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**NORTHWEST FLORIDA SQUARE AND ROUND  
DANCE ASSOCIATION**

**50th ROUNDUP**



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# PRESIDENT'S CORNER

It is time for our Annual Roundup. For **Fifty years** the Northwest Association has been hosting this yearly event! We hope you all will attend. If you can't come one day then you have the option to come the other day. It is hosted by **Seaside Squares at Ragon Hall in Pensacola, October 25 and 26th.**

A great big thanks to Agape Squares, Swinging Squares, Capital Twirlers, Seaside Squares and T-N-T Rounds for starting and planning square dance classes. At Agape Squares open house there were some teenagers and boy were excited, jumping up and down learning to dance. Some of us can't do all that turning and jumping but we can make them feel welcome. Please help your clubs and tell others about the classes.



**October 26, 2024** is the Northwest 4th quarter business meeting. It will be held Saturday morning at Ragon Hall at 11:15 am to 12:00. Please be sure your delegates are ready and notify Laura of any changes. We will be voting on officers for 2025. At this point in time the Nominating committee has found no volunteers to help lead our Association. What do you like about square dancing? What changes would you like to see? Maybe YOU have some ideas to help your club and Association. Don't be shy - let your club officers and association officers know what you want to do and see. We can't make it better unless we have your support.

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

**Happy 50th Anniversary Northwest!!!**

# NORTHWEST FLORIDA SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION CLUBS

AGAPE SQUARES Mondays 6:00-7:00 Class. 7:00-8:30 pm Club (SSD, M, P)

Caller: Varies

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

CONTACT: Andrew Sejan (843) 902-5715 President

Emerald Waves Squares Tuesdays 6:30-9:00 pm

Caller: Nick Hartley

Ragon Hall, 26 Stratford Rd., Pensacola, FL.

CONTACT: Tim Thap (703) 585-7177

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

Ragon Hall, 2600 Stratford Rd., Pensacola, FL.

CONTACT: Deecee Haslett (850) 293-7720

SWINGING SQUARES Friday 6:15-7pm Class. 7-8:30 pm Club (MS, P)

Caller: 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

**October 18, 2024**, Swinging Squares 53rd year Anniversary 6:15-8:15 pm  
Grand Square Hall, Panama City, FL.

**October 19, 2024**, Swinging Squares Plus workshop 10:00-1:00 pm Grand  
Square Hall, Panama City, FL.

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

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

**November 22, 2024**, A Gathering before Thanksgiving, 7-9:30 pm Seaside  
Squares, Ragon Hall, Pensacola, FL.

**December 2, 2024**, Capital Twirlers Christmas dance, Tallahassee Senior  
Center, Tallahassee, FL.

**December 2, 2024**, Agape Christmas dance at Cross Point Christian church  
Niceville, FL. 6-8:30 pm

**December 13, 2024** Seaside Squares Christmas dance at Ragon Hall,  
Pensacola, FL. 7-9:30 pm.

**December 13, 2024**, Swinging Squares Christmas dance at Grand Square Hall  
Panama City, FL.

**December 31, 2024**, New Year's Eve dance Swinging Squares, Grand Square  
Hall, Panama City, FL. 7-10 pm

**January 16-18, 2025**, Spin the Big Top, FL. State Convention, Deltona FL.

**February 15th, 2025** NW Sweetheart Dance, at Grand Square Hall, Panama  
City, FL.



# Northwest Florida Square & Round Dance Association (NWFSRDA)

Northwest Florida Square & Round Dance Association (NWFSRDA)

2024 3rd Quarter Meeting, July 14, 2:00 PM Central

Via Zoom Meeting

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

Club Delegate(s): DeeCee Haslett, Seaside Squares; Jon 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: April 20, 2024, minutes approved with edits.

Note: New club joining NWF soon – Emerald Waves Squares, per Tim Tharp.

Financial Reports: See 2nd Quarter Financial Report. Starting Checking Balance is \$6,729.10; Ending balance is \$7,345.08; savings are \$4,818.58. CD is \$4,185.71; account total is \$16,349.37.

Note: donation to Ragan Hall will be reflected on next quarter; previous donations were already reported. Profits from 69th Convention can be donated forward for next convention. Discussion is held regarding a benefit dance for the next convention. Motion is made to donate profits to the next convention. Motion is seconded and approved. Treasurer will send to 70th Convention Chairman.

