew & Save Book - "Sew with the Flow" <input type="checkbox"/> CD <input type="checkbox"/> Book	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Cookbook - "Queen City Cookbook"	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Wednesday Special Event, Dinner & Show "American Kings"	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Camper Bus Pass - 4 days (See reverse) (\$60 After 4/30/17)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
RV Camping - (4 nights minimum/pricing on reverse side)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Tours - Please see reverse for details & instructions.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Tours Total	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

No Refunds/Cancellations after April 30, 2017 (U.S. Funds) Total _____

ALL campers MUST pre-register. You will receive a profile form when your payment is received To camp together, arrive together.

Check Enclosed Visa Master Card Discover Card
 Print Name On Card _____
 Credit Card # _____ Security Code _____
 Registration Date: _____

Registration - Vickie Stewart #: 517-256-1533 E-mail: veganhdancingchair@comcast.com

66th Convention Badges REQUIRED at all times. Dressy Casual Attire allowed until 6:00 pm. Proper Square Dance Attire is Required After 6:00 pm for all Dancers.

Instructions for Registration (left side)

1. **Print legibly** all names, addresses, city, state, zip code, country, and B/D of youth (age 5-17 by 6/21/2017) -1/2 price) to ensure correct registration. Please include the amount for each dancer plus quantity and amount for all other materials and tours.
2. **Important!** Daily schedules are only available with the purchase of a Program Book. Daily schedules will not be available separately at the Convention. Most dancers will want to purchase the Program Book.
3. **Correctly** calculate the Total and include credit card information (with signature), check or money order payable in U.S. funds to the 66th National Square Dance Convention* and return it with the Registration Form.
4. **Do Not Spend Cash. No Single Day Registrations Sold.**
5. **No Camping, no Pick-up or Carpooling on your registration Form, and send the required fees (four night registration fee, 2017 program book, 2017 program book, 2017 program book, 2017 program book) with your registration form.** Please check appropriate boxes. RV use will be assigned on a first come, first serve basis. There are 30 amps, 8.50-amp electrical service with water, some full hookups. Free Dump station available to registered guests; if you plan to camp together, you must arrive together. For more information contact: RV Vice-Chairman, Ross Willkie: ross.willkie@aol.com, Cell phone: 517-812-1832.
6. **Bus Pass for 66* registered campers only. Price after 4/30/17 will be \$60.**
7. **Tour forms and Payments are to be mailed directly to: 66th National Square Dance Convention* 2555 S. Dixie Drive, Suite 234, Kettering, OH 45409. For more information and form go to www.66nsdc.com**
8. A \$10.00 fee per registrant will be assessed for cancellation. **No refunds after April 30, 2017.**

Instructions for Housing (right side)

1. The 66th NSDC Housing Committee is partnering with Cincinnati USA Convention & Visitors Bureau to provide website access for housing reservations. Complete the housing portion on the right side of the front of this form. This form must be received by April 1, 2017 to receive the 66th NSDC contracted room rates; if you request housing at hotel codes 1-5, you must stay a minimum of four (4) nights, including Wednesday through Saturday, June 21-24, 2017.
2. Only one person per room should complete a hotel reservation request on the front of this form. Please include the name and phone number of the person making the reservation. Hotel requests can be made through the online site or registrations must be in the same envelope and mailed to arrive together.
3. Shared Rooms or Same Hotel Requests can be made through the online site or registrations must be in the same envelope and mailed to arrive together.
4. All Block Housing requests staying in same hotel are due by January 1, 2017 submitted with name and telephone number of Leader to Brenda Howard, Housing Vice-Chairman, at Housing66NSDC@yahoo.com, include three (3) choices of housing preference, by specifying hotel code number; Be sure to indicate 1 or 2 beds as well as preference; Hotels will be assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis according to availability.
5. **Hotel Reservations: Your reservations must be guaranteed with a credit card and a \$35.00 conference fee.** Hotel Reservations are assigned for the room in advance of arrival and an alternative form of payment may be presented at check-in.
7. **Hotel Confirmations:** You will receive a hotel confirmation via email or mail, if you do not receive your confirmation within 21 days, please contact the 66th NSDC Housing Committee by: (a) email: Housing66NSDC@yahoo.com, (b) phone: 937-221-8192; (c) mail Registration/Housing 66NSDC, 2555 S. Dixie Drive, Suite 234, Kettering, OH 45409 through April 1, 2017.
8. **Hotel Changes:** After receiving Hotel Confirmation, if you need to change your Hotel reservation you must contact the 66* Housing Committee by the information provided above in #7. The policies vary for each hotel.
9. **Hotel cancellations:** Your confirmed hotel will assess a one-night room/tax charge for cancellations received less than 72 hours prior to arrival.
10. **Hotel Early Departure:** An early departure fee may be charged unless the hotel is notified at check in or before of a change in the planned length of stay.

