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Square and Round Dance News

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From the Grapevine Editors

Along with about 34 other dancers, we had a great time with The Square Wheels this past weekend. With Bill Chesnut and Mark Fetzner calling and Susan Snider cueing, we enjoyed plenty of dancing. While most of the group had some good BBQ Saturday afternoon, some of us opted for seafood. I heard no complaints about any of the food. The weather wasn't always cooperative and we got to experience a Saturday night of full-on thunder! Nothing like breaking down your site in the rain! It was a good weekend of dancing and friendship. Join us in September (schedule below).

Check out the Cruzen for Bob brochure and go cruising with us!

Please let us know if there is any information you would like us to add to the Grapevine, especially keeping up with new dates for future events, or club members with health concerns.

It is getting easier for us, as more people are getting their submission in by the 22nd of the month and even using the Arial font size 12. Thanks!

Charles and Kathy Trimble

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From Linda Jones, NEFSARDA Outreach Coordinator:

Two things. Here's a quick link to the NEFSARDA Facebook page.

https://www.facebook.com/groups/2016851549712866/?ref=share_group_link

Also, if anyone is interested, I can make tee shirts available for your club. I have two designs now, and the front is a picture of dancers along with the text "Square Dancing" and "So much fun!" The back says "Seabreeze Square Dance Club" and "Jacksonville FL," along with a QR code for our club page. I can easily change the text on the front and/or back. You could choose the colors of the shirt. They're \$17 for sizes S to XL, a bit more for larger sizes. It takes about 2 weeks to receive an order. Just let me know and I can have your design done in a couple of days (of course there's no charge for that).

Here's a link to see the two Seabreeze shirt styles. I made this shop as a service for square dancers—prices are set to just cover the cost. <https://squaredance.printful.me>

Yellow rocks,
Linda

I guess it wasn't clear in my earlier email. The back of the shirt would be *your* club name, QR code, and city. Not Seabreeze. Right now, the shirts in the shop are for Seabreeze, but I'll add any club names that you request. The link is just so you can get a look at the design.

For web sites concerning what's happening in the Florida Square Dance world, visit the State web site:

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

Dance Club News

Moose Promenaders

5051 Collins Rd
Jacksonville, FL 32244

6:15 PM – Advanced Square Dancing 7:00–
9ish Square Dance Plus lessons with Round
Dancing between tips



Greetings from the Promenading Moose.

Greetings from the Promenading Moose. The Moose have so much to celebrate: The new air conditioners have been installed, we had a great ride on the Pink Cadillac, the Pirates and wenches celebrated with our annual Pirates Ball, and now we are preparing for our new class. If every dancer could find one new dancer, our halls would be full again shortly, so be thinking of who you could invite. Our next dance is Amateur Callers and then we look forward to the 5th Saturday dance with Don Heins.

Now that September is here, the “new” Plus calls are just part of the plus list. We hope the shorter Mainstream program will make it easier to get and keep dancers. Time will tell. If you are not familiar with the new calls, we continue to workshop them on Thursday nights. Come join us.

The first dance of each month is birthday and anniversary celebration night. In September we will celebrate on the 3rd. Another monthly event with the Moose is our “Lunch Bunch” the second Friday each month. Last month was at Corky Bell’s on Fleming Island. No telling what Laura has planned for the 11th.

Jacksonville

Moose Promenaders
Mainstream and Plus Square
Dancing
And
Round Dancing

Advanced Dancing: 6:15 – 6:45
Square Dance Lessons: 7:00 – 9:00

Moose Lodge 2020
5051 Collins Road
Jacksonville, FL
Caller: Bill Chesnut

President
Bill and Paula Dion
billdionrcsail@gmail.com

Banner Chair
Wayne and Debbie Miller
(904) 652-5326

Many of the Moose have already registered for the 2028 national in Daytona and we hope you will join us. One part of the national takes place in January of 27, they will be having a pre-convention at the Hard Rock Hotel on Daytona Beach. Be watching for more details. We also look forward to the Florida Camporee in Eustis in October. 3 of our Moose ladies are the chair people for the 50th FANSDC. All dancers are welcome to celebrate with the Golden Girls. The Fall Festival is in November with Rod Barngrover and Sandy Sturgis. Then we have our state convention in February in Deltona and lots of other great dances. We hope you are there as well.