Roundup 2024: Still trying to get ribbons; searching for a new vendor. Need to order 100 to get price break. The Roundup will be held on October 25-26, 2024, in Pensacola at Ragon Hall.

Roundup 2025: Chairperson is checking for a nationally recognized caller. Looking at hotels in the area and need to obtain information for the contracting of a Rounds Cuer. We will send the NWF Roundup Guide to Tim, DeeCee will handle. Tim is also wondering about the budget and schedule rotation. He would like to increase attendance to ensure sufficient profitability. The 2025 Roundup is October 24-25, 2025, to be held in Panama City.

2025 NWF Nomination Chairperson: still working on candidates.

Panhandle Press: Electronic versions are sent to members and magazines; hard copy only to clubs. Expenses are paper and ink. Still an affordable effort and worth continuing. Clubs should make sure their dance schedules are up to date; provide updates to Barbara.

Bylaws: no updates.

Florida Federation: Next Federation meeting is November 3 at St. Catherine's in Jacksonville. We need a delegate to attend. November 9 is a benefit dance for the next convention in Wildwood (near Villages). Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention is January 17-18, 2025, in Deltona, FL. Prices are \$50.00 per person until the end of October, Weekender and Single Day

pricing available. There will be a \$500 Visa Card Raffle; \$1.00 each or 10 for \$5.00; Barbara has tickets. There is a raffle for Dinner Dance Tickets; deadline is January 3. They are also selling "Shoe Socks" to raise funds. Barbara will send the information and tickets each club. Please encourage support.

#### Old Business:

2025 Roundup Pricing: Motion is made, seconded and approved for new pricing as follows:

\$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:

NWF-Sponsored Dances: Discussion is held regarding sponsoring additional dances during the year, other than Roundup. Suggestion is made to hold the Sweetheart Swing again (formerly a Caller-sponsored dance) on February 15, 2025, in Panama City; this would be an afternoon dance. Will firm up at next Board meeting. We will need to check with callers to see availability. Suggestion is made to see if we can get a cuer for this dance.

Next NWF meeting will be at 2024 Roundup, October 26, at 11:15 AM to Noon.

#### Announcements:

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

July 29, 2024, Dan Nordby calling in Panama City

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

July 26, 2024, July Jamboree Ragon Hall, 7:00 to 9:30pm.

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

November 22, 2024, The Gathering, at Ragon Hall Pensacola

January 16-18, 2025 FL. State square dance convention, Deltona, FL.

Requesting club Christmas Dance dates, please send to Barbara.

Meeting adjourned 3:00 PM Central.



# AGAPE

Can't believe we are already in the 4th quarter of 2024. Agape Squares had a busy summer. We have continued to dance every Monday throughout the Summer. We thank our loyal callers for being there for us during the summer months. They also get very busy with dances, state conventions, Pride Resort, etc., so we want them to know that we appreciate their loyalty to Agape.

We did have Dan Nordbye from Arizona, who travels through our area in July each year, call for us on the last Monday in July. It was great! We'll see if we can get him back again next year as he passes through. Some of us

made the trip to the Tennessee State Convention for loads of fun. We had a few go to Pride Resort for the DBD week. We heard it was challenging, but fun. We have



have had dancers out and about on their own wild excursions and they are missed when they are gone. We are glad they are traveling and sometimes finding dances along the way. That's one of the great things about square dancing, always a square and new friends to make!

Agape had our two Open Houses in September and our new class looks to be 15 on the first night of class. Katrina, a teacher, got her debate class to attend the Open Houses, along with her parents. We love the energy of youth! Wish

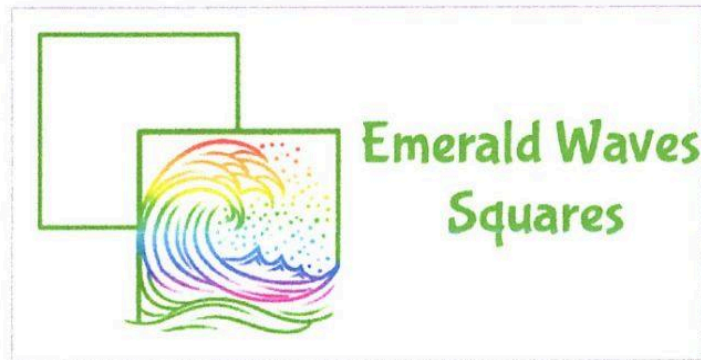


we had some of it! Hope they come back for class. Katrina gets the prize for most invites to Open Houses!! We do have a few youngsters in the class as grandparents are bringing their grandchildren. What a great experience to share together.

