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**NORTHWEST FLORIDA SQUARE AND ROUND
DANCE ASSOCIATION**



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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Can you believe it is 2025? Last year was great celebrating our 50th Roundup at Ragon Hall. We hated to miss it but we had a funeral to attend. Thank you Deecee, Alec and Diane for running the meeting. Now we can look forward to our 51st Roundup in October at Grand Square Hall. We are also having a special Dance there in February, **The Sweetheart Swing** so hope to see you there.



Northwest's 1st quarter business meeting is January 12, 2025. It is a Zoom meeting at 2 pm CT.

The Panhandle Press will be printing copies for the clubs thanks to our son Bill who put in the needed fuse cartridge. The printer also got a very good cleaning while the part was put in.

Thank you Tim for the all time and work you have put into starting the Emerald Waves Square dance club in Pensacola. It is great to have a new club in our association!

Hope you all have a very Happy New Year. Our blessings and prayers are with you all.

Brian and Barbara

The Florida Federation website is now at www.dancergram.com/aa-floridasquaredance.com/index.html.

Send flyers to Florida Federation website publication to Cliff Reiss at dgramwebmaster@yahoo.com.



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 6:30-7:45 Class. 7:45-9:00 pm Club (M)

Caller: Nick Hartley

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

CONTACT: Tim Tharp (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

Website: www.grandsquarehallpanamacity.com

Facebook: @SwingingSquaresGrandSquareHallPanamaCity

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

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 3, 2025 New Year Off Right, Ragon Hall, Pensacola, FL. 7-9:30 pm
Ted Kennedy & Curt Baraffett callers

January 11, 2025 Beginner Squares Blast class, Ragon Hall, Pensacola, FL
10 am-3 pm, caller Nick Hartley

January 12, 2025 **Northwest 1st quarter** meeting 2 pm, Zoom at 2 pm Central

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

January 25, 2025 January Shine, Ragon Hall, Pensacola, FL. 1 pm-5:30 pm,
caller Bubba Mingus, Ted Kenndy and Bubba Mingus, Cuer Jack & Christa Gail
Pointer

January 31, 2025 Friday Night Special, Ragon Hall, Pensacola, FL. 7:00-9:30
pm, caller Bubba Mingus

February 15, 2025 NW Sweetheart Dance, Grand Square Hall, Panama City,
FL. 1 pm to 4 pm, caller Ted Kennedy and cuer Sandi Sturgis

February 28, 2025 Mardi Gras Dance, Ragon Hall, Pensacola, FL. 7-9:30 pm,
caller Nick Hartley

March 14, 2025 Shamrock Shimmer Dance Ragon Hall, Pensacola, FL.
7 pm-9:30pm, caller Nick Hartley

March 22 and 29, 2025, A-1 Blast for Plus dancers, Ragon Hall, Pensacola,
FL. 10 am-4 pm, caller Nick Hartley

October 24-25, 2025 NWFSRDA Roundup at Grand Square Hall, Panama
City, FL. caller Tony Oxendine and cuer Sandy Sturgis



**Northwest Florida Square & Round Dance Association (NWFSRDA)
2024 4th Quarter meeting, October 26, 2024, 11:15pm
Ragon Hall**

Executive Committee Attendees: Deecee Haslett, Vice President; Alec Schmidt, Treasurer

Call to order & Welcome: Deecee Haslett

Invocation & Pledge: Alec Schmidt

Roll Call: Deecee Haslett. Quorum present. Quorum consists of 25% of Board of Delegates (Board of Delegates: Delegates from member associations, member clubs, delegates-at-large and the Executive Committee).

Reading/approval of Minutes: Deecee Haslett, approved by attendees

Reports of Officers & Standing Committees

Treasurer/Insurance: See 3rd Quarter Financial Report. Starting checking balance is \$7,345.08, Ending checking balance is \$6,942.98. Savings ending balance is \$4,818.70. CD ending balance is \$4,234.43. CD matured 09/24/2024 and was reinvested Account total is \$15,996.11. Insurance link is on the USDA website. Forms are fillable on-line. Alec explained procedures & requirements. USDA has not set the 2025 dancer rate. Alec will let clubs know once it is set. Paperwork needs to be submitted to Alec before 12/15/2024. Any questions, contact Alec.

Roundup 2024: Deecee Haslett reported the Roundup is in full swing, although attendance on Friday night was down.

Roundup 2025: will be held at Grand Square Hall, Panama City on 10/24-25, 2025. Tim Tharp already has flyers available. Caller - Tony Oxendine & Cuer - Sandy Sturgis. Tim is checking for group rates at nearby hotels. He is also checking for availability of a separate room/area for relaxing, playing cards, reading, etc. when not dancing on Saturday. Robert Doyle offered to check on availability of the civic center.