If you like to plan ahead, get out your calendar and check for January 22 - 30 of 2028 and join many of the Moose as we go Cruzen For Bob 10. We cruise, visit, eat, dance and are going to Aruba and Curacao. Come join in on the fun.

President Bill Dion is starting our journey towards a new class in September. Be thinking of people you can invite and help spread the word anyway you can.

We welcome visitors every Thursday and hope you can join us in the near future.

Moose Promenaders
Moose Lodge 2020
5051 Collins Road
Jacksonville, FL

Coastal Georgia Squares

Thursday, 7:00 – 9:00 PM
3890 Altama Ave
Brunswick, GA
Caller Don Heins



High Springs Dance Club

Thursday, 6:30 to 9:00 PM

Square Dance, Round Dance, & occasional Line Dance

The first half hour is dedicated to round dance lessons

High Springs Civic Center

19107 NW 240th Street (Hiway 441)

High Springs, FL.

Caller Bill Cassidy

Cuer Ann Hadsall

This month our themed dance at High Springs Dance Club was Disney. The dance was sponsored by Becky Thompson, Deborah Cassidy, Ann Hadsall, and Brenda Corey. The multitude of movies created by Disney provides a lot of characters. We had several girls dressed as Minnie Mouse; there was a Mad Hatter, and of course, several Musketeers.

The dance also featured a silent auction. A huge amount of stuff was donated for the auction, and it took quite a few tables to set it up. It was a great variety of goodies and we enjoyed the anticipation as to what we would win. The wonderful thing about the High Springs Dance Club is the members take ownership of the club and many of them showed up early to help with the setup. They also stayed late to help clean up and put everything away. It is wonderful to be blessed with an awesome group of people.

The club has dancers of all levels of experience. We have students who have come and gone and returned for various reasons and are still learning some of the basics of mainstream. At the other end of the spectrum, we have very good plus dancers. We try to call dances that are as inclusive as possible for everybody without oversimplifying them. It's a delicate balancing act. When there are enough plus-level dancers present, we will call some plus tips in between the mainstream tips.

We dance at the High Springs Civic Center off Highway 441. The dance is every Thursday night from 6:30 to 9 pm, with the first half hour dedicated to round dance lessons. The address is 23760 NW 187th Ave, High Springs, FL.

Contacts: Deborah Cassidy (352-262-0760) or Becky Thompson (386-216-6976)















Brenda Corey and Ann Hadsall, Round Dance Cuers



Debbie and Bill Cassidy





Grand Squares

6:30 – 8:30 PM

Meizon Church (Fellowship Hall around to the back of the church)

3411 NW 83rd Street

Gainesville, FL

Caller Bill Cassidy

Beginner, mainstream and plus – whatever we need! Check us out on Facebook at Grand Squares.

The Grand Squares, Gainesville dances every Tuesday night from 6:30-8:30 at Meizon Church at 3411 NW 83rd Street, Gainesville. The dance hall is around to the back of the church.

Contact Robin at robin.frazer@yahoo.com for more information.

We are conducting classes under the direction of caller Bill Cassidy. As with most clubs, we have a fluctuating class, but with about nine dancers who come regularly. We are working hard for a September 8th target date for graduation. We look forward to adding Susie, Mike, Dee, Deana, Janet, Maritza, Shawna, Erik and Lisa to our club roster!

Some pictures from this month...

August Birthdays were celebrated by the birthday dance – Becky and Dom present (not present Lon Ligon and Dee)



After some time sitting out from dancing, we were thrilled to have Wendy squaring up with us again!