The "Queen City Board Team" of the 66th National Square Dance Convention* is committed to making our convention fun and enjoyable for you! Call or E-mail us if you have a concern or suggestion. Call (517) 256-1533 or Email: regandhsh@chairs66@gmail.com

Map of Hotels



Code	Hotel Name	King Suite	Standard King	Standard /Queen 2 beds	Distance
1	Millennium (Headquarters / Caller Crier)	NA	\$155	\$155	Shywalk
2	Hilton	NA	\$161	\$161	1 Block
3	Hyatt	NA	\$164	\$164	Across St.
4	Homewood Suites	\$159	\$149	\$149	2 Blocks
5	Hampton Inn	\$159	\$149	\$149	2 Blocks

CAMPROUNDS:

Code	Bus service available for campers only	Price
1	(Full hook-up pull through w/50 amps)	\$60
2	(Full hook-up NO pull through w/ 30 amps)	\$50
3	(No full hook-up & No pull through - 30 amps)	\$40
4	Cabins (8 available) Includes: 1 QN bed and pull out couch; 2 additional carpeted loft floors with 4ft. high ceilings for additional sleeping space. 6 maximum per cabin	\$140/night

Ragon Hall
2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL 32526
(850) 944-0322

Mondays

Available

Tuesdays

Jazzercise 5:30—6:30 pm

Instructor: Cindy Till (850) 232-0243, donaldhoffay@cox.net

Beginner Rounds 7:00—9:00 pm

Instructor: Tim/Terri Wilaby (850) 712-5230, terriwilaby@hotmail.com

Wednesdays

Jazzercise 4:30—5:30

Instructor: Cindy Till (850) 232-0243, donaldhoffay@cox.net

Intermediate Rounds 7:00—9:00 pm

Instructor: Tim/Terri Wilaby (850) 712-5230, terriwilaby@hotmail.com

Thursdays

Jazzercise 5:30—6:30 pm

Instructor: Cindy Till (850) 232-0243, donaldhoffay@cox.net

Gulf Coast A's A1/A2 Square Dance Club 7:00—9:00 pm

Caller: Bob Poyner (850) 834-3548, bnapoy@gtcom.net

Fridays

Seaside Squares Mainstream/Plus Squares with Rounds 7:30—9:30 pm

Various callers, President Tim Wilaby (850) 512-5600,

timwilaby@hotmail.com

Saturdays

Assorted activities, see our calendar @

<http://www.floridasquaredance.com/ragonhall/index.html>

Sundays

T-N-T Rounds 3:30—5:30 pm

Cuer: Tim/Terri Wilaby (850) 712-5230, terriwilaby@hotmail.com



SWINGING SQUARES PANAMA CITY

Everyone who attended the Blue & White Ball had a great time dancing and visiting with each other. For many, it was like stepping back in time. For those who took lessons from Darryl McMillan, it was great to reminisce. Darryl was pleased to see that many of his students were still square dancing. Sandy Sturgis cued a wide variety of rounds. Several couples moved gracefully to many of the waltzes and two steps.