We will continue to dance with our rotation of callers: Ted Kennedy, Nick Hartley and Miriam Merriwether. Class will be 6-7pm and Dancing Mainstream/Plus 7-8:30pm. Join us any time you can.

Check out the Agape Squares Facebook page for the most current schedule of callers and upcoming dances.

Don't forget about our Annual NWF Roundup on October 25, 26, 2024 at Ragon Hall in Pensacola. There is not a host hotel, but some of our dancers are spending October 25 at the Holiday Inn Express near Ragon Hall, 130 Loblolly Lane Pensacola, Florida 32526. Hope to see you there!

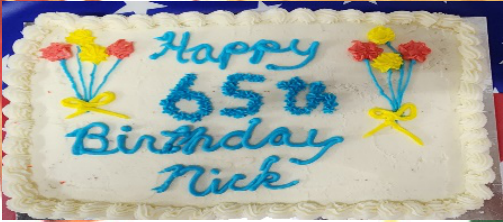


Emerald Waves Squares modern square dance club was formed in May of 2024. We dance every Tuesday night at Ragon Hall Pensacola, FL from 6:30 to 9pm and Nick Hartley is our caller. Current dance level is Basic and Mainstream lessons. We're an all-inclusive club offering a safe, judgment free social environment for the LGBTQ+ community and allies. We're a fun, upbeat and energetic club open to the public regardless of age, race, religion, gender, gender identity or sexual orientation. We welcome singles, couples and families. Our dress code is comfortable casual.

Our first open house event in May of 2024 welcomed 22 very excited new dancers into our dance community. However, as we know, due to life's commitments and health issues not everyone can continue. We now have 16 dedicated club members attending classes every Tuesday night and we're thrilled that several members from the Seaside Squares are always there to support the club and new dancers. The current class is finishing up the last of the Basic call list now and will be into Mainstream in the coming weeks.

We'll be hosting two open house events October 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 to 7:45pm to start a new round of beginner lessons. Our current club members and members of Seaside Squares will be "Angels" for the new class. Current club members will continue from 7:45 to 9 with Mainstream lessons.

We hope and encourage all active dancers in the community and surrounding communities will come visit our club and support the continued growth of the square dance culture.



You are invited  
to the Capital Twirlers'

**CHRISTMAS DANCE**

Monday, December 2, 2024  
7:00 p.m. to

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*Elmer Sheffield is expected to call for us, along  
with Darryl Lipscomb and Gary Shoemake!*

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Nick shared calling with an assist from Ted Kennedy and Alec Schmidt. Alec did a great job as a new caller. A huge thanks to all the callers. Susan did a great job cueing rounds for all the round dancers. It was good to see so many dancers on the floor. If you missed this dance, you missed a lot of fun.

On Sunday afternoon, Sep 1<sup>st</sup>, we participated in Linda Steadman's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday party extravaganza.



Sep 6<sup>th</sup> was a special night for Joe Haywood – bubble top heaven.

Due to the pending arrival of Category 4 Hurricane Helene, we made the hard decision to cancel the Beach Blast for Sep 28<sup>th</sup>. We'll try again in Sep 2025.

We're looking forward to the 50<sup>th</sup> NWFSRDA Roundup set for Oct 25<sup>th</sup> -26<sup>th</sup> at Ragon Hall. Get your ribbons & submit your happy ads, supporter ads and vendor advertising soonest.

Have a Happy Halloween, a food-filled Thanksgiving and a blessed Christmas.

# SWINGING SQUARES

Swinging Squares certainly appreciates the drive that our caller, Miriam Merriwether, makes each week. She has taught PLUS to our recent graduates and they only lack 3 more calls but like all of us, we need review and practice! Miriam makes it so much fun with some dances for 6 couples and a swap in—swap out dance as well. She keeps us on our toes!