Big Mike and Mary wearing their Square Dance Shirts



Deborah (eating seaweed!) with Valerie



Bill explaining the Teacup Chain



Swing your partner!!



And Promenade home!



Larry, Becky, Mary, Valerie

Dixie Dancers

6:15 – 8:30 Tuesday nights

Set up at 6:15 and start dancing as soon as 4 couples show up!

Teen Town, at 533 W. Desoto Street

Lake City, FL

Website: www.dixiedancers.org

President: Charles Trimble

(850) 212-8431

Caller: Bill Chesnut



Dixie Dancers

Bill Chesnut has workshopped us through all of the new Plus calls, but now that it is September, they are officially part of the program and no longer considered “new.” So now we just have to remember how to do them!

He must have been feeling bored one night as he decided to ask all the men to dance the women’s part of Teacup Chain. Yeah, that didn’t work.



Gloria and Bill



Mike, Steve and Charles



Barbara and Bob



Carol



Janis



Nate, Susan and Linda

We welcome you to join us any Tuesday evening.

Seabreeze Singles

Tuesday, 7:00 – 7:30 PM Dance
Review 7:30 – 9:30 PM Club Dance
Frances Padgett Arlington Senior
Center 1078 Rogero Road
Jacksonville, FL
Caller Mike Akers

The Place to Find a Dance Partner or Bring Your Own
Seabreeze Singles Square Dance Club



OH, WHAT A MONTH!!

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

The club is planning a very active September with many fun themes and featuring one significant event. Let's review August and then the schedule will be revealed.

Our dancers are always ready to "Scoot Back" to Arlington for a great dance, participate in tell a joke night, and enjoy a "peachy" time while recognizing National Peach Day.

It's Always a Pleasure When Donna and Don Heins Scoot Back to the Seabreeze Club.

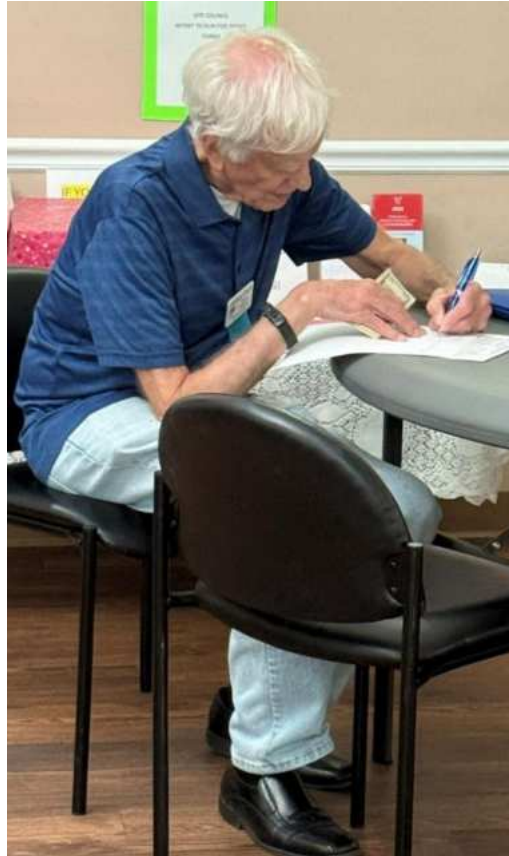
Mike and Don Preparing to Call



We Are Thrilled That Throughout the Summer, Virginia “Scooted” To the Seabreeze Club.



Appreciation to Dave for Consistently “Scooting Back” to the Club and Diligently Handling Finances.



Seabreeze Merriment Between Tips



National Tell a Joke Day Dance

Pam was pleased to hear chuckles, not groans, after her delivery.



Jim, Dave, and Mike Share a Joke Between Tips



No Joke, Mike Always Calls a Fun Dance



The Seabreeze Club is planning a dynamic September. The Club is proud to announce that on September 15, we will be celebrating our 50th Golden Anniversary. We invite the square dance community to join us for this exciting milestone dance.