2025 NWF Nomination Committee Report: Despite Tim Tharp's efforts, there are no new nominations for executive committee officers. Brian McDonald (President), Alec Schmidt (Treasurer) & Laura Davis (Secretary) have all agreed to continue in their respective positions. Tim Tharp will be the new Vice President & 2025 Roundup Chairperson.

Panhandle Press: Report submitted by Barb McDonald. She thanked everyone for their support. She & Brian send their regrets that they will be out of town for a family funeral and

will miss the Roundup. The current printer will either be repaired or a new printer will be purchased shortly.

Florida Federation: Report submitted by Barb McDonald. The FL State convention will be held in Deltona, FL Jan 16-18, 2025. Pricing goes up to \$55.00 on Nov 1st. Tim Tharp will attend the Nov 3rd Federation meeting in Jacksonville, FL.

Bylaws: None at this time

Old Business: None

New Business: Sweetheart Swing dance sponsored by NW will be on Saturday, 2/15/2025, 1:00-4:00pm at Grand Square Hall, Panama City, FL. Motion was made by Tim Tharp, seconded by Alec Schmidt, that this dance should be a donation dance. Motion approved. Caller, Ted Kennedy has been contracted for \$250. Motion was made by Kathie Kern, seconded by Robert Doyle, to offer Cuer, Terri Wilaby, a fee of either \$150 or 25% of donations received whichever is greater. Motion approved.

Next NWF meeting will be via zoom on January 12th at 2:00pm CT.

Announcements/Upcoming dances & meetings:

Nov 9 – Federation Benefit Dance,, Wildwood, FL

Nov 2 – A Gathering before Thanksgiving, Seaside Squares, 7-9:30pm

Dec 2 – Capital Twirlers Christmas Dance, 7-9pm

Dec 13 – Seaside Squares Christmas Dance, 7:30-9:30pm

Dec 13 – Swinging Squares Christmas Dance, 6-8:30pm

Dec 16 – Agape Squares Christmas Dance, 6-8:30pm

Dec 31 – Swinging Squares New Year's Eve Dance, 7-10pm

Jan 12, 2025 – Northwest 1st Qtr 2025 meeting via Zoom, 2:00pm CT

Jan 16-18, 2025 – FL State Convention, Deltona, FL

Jan 25, 2025 – January Shine, Seaside Squares

Feb 15, 2025 – Northwest Sweetheart Swing Dance,, Panama City, 1-4pm

Meeting adjourned at 11:50am

AGAPE

As we approach 2025, we want to wish all of you a Happy New Year!

Agape Squares has an ongoing class that is doing great!

We appreciate every Agape dancer and visitor for their willingness to attend, bring snacks and help our class. We couldn't do it without you. We are fortunate also to have great callers!

There were a lot of Christmas Dances, including ours on December 16. We had a great turnout and lots of fun dancing to Nick Hartley!

We have a Christmas break and will resume dancing on January 6, 2025.

Crosspoint has been very generous to us over many years, allowing us a place to meet and dance without the responsibility of maintaining a building. We have, on occasions, made a donation to Crosspoint recognizing how much they have done for us.

We had a designated person who set up tables and chairs on Mondays. He is no longer able to do it on Mondays. Crosspoint has asked us to set up tables and chairs on Mondays going forward, as well as our regular clean up at the end of the night. Agape members, be thinking about how you can help with that, so we can keep dancing at Crosspoint.

Enjoy the rest of this year and have a Happy and Blessed New Year.

See you January 6, 2025!



CAPITAL TWIRLERS

The Twirlers enjoyed a wonderful Christmas dance despite scaling back from previous years. The Board decided that everyone was so busy during the Christmas season that we would not schedule our Christmas dance on a weekend and that we would have only snacks instead of a full meal. It was only after that decision that Darryl Lipscomb informed us that he and Gary Shoemake were coming for another visit with Elmer. They would bring Elmer to our Christmas dance and that the three of them would call! In spite of it being a Monday night, many of our friends from West Florida came to the dance and everyone had a great time. We cannot thank Darryl and Gary enough for coming and calling for us and especially for bringing Elmer with them.

We continue to be grateful to George Lavender and his wife Mary, who travel every week from Valdosta to allow us to continue to dance. We were happy to see Ross and Maureen Betteridge back after Ross's surgery, even though he is still not able to return to dancing.

We have repeated our open house dances this Fall to publicize our upcoming January class.