Grand Square Hall has been decorated for Fall and who isn't ready for some cooler weather! Thank you to the volunteers who take down the old decorations and help with the new decorations. They are so appreciated.

Sonya Presley keeps our FB page and our website up to date with the most current flyers. Our FB page is Swinging Squares Grand Square Hall Panama City. Visit [www.GRANDSQUAREHALLPANAMACITY.COM](http://www.GRANDSQUAREHALLPANAMACITY.COM) for information on all four dance clubs that meet year-round.

We appreciate John and Deb Luzny as they perform a civic duty and work the polls for the upcoming election. They will be putting in some long days.

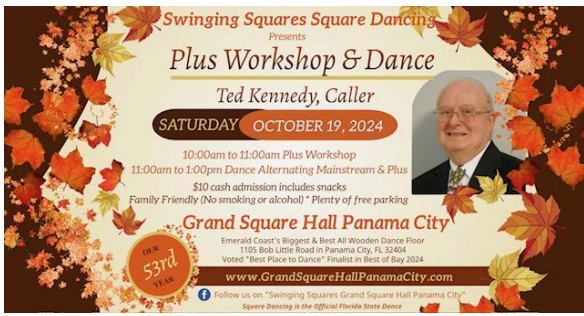
Herb and Carol Cumbie (recent student graduates) are now in Texas with their daughter as she undergoes immunotherapy for cancer. Keep them in your prayers.

A long time member, Pat Tilman, will have a knee replacement on Oct. 21, but we hope to see Pat and Travis on the dance floor in 2025!

Thank you to all of those who drive from various places to dance with Swinging Squares. Many of you put lots of miles on your cars but we love having you make our dances more lively! Happy dancing everyone!

## **Swinging Squares Dates To Remember:**

- Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>—Guest Caller: Ted Kennedy 6:15 pm to 8:15 pm
- Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>—Guest Caller: Ted Kennedy PLUS workshop 10 am to 11 am  
Alternate MS & Plus 11 am to 1 pm
- Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> and Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> DARK
- Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>—Christmas Dinner and Dance  
(Dinner 6 to 6:45 pm & Dance 6:45 to 8:30 pm)
- Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>—New Year's Eve Dance with Ted Kennedy 7pm to 10 pm
- Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> and Jan. 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Open House 6:00pm to 7:00 pm  
Club Dance 7pm to 8:15pm
- New class begins January 31, 2025



## T-N-T ROUNDS

Terri & Tim Wilaby, Instructors

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6419 Dallas Avenue, Pensacola

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[terriwilaby@hotmail.com](mailto:terriwilaby@hotmail.com)

(850) 712-5230



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SQUARE AND ROUND DANCING!



## In Memory



## Advertisement

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Web: [bjd111.tripod.com](http://bjd111.tripod.com)



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WHAT IS SO IMPORTANT ABOUT THAT?  
Romans 3:23 shows we are all sinners.  
Romans 6:23 shows the cost of sin is death.  
Romans 5:8 shows Jesus died for our sins.  
Romans 10:9-10 shows that if you believe in your  
heart and confess with your mouth you Will be Saved.  
John 3:16 shows God's love for us in that  
he gave his only son for us through LOVE.



Please get in touch to offer comments and  
join our mailing list for sales and specials!



# GRAND SQUARE HALL REGULAR DANCE SCHEDULE

1105 Bob Little Rd., Panama City, Fl. 32401

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 - Emerald Waves

Oct 1st & 8th, Open House 6:30 - 7:45 pm for new dancers,

Continuing Class 7:45-9:00 pm

Contact: Tim Tharp (703) 585-7177

## Wednesdays Open

## 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

## Sundays

Available



# NWFSRDA's 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Roundup



October 25-26, 2024

Ragon Hall – 2600 Stratford Rd Pensacola FL  
32526



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



## MOTELS

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

|                        |                      |              |
|------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Best Western Inn       | 2390 Detroit Blvd    | 850-477-7474 |
| Country Inn & Suites   | 2607 Wilde Lake Blvd | 850-944-7653 |
| Days Inn               | 8060 Lavelle Way     | 850-542-3228 |
| Fairfield Inn & Suites | 105 Loblolly Lane    | 850-912-4490 |
| Super 8                | 8001 Lavelle Way     | 850-696-0317 |