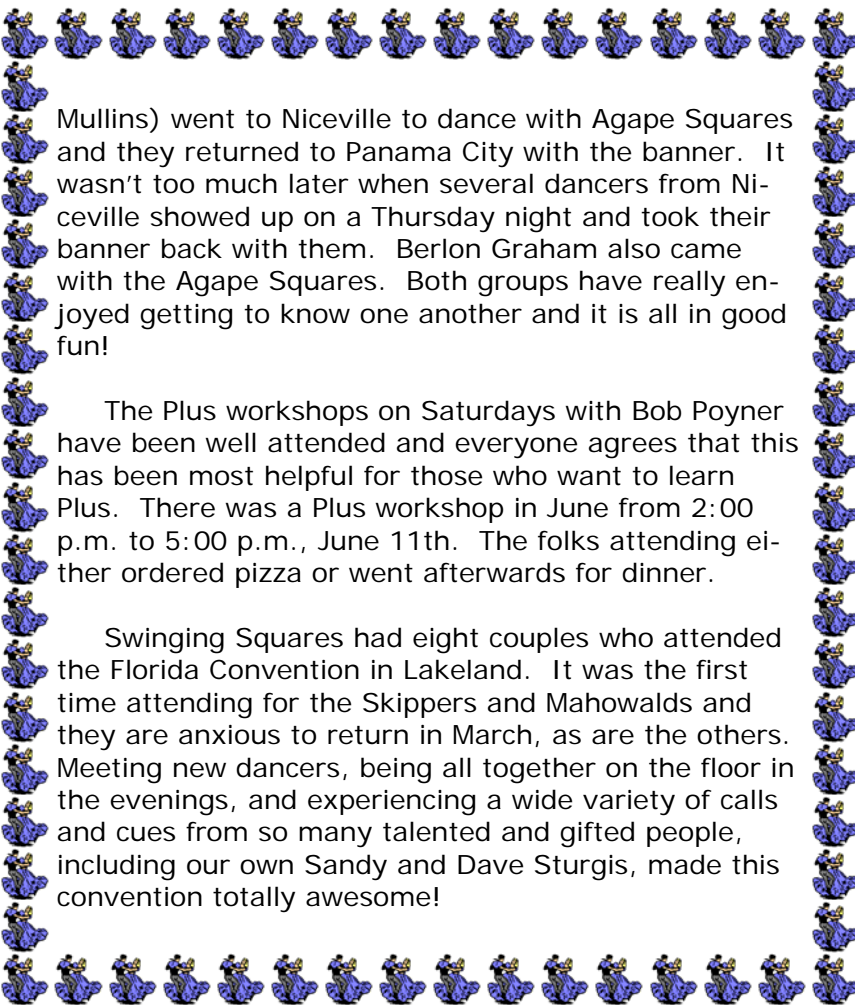
On March 31st, Hugh Gibbs graduated 12 people from Basic Level Square Dance. Since then, they have also received diplomas for Mainstream. Congratulations to these new dancers:

Jim and Pat Done
Mary Lou Hawly
David and Cindi McFarland
Ken and Kathy Morgan
Kathie Riley
Len and Linda Schmitt
Jim and Barbara Snook

After the graduation, everyone enjoyed a barbeque and covered dish with lots of fellowship.

The 25th Spring Fling was a superb weekend of dance with Larry Belcher and Willis Simmons calling for square dancers. It was a delight to watch the dancers move confidently to the rounds cued by Sandy Sturgis. The callers and their wives enjoyed getting on the floor and following the cues as well. It was fun for everyone.

On May 18th, representing Swinging Squares, 4 couples, (including the Vice-president, Bill and Cherie



Mullins) went to Niceville to dance with Agape Squares and they returned to Panama City with the banner. It wasn't too much later when several dancers from Niceville showed up on a Thursday night and took their banner back with them. Berlon Graham also came with the Agape Squares. Both groups have really enjoyed getting to know one another and it is all in good fun!

The Plus workshops on Saturdays with Bob Poyner have been well attended and everyone agrees that this has been most helpful for those who want to learn Plus. There was a Plus workshop in June from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., June 11th. The folks attending either ordered pizza or went afterwards for dinner.

Swinging Squares had eight couples who attended the Florida Convention in Lakeland. It was the first time attending for the Skippers and Mahowalds and they are anxious to return in March, as are the others. Meeting new dancers, being all together on the floor in the evenings, and experiencing a wide variety of calls and cues from so many talented and gifted people, including our own Sandy and Dave Sturgis, made this convention totally awesome!

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