Here are a few pictures from the Christmas dance:



EMERALD WAVES SQUARES

Emerald Waves Squares hopes that everyone had a great Holiday season and that you have a happy and prosperous New Year!

Dance Schedule: Every Tuesday night at Ragon Hall; 2600 Stratford Rd Pensacola, FL. Doors open at 6pm for those wanting extra time for practice. Basic level lessons from 6:30 to 7:45pm. Mainstream level lessons from 7:45 to 9pm. Nick Hartley is our caller.

Our open house event in October was very successful, we had a great turnout and many continued lessons through November. As we know, life happens and sadly not everyone could continue. However, we're very happy to report that we retained 13 dedicated dancers that now dance every Tuesday. They have actively joined the club with full membership. With these new members, 12 members from the May class and several dual members from Seaside Squares, we now have 32 active club members and a few inactive that we hope will return to dancing soon.

We're so fortunate to share the hall with Seaside Squares and have many of them attending every Tuesday to support our club and act as Angels for the new dancers. Nick & Lynette Hartley's energy is contagious! They're so full of joy and excitement and they're fully committed to growing the club and square dancing in the region. We also want to thank Alec Schmidt for coming in to call with Nick and help with the classes. Alec is doing a fantastic job, and his calling skills are improving greatly.

We have Badges! On December 10th, our club members were very excited to receive their new name badges, complete with a "Charter Member 2024" hanger bar. No more peel-n-stick or plastic sleeves!



Due to the overwhelming success of our open house events and all our new members sharing their excitement about "Modern Square Dance" in Pensacola and the surrounding area; Seaside Squares, Emerald Waves Squares and Nick & Lynette Hartley will host a BLAST CLASS at Ragon Hall on January 11th, 10am to 3pm. The focus of this workshop is

to take in a group of new dancers and bring them up to the level of the current Tuesday night class. If you know of anyone interested, please encourage them to attend. Please see the Emerald Waves Squares Facebook page for details.

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.

Now let's go dancing!



Seaside New Year's Dance 12-31-2024 at Ragon Hall



SEASIDE SQUARES

Our annual Beach Blast in September had to be cancelled due to weather concerns.

On October 11th , we held a Fair Night. It was a small group, but we had a lot of fun dancing to Ted Kennedy. During the night we enjoyed treats such as popcorn, corn dogs, nacho chips, candied apples and funnel cake. We give a special thanks to Cheryl Hamilton who was able to find someone to come in and make delicious funnel cakes for us.

We hosted the annual NWFSRDA Roundup for this year on October 25th and 26th. It was a great weekend with Ted Kennedy calling and Sandy Sturgis cueing. They both provided enjoyable workshops on Saturday afternoon. Both evenings were filled with great dancing. There was a silent auction with many lovely items to bid on. We would like to thank everyone who traveled to attend and make this such a special time to get together and dance.



Chili Night was held on November 1st. We had plenty of delicious chili made by Linda Steadman and Rose Brooks. Other dancers brought fixings and sides to go with the chili. For those of you who missed it, you missed a great dinner. We then worked off our meal by dancing to Ted Kennedy.

We held our annual Gathering Before Thanksgiving on November 22nd. Connie Wise did a terrific job of calling and cueing. We had a small crowd, but Connie kept us moving. Although Connie has cued for us in the past, this was the first time she called squares for us. We delivered 93 pounds of food to Manna Food Bank. Thanks to all who generously donated.

Our annual Christmas party was held on December 13th. We started off the evening with a potluck dinner. There was a wide variety of delicious food including desserts. After we all stuffed ourselves, it was time to dance. Although the crowd was very small, we all had a great time dancing to the caller, Ted Kennedy. He played some great Christmas

music throughout dinner and dancing. Once again, we collected donations for the Manna Food Bank.

We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming Friday night dance on Jan 3rd with Ted Kennedy & Curt Braffett (from Carlock, IL), our daytime January Shine on Saturday January 25th with Ted Kennedy, Bubba Mingus & Jack Pointer and a Friday night special with Bubba Mingus on Jan 31st. Larry Belcher will be calling on two Fridays in February & Nick Hartley will call for our Mardi Gras dance on Feb 28th. Nick Hartley will call for our Shamrock Shimmer on Mar 14th. Look for our flyers on our Facebook page.

And let us not forget, a BIG THANK YOU to our callers & cuers for allowing us to continue to dance.

We hope everyone had a blessed holiday season and a wonderful 2025.



