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# PRESIDENT'S CORNER

It is July and hot as usual. We all greatly appreciate the air conditioned halls we dance in! I know Grand Square Hall and Ragon Hall have appreciated the NW and individual donations.

This summer the clubs are meeting and having special dances. Classes have graduated and started Plus. It is time to think about the Roundup on October 25-26, 2024 at Ragon Hall. It is our 50th Anniversary! Let's get ready to party!

It is that time of year when Northwest is seeking nominations for officers. Your current officers have been in an office for more than 8 years. They might need a break and this is a great opportunity to let some new folks try to come up with some new ideas. If Tim Tharp, Chairman of the Nominating committee, asks you about being an officer, please give it some thought. Ask your current officers about the position if you have any questions.

**July 14, 2024** is the Northwest 3rd business meeting. It is a zoom meeting at 2pm **Central time**. Please be sure your delegates are ready and notify Laura of any changes. In October we will vote on officers for 2025.

The Florida Federation website is now at

[www.dancergram.com/aa-floridasquaredance.com/index.html](http://www.dancergram.com/aa-floridasquaredance.com/index.html).

Send flyers for Florida Federation website publication to Cliff Reiss at [dgramwebmaster@yahoo.com](mailto:dgramwebmaster@yahoo.com).



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

AGAPE SQUARES Mondays 6:30-8:30 pm (SSD, M, P)

Caller: Varies

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

CONTACT: Andrew Sejan (843) 902-5715 President

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

Caller: George Lavender

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

CONTACT: Gary Yancy (850)-524-0510 President

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 6-8 pm (MS, P)

Callers: Miriam Merriwether

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

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**July 26, 2024**, July Jamboree Ragon Hall, 7:00-9:30 pm, Caller Ted Kennedy and Cuer Diane Martin.

**August 1-3, 2024**, Tennessee State Convention, Gatlinburg, TN

**August 31, 2024**, Seaside Squares 61st Anniversary Dance, 11:00 4:00 pm, Callers Nick Hartley and Cuer Susan Wolford.

**September 28, 2024**, Beach Blast Ragon Hall

**October 25-26, 2024**, NWFSRDA's 50th Annual Roundup, Ragon Hall, Pensacola, FL.

**November 9, 2024**, Fall 2024 Federation Benefit dance at Wildwood, FL.

**November 22nd 2024**, The Gathering at Ragon Hall

**January 1618, 2025**, Spin the Big Top, FL. State Convention, Deltona FL.



# Northwest Florida Square & Round Dance Association (NWFSRDA)

2024 2nd Quarter Meeting, April 20, Noon Central  
Grand Square Hall, Panama City

**Executive Committee Attendees:** Brian and Barbara McDonald; Alec Schmidt; Laura Davis.

**Club Delegate(s):** Andrew Sejan, Agape Squares; Chuck Davis, Capital Twirlers; Robert Doyle, Eastside Squares; DeeCee Haslett, Wendy Lewis, Seaside Squares; Kathy Kern, Swinging Squares. Visitors: Tim Tharp

## Call to Order, Welcome, Invocation & Pledge

**Roll Call:** Quorum present. Quorum consists of 25% of Board of Delegates (Board of Delegates: Delegates from member area associations, member clubs, delegates-at-large, and the Executive Committee). Currently  $14 / 25\% = 4$ .

**Minutes:** January 14, 2024, minutes approved; memo received appointing Wendy Lewis as a delegate.

**Financial Reports:** Federal IRS report has been filed; State report has already been filed. Insurance campaign for 2024 is complete. See 1st Quarter Financial Report. Starting Checking Balance is \$6,476.40; Ending balance is \$6,729.10; savings are \$4,818.46. CD is \$4,137.02; account total is \$15,684.58.

**Roundup 2024:** Ribbons are on order, callers and cuers are lined up. The Roundup will be held on October 25-26, 2024, in Pensacola at Ragon Hall.

**Panhandle Press:** Paper and ink use have been reduced due to less hard copies being printed. All members should be receiving electronic copies via email. If not receiving, please verify that the correct email address has been given.

**Florida Federation:** Florida Federation Convention is January 17-18, 2025, in Deltona, FL. The theme is "Spin the Big Top". Use the QR code to register, also emailed and on website. There is a Dinner Dance on January 17; the deadline to register is January 3. There will be a Convention Benefit Dance on May 4 in Port Orange, FL. They are also offering a Visa Card Raffle fundraiser. Look for the emailed report from Barbara. There is a request for volunteers from NWF to assist at the convention and a 2026 Chairman from NWF; this role comes with guidance and works with the associations. There will be 1 ½ to 2 years to plan. Last convention was a success.