The entire September list of September themes is as follows:

September 1 In honor of Linda, Square Dance Tee-Shirt Night

September 8 Labor Day Patriotic Dance (Wear Red, White, and Blue)

September 15 Seabreeze 50th Golden Anniversary Dance

September 22 Recognizing September as National Square Dance Month

September 29 So You Want to Be a Caller Amateur Night

**Please visit our Facebook page for the latest news and feel free to post comments.
https://www.facebook.com/groups/702602569336493/?ref=share_group_link.**



Seabreeze Singles Square Dance Club

The Seabreeze Club:

Traditions Honored

Connections Formed

Square Dancing Thriving

Join us, fun is awaiting!

Should you have any questions or would appreciate more information about the Seabreeze Square Dance Club, please contact Pam at: gabbygirlpam@gmail.com



Contact President Pamela Newman (904) 516-7115

Banner Chairman Vickie BeLue (904) 707-8188

Mixed Nuts

Advanced Dancing and Workshops

Monday afternoons 3:30 – 5:30 PM

Located at Grace Presbyterian Church

3146 N W 13th Street - Gainesville, FL 32608

Caller: Bill Chesnut 352-256-8628 or 352-475-2550

Greetings from the Mixed Nuts

Do you sometimes feel “Mixed” up? Are you “Motivated” to learn some new calls? Do you sometimes feel like you Slip or Slide or Slither? Do you feel the need to Zig or Zag? Maybe you have had a Chain Reaction or possibly you Cast a Shadow. If any of these things affect you, head on down to the Mixed Nuts where we can teach you the calls and how to use them. Maybe even have a little fun during the confusion.

Part of the excitement of Advance dancing is taking a call and using it in a different way. We sometimes get to prove that anything that can be done with a right can also be done with a left. Feel free to come try it out.

If you happen to be a round dancer or interested in learning rounds, Susan Snider cues rounds some evenings following the Nuts Dance.

Send an email to billchesnut4@gmail.com to be included in our update list in case we need to cancel or if you just want more information.

It would be great to see you some Monday.

[Salty Bobbers](#)

Tuesday, 7:00 – 9:00 PM

Community Center

612 SQ 812th

Street

Steinhatchee, FL

Caller Charlie Pergrossi

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

Joy Seas

Monday, 7:00 – 9:00 PM
St. Augustine South
Clubhouse 709 Royal Road
St. Augustine, FL
Caller Mike Akers

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

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

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

Square Wheels Square Dance Camping Club

Copied from an email sent out by Laura Ramsey:

Our destination was a new one- Sweet Citrus Acres in Crystal River. This is a large, three-year-old campground with wide, concrete pads, a very large club house- with a bar and gift shop on one side and a nice pool that almost nobody got to swim in because it was so weird- I have never in my long Florida lifetime heard so much thunder with intermittent rain all weekend long! Our president Ron Imus announced we would vote in September whether or not to return there- the acoustics were only fair and we shared the room with the bar at the end- but the bar turned off it's own music and enjoyed ours.

Speaking of the music. Susan Snider taught a new waltz, Autumn that was gorgeous. Also she cued a jazz song two step called Midnight in Moscow- very cool! Fran Bitter took the stage for one set of cues- yay for her!

Now let's talk about the square dancing- Bill actually needed to hold a remedial workshop on Saturday because so many of us messed up on Relay the Deucy and Coordinate Friday night. I can't be sure if he returned to his camper on Friday laughing or crying. Saturday went far more smoothly. Bill actually proved to us that we could do Relay the Deucy in a six couple square on a song called Sea Cruise. Mark Fetzer called Somewhere over the rainbow for us to a version of the song I had never heard- and by the way we had 3 squares on Friday night!

We were excited to see Lolly and Allan at the dance Saturday- she is unable to dance but her beautiful personality shone brilliantly. Thanks to you both for making the effort to be with us.

25 of us went to Bubba Cues barbeque on Saturday afternoon and we were again happily surprised to see Diane and