SWINGING SQUARES

2024 is about to come to an end! We have enjoyed the year and we're thankful that Miriam Merriwether got our club finished with the Plus calls and now it is just a matter of practicing all that has been learned. We are also glad that our dancers can visit various NW clubs so they can be involved with more workshops and meet other dancers.

We had a wonderful Christmas dinner and though the traffic was brutal from Santa Rosa, we appreciated Gary and Karen making the trip. We had an ugly sweater contest and Joan Payne ,who won the contest, came up with very creative ideas for her sweater! Also we have the best cooks! Mike Mahowald did an outstanding job cooking the ham. All the side dishes that various members brought were delicious! One of the Christmas gifts that was presented to Miriam from our club was a beautiful shell Nativity scene that Kathie Kern had made. In addition to that, Kathie made a beautiful sun catcher.

Seaside Squares certainly provided us with a great Round-up and everyone that attended had so much fun! We are all looking forward to the New Year Eve's dance and Ted and Nancy will be making the trip to call for the dance. One of our members, Sonja Presley, underwent 6 hours of back surgery and though she has made a remarkable comeback on her recovery, she's pretty certain that square dancing isn't in her future. She was so helpful in communications for our club and she did so much to bring dancers to Grand Square Hall for all the clubs. We certainly will miss her. We're getting excited about starting a new class in January. Our Open Houses will be Jan. 17th, and Jan. 24th, 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Club dance will be from 7:00 to 8:15pm. Our first class will officially begin January 31st.



T-N-T ROUNDS

Terri and Tim wish you all a Happy New Year. They start Beginner Two Step on January 5th on Sunday afternoons from 1:30 to 3:30 pm. Give Terri a call if you are coming.

Terri & Tim Wilaby, Instructors

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6419 Dallas Avenue, Pensacola

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FEBRUARY 20, 2025

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he gave his only son for us through LOVE.



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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

New Dancers 6:30-7:45 pm

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 51st Annual Roundup October 24-25, 2025

Grand Square Hall
1105 Bob Little Rd Panama City, FL

Featured Caller:
Tony Oxendine

Featured Cuer:
Sandy Sturgis



Schedule of Events

Friday & Saturday Nights

7:00 - 7:30: Early Rounds
7:30 - 7:40: Introductions
7:40 - 9:45: Squares w/ Rounds

Saturday Morning & Afternoon

9:00 - 11:00am: Plus /Plus workshop
11:15 - Noon: NWFSRDA Meeting
Noon - 1:00pm: Potluck Lunch
1:00 - 3:00: Advanced level dancing
3:00 - 5:00: Rounds (Teach & Dance)
5:00 - 7:00: Dinner on your own

Square dance attire requested, but not required

See reverse for Motel / Rv info

&

Ribbon Pricing



Roundup Coordinator- Tim Tharp

tgtharp@gmail.com 703-585-7177

MOTELS

(Convenient to Grand Square Hall)

Holiday Inn Express (1.7 miles)

5627 E Highway 22, Panama City, FL 32404 Ph: 850-215-3200

Comfort Suites (1.7 miles)

264 North Tyndall Parkway, Callaway, FL 32404 Ph: 850-215-5551

RV Parks

(These are the closest according to Google. Others may be available)

Gulf Oaks RV Park & Smuggler's Cove Marina

5612 E Hwy 98, Panama City, FL 32404 Ph: 850-704-8435

Nautical Point RV Park

317 Blackshear Dr, Panama City, FL 32404 Ph: 850-596-9052

Tyndall AFB FamCamp (Military and Veterans)

101 Fam Camp Rd, Tyndall AFB, FL 32403 Ph: 850-283-2798

Ribbon Pricing

Through 01 Oct 2025: NWFSRDA members \$15.00pp, non-members \$30.00pp

After 01 Oct 2025: NWFSRDA members \$18.00pp, non-members \$36.00pp

Youth (13 or younger) Price: Through 1 Oct 2025: \$8.00pp. After 1 Oct 2025: \$9.00

One day only pricing, at the door: Friday night \$18.00pp. Saturday workshops & dance \$24.00pp

*Initial NWFSRDA membership cost: \$15.00. Annual renewal \$10.00

Florida residency not required.

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
74th National Square Dance Convention®
Shreveport, Louisiana
June 25, 26, 27, & 28, 2025

REGISTRATION NUMBER _____

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Country: _____ Email: _____

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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 = \$ _____

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74th National Square Dance Convention® 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 16th, 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 16th, 2024.

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Registration Location _____ **RECEIPT NUMBER** _____

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Northwest Sweetheart Dance

15th Feb 2025

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CALLER
TED KENNEDY

1 PM TO 3:30 PM
MAINSTREAM, ROUNDS & PLUS

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