## **Old Business:**

2025 Roundup Pricing: Each event has different costs due to the rotation of the location.

Recommended pricing:

\$15.00 Members, Early Bird

\$30.00 Non-Member, Early Bird

\$18.00 Members, Non-Early Bird

\$36.00 Non-Member, Non-Early Bird

## **New Business:**

Roundup 2025: A chairman is needed from Panama City; Tim Tharp will serve. Chairman will be 2025 NWF Vice President, serves for one year only. Securing Callers and Cuers is the first task.

2025 NWF Nomination Chairperson: Someone is needed to serve as the NWF Nominating Chairperson for the 2025 election. Tim Tharp will serve as the Nominating Chairperson.

## **Announcements:**

April 20, 2024, Blue & White Dance Panama City, FL

May 4, 2024, State Square Dance Benefit Dance in Port Orange, FL

May 24, 2024, Memorial Day Dance at Ragon Hall, Pensacola, FL

June 22, 2024, Experienced Advanced Dancing at Ragon Hall, Pensacola, FL

June 26-29, 2024, 73rd National Square Dance Convention in Milwaukee, WI

June 28, 2024, Seaside Squares Summer Fundraiser at Ragon Hall, Pensacola, FL

July 14, 2024, NWF Zoom Meeting

July 26, 2024, July Jamboree Ragon Hall Pensacola, FL

August 1-3, 2024, Tennessee State Convention in Gatlinburg, TN

August 31, 2024, Anniversary Dance Ragon Hall Pensacola, FL

September 28, 2024, Beach Blast, Ragon Hall Pensacola, FL

October 25-26, 2024, NWFSRDA'S 50TH Annual Roundup, Ragon Hall

Next meeting on July 14, 2024, via Zoom at 2:00 PM, Central.

**Meeting adjourned.**



# AGAPE

Yay, our class has graduated and we are looking forward to teaching them some Plus calls over the summer months. We welcome these dancers to square dancing and the smiles and friendships that go along with it! (See pictures of our newest dancers and graduation.) They look so cute in their petties for their welcome dance! Thank you to all the angels that are a big part of a successful class. You are appreciated!

We will continue dancing through the summer, although we understand these are busy months for traveling. We will dance on Mondays 6:30-8:30 pm over the summer, until we have our OPEN HOUSES again on September 9th and 16th. The Open Houses will be from 6-7 pm with dancing to follow at 7-8:30 pm. Be sure to be thinking about those you want to invite and let them know the upcoming dates for our Open Houses. Class will begin on September 23, 2024 and, as you know, we only have one class a year.

Agape members have enjoyed some dancing along the PanHandle. We have members traveling to Nationals in Milwaukee, Wisconsin this weekend, Tennessee State Convention, in Gatlinburg on August 1-3, 2024 and to the Alabama State Convention, in Oxford, Alabama on August 22-24, 2024. Did you know that you can dance while traveling in most locations, including internationally? PRIDE Resort in MAGGIE VALLEY, NC is another great vacation/square dancing spot. You can spend a week and dance as much as you want. I think they have workshops twice during the day and a dance at night. Ted Kennedy and Jet Roberts will host the session after the Tennessee Convention and it is not far from Gatlinburg to Maggie Valley. We have flyers available for upcoming dances. Just visit our flyer table on Mondays or check the Agape Squares Facebook page.

Please put this date on your calendar for Agape Squares. We will have a guest caller, DAN NORDBYE on Monday, July 29, 2024 6:30-8:30 pm.

Our Congratulations to our new dancers, Katrina and Rudy on their recent marriage. Many blessings to you!

Class



Katrina and Rudy



# CAPITAL TWIRLERS

Please keep our dear long-time caller, Elmer Sheffield, in your thoughts and prayers. He continues to struggle with severe health challenges and also has suffered through the loss of loved ones. His good friends and fellow callers, Darryl Lipscomb and Gary Shoemake, recently came for a visit with Elmer. They were able to get Elmer to our dance on June 18. It was a great night of dancing and Elmer even called a little bit. Darryl did most of the calling, but we were privileged to have four callers that night including Gary Shoemake and our regular caller, George Lavender. Unfortunately, we found out the next day that Elmer's daughter had died following a long illness.

Our last report mentioned our 2024 class that began on January 29. The class started off as the largest class in years. We were very excited. However, as with most classes, the numbers have dwindled with time. Those who have continued are excellent students though, and we are hoping to graduate more than a full square soon.



# SEASIDE SQUARES

We held two open houses for prospective beginner square dance students in April. Attendance was good, but only a few decided to give lessons a try. They soon dwindled away. We did gain two new members, Tammy and Rex Richardson. They recently moved here from Arizona. They hadn't danced in years but picked it up very quickly.