## RV Parks

|                           |                      |              |
|---------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Five Flags RV Park        | 2605 Wilde Lake Blvd | 844-453-5247 |
| Pensacola RV Park         | 3117 Wilde Lake Blvd | 850-944-1734 |
| Pensacola North RV Resort | 7800 Pine Forest Rd  | 850-285-0574 |

## Ribbon Pricing

Through 01 Oct 2024: NWFSRDA members \$12.00pp, non-members \$24.00pp

After 01 Oct 2024: NWFSRDA members \$15.00pp, non-members \$30.00pp

One day only pricing, at the door: Friday night \$15.00pp; Saturday workshops & dance \$20.00pp

## Ribbon Order

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Ribbons \_\_\_\_\_ Amount of enclosed check \_\_\_\_\_

**Make check payable to NWFSRDA and mail to:**

**Alec Schmidt, 116 Bayou Drive, Niceville, FL 32578.**

**Please include a SASE for ribbons to be mailed. Otherwise, ribbons will be held at the door.**



**Pre-Registration**  
**74<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention<sup>®</sup>**  
**Shreveport, Louisiana**  
**June 25, 26, 27, & 28, 2025**

REGISTRATION NUMBER

**REGISTER ONLINE** at [www.74thnsdc.com](http://www.74thnsdc.com)

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

Primary Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Partner's (if different): \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Youth Names & DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Check if you do not want your email shared. Email addresses to be shared only with the NEC for upcoming convention information

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Alt Number (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Prices (*U.S. currency only*) \$55.00 each x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Youth born after June 25, 2007** \$27.50 each x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Add \$3 for Credit Card Processing Fee* = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Cash Received \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check# \_\_\_\_\_ (Pay to 74<sup>th</sup> NSDC) **Total Due: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Type \_\_\_\_\_ Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Cardholder: \_\_\_\_\_

Statement Mailing Address (if different) \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Card Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**IF REGISTERING BY MAIL:** General Chairman: Ted & Tonia Hofmeister 501-520-7270  
74<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention<sup>®</sup> 1126 Lawrence Lane, Benton, AR 72019

**HELP US PLAN! Please CIRCLE all that apply**

Dancers: SSD, Mainstream, Plus, Advanced, Challenge, Contra, Lines, Rounds, Clogging, Handicapable, SOLO

Leaders: Squares, Contra, Lines, Rounds, Clogging, Education Presenter: Topic \_\_\_\_\_

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?** \_\_\_\_\_

Internal Use Only) Accepted by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Location \_\_\_\_\_ **RECEIPT NUMBER** \_\_\_\_\_

# Swinging Squares - Our 53rd Year!



## Square Dancing every Friday night

Miriam Merriwether, Caller     \$6 cash admission includes snacks

6:15pm pm to 7:00pm Plus Workshop then 7:00pm to 8:30pm Mainstream & Plus.

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## Grand Square Hall Panama City

EMERALD COAST'S BIGGEST & BEST ALL WOODEN DANCE FLOOR

Our dance floor is two-thirds the size of a NBA basketball court

Genuine floating floor that's soft on your feet

Located at 1105 Bob Little Rd, Panama City, FL 32404

Family Friendly (No smoking or alcohol) \* Plenty of free parking

4 dance clubs teach weekly and host 300 dance events annually

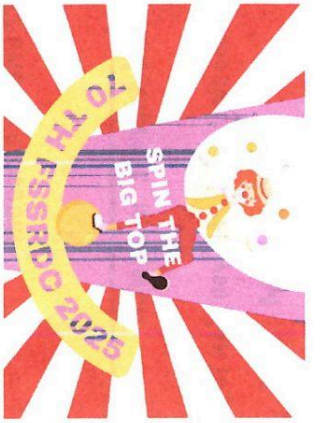
All ages \* All dance levels



Top 5 Finalist 2024 Best Place to Dance

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*DYK Square Dancing is the Official Florida State Dance?*



**70th Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention**  
**January 17-18, 2025**  
 The Center at Deltona  
 1640 M.L.K. Blvd  
 Deltona, FL 32725

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2025