May was a busy month. A new club was welcomed into the hall on Tuesday nights. Emerald Waves Squares is a LGBTQ+/all-inclusive square dance club. They held two open houses that were very well attended. The group is made up of all ages. They are very eager to learn and have a lot of fun. Tim Tharp has done a great job setting up the club and recruiting new students. Everyone should thank Tim for the work he has put into trying to get new dancers and promote square dancing. They officially started classes on May 21st. Nick Hartley will be calling for the group every Tuesday night, 7:00-8:30 pm. Members of Seaside Squares have been angels for the new club.

On May 24th, we held our annual Memorial Day Dance. It was a great evening of square and round dancing. If you missed it, you missed a lot of fun. Nick Hartley and Darrin Henry called some lively squares. Susan Wolford did a great job of cueing rounds. There was good food, fun and dancing. We all went home exhausted.



June 7th, we spent the evening enjoying listening to and dancing to gospel music performed by Ted Kennedy. His music included both the old familiar gospel songs and others not as well known.

You missed a really great evening on June 21st if you didn't make it to Arlene's 92nd birthday party. We celebrated Arlene's birthday a little early. Her actual birthday is June 29th, but she will be in Michigan that day celebrating her birthday with her identical twin sister, Pauline and other family members. Arlene made a pea-pickin' cake for us all to enjoy. Nick called a lively dance so we all left exhausted and happy. We can't wait until her 93rd birthday.



We had three squares plus a couple of extra dancers for our "Day of A's" on June 22nd. We had advanced dancers from Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana as well as our own dancers from Niceville, Ft. Walton, Milton and Holt. Nick Hartley did a great job of keeping everyone moving. We did one tip that had one regular square, one square of men and the third square was all ladies -- THAT WAS REALLY FUN. Everyone went home happy, tired and full of all the delicious food everyone brought.

On June 28th, we held a summer fundraiser donation dance to begin to refill our coffers after purchasing three new air-conditioners. We want to give a huge THANK YOU for everyone's individual generosity and a special thank you to NWFSRDA for their generous donation. We started with Advanced dancing called by Nick Hartley followed by a Plus workshop called by Ted Kennedy. The rest of the evening Ted & Nick took turns providing easy Rounds and Plus level squares. The crowd (over three squares) came ready to dance. A really special thanks goes to Nick and Ted who generously donated their time. With these two great callers, everyone kept moving all evening. There was abundant laughter and we didn't notice any mistakes. Everyone had an enjoyable time.

We hope you'll join us for our upcoming special dances: July Jamboree on the 26th; Seaside's Anniversary as a daytime event on Saturday, Aug 31st; and the September Beach Blast as a daytime event on Saturday Sep 28th.

Please put Oct 25th & 26th on your calendar for the 50th NWFSRDA Roundup, which will be held at Ragon Hall.

# SWINGING SQUARES

Three couples from Swinging Squares were able to attend the Tuesday night dance in Tallahassee on June 18th. Visiting with Elmer Sheffield and being with the Capitol Twirlers brought us joy! Darryl Lipscomb was fun to dance to. Elmer, Gary Shoemake and George Lavender, all had fun harmonizing with each other. Elmer truly gives others inspiration as he continues to live each day to the very best of his ability.

Our next step is voting for our very own Grand Square Hall. Our hall made the top 5 nominations for Best of Bay. We are in 2 categories which are :

Place to dance

Best live music/concert venue

We've been voting everyday along with friends to try to win Best of Bay. Our thanks go to Sonja Presley for getting us this far with her communication on our Facebook page and on our website (see our ad).

We will continue to dance for the rest of the year, and currently our plan is to begin lessons again in January of 2025.

We always celebrate birthdays at the end of the month. Look who celebrated in May!

We were excited to have so many friends attend the Blue and White Ball! It was a great dance with our callers, Darryl McMillan and Chris Burchfield. To top it off was having Sandy Sturgis as our cuer and to see the floor packed with round dancers was a joy! Thank you to everyone who attended. Our president's daughter came from Tallahassee to decorate the hall with her balloon display and it turned out beautiful. Joe Sellars took over a hundred pictures and his arm got a workout!





Swinging Squares Graduation students

*Happy dancing!*



Darryl McMillan

## T-N-T ROUNDS

We thoroughly enjoyed attending Roundalab and the NSDC in Milwaukee this year. Roundalab saw Terri elected to General Chair. What an honor!

Fall sees the start of Foxtrot in Pensacola and Swing in Mobile.

A reminder, we dance on Sunday afternoons from 2:30 - 4:30 pm at 6419 Dallas Avenue in Pensacola.

NSDC Tim danced with a friend from Germany, Jetta Junk. Here's a photo of them in costume for her cha-cha, Cordula Gruen.





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John 3:16 shows God's love for us in that  
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President: Kathie Kern (850) 896-5798

Building Manager: Jon Kern (850) 228-8568

**SUNDAY:** Available

**MONDAY:** BOP & SWING DANCE CLUB

Doors Open & Lessons 6:30-7:30 pm

Dance 7:30-9:00 pm

Contact: Don Pitts (850) 348-2670

**TUESDAY:** SLICK KICKERS

Country & Line Dance 6:30-8:30 pm

Contact: Joe & Julie Gray (850) 258-9847

**WEDNESDAY:** Available

**THURSDAY:** COUNTRY & BALLROOM FUSION

Teach: 6:30-7:30 pm

Review: 7:45-8:15 pm

Dance: 8:15-9:00 pm

Contact: Tammy Jankowski (850) 896-2226

**FRIDAY:** SWINGING SQUARES

Squares: (class) 6:00-8:00pm

Dance: Summer(6-8 pm) 7:00-8:30pm

Contact: Kathie & Jon Kern (850) 896-5798

Caller: Miriam Merriwether

**SATURDAY:** Open for special dances

Contact: Jon Kern (850) 228-8568

## IMPORTANT NOTES:

Visitors are always welcome! All clubs occasionally cancel. Please verify with contact. Grand Square Hall is owned & operated by dancers of the Panama City Square & Round Dance Association, a non-profit corporation dedicated to preserving our square & round dance heritage.



# RAGON HALL

2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL 32526

(850) 293-7720

Please call to verify dancing is happening.

## Mondays

West Coast Swing 5:00-9:00 pm

Instructor: Justin Grubb (850) 503-9978

## Tuesdays CLASS

## Wednesdays Available

## Thursdays

Advanced dancing 6:00-8:30 pm

Caller Nick Hartley

## Fridays

Seaside Squares Callers vary

Mainstream/Plus Squares 7:30-9:30 pm

Contact: Deecee Haslett (850) 293-7720  
ragonhall3@gmail.com

## Saturdays

Assorted Activities

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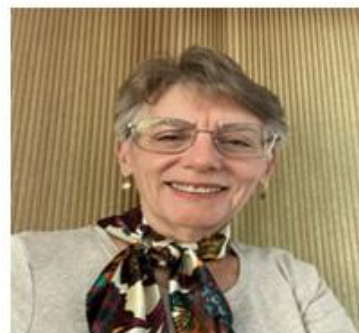
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Ragon Hall – 2600 Stratford Rd Pensacola FL  
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Ted Kennedy, Caller



Sandy Sturgis, Cuer

**Friday & Saturday nights**

**7:00-7:30 Early Rounds**

**7:30-7:45 Introductions**

**7:45-9:45 Squares w/Rounds**

**Saturday morning & afternoon**

9:00-11:00am Plus & DBD workshop

11:15-noon NWFSRDA meeting

Noon-1:00pm Potluck lunch

1:15-3:15pm Rounds workshop

3:15-5:00pm Advanced workshop

**See reverse side for motel/RV info  
& ribbon pricing**

Roundup Coordinator– Deecee Haslett  
[ragonhall3@gmail.com](mailto:ragonhall3@gmail.com) 850-293-7720



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Convenient to Ragon Hall – pick your favorite. Many others are also nearby.

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Arrive Early or Stay Late? # Days \_\_\_\_\_ Camp, Stay at Convention Hotel, or Other Accommodations?

Group name: \_\_\_\_\_ Do you need Block rooms, Meeting Room, Storage Space?

Tour, Education, Program or other suggestions? \_\_\_\_\_

*\$10 cancellation fee per registration. No refunds after April 30, 2025. This form & registration rate are void after March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Registration Long Forms will be mailed March 2024 for selection of hotel & additional items. Convention badges required for entrance to all convention activities; Dressy casual attire allowed until 6:00pm. Proper dance attire is requested after 6:00pm for all dancers.*

**Early registration gives you free admittance to the Pre-Convention Kick Off Dance on March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024.**

**WHO MAY WE THANK FOR YOUR REGISTRATION?** \_\_\_\_\_

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6/1/2023

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Please circle all levels you plan to participate in at the convention:

Squares: **M P A** Rounds: **2 3 4 5**

**Today's Date:** / / 24 **Shopping Cart**

**Product Qty X Price = Total**

**All Weekend** By 5/31 \$45 10/31 Later \$50 **X** =

**Weekender** By 5/31 \$35 10/31 Later \$40 (Fri eve & all Sat) **X** =

**Single Day** onsite purchase ONLY **X** = \$30 =

**Dinner & Show** **X** = \$45 =

**Total Due**

**NSF or Returned Check Fee: \$35**

**Payment Method** **CASH** **CHECK** # \_\_\_\_\_

SCAN QR CODE TO register and pay with CREDIT CARD (online payment only)

**Make checks payable to:** **70th FSSDC**

**Mail to:** **Jenny Green**  
**108 Mound St**  
**Longwood, FL 32750**

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*HAVE A HAPPY AND SAFE 4TH OF JULY!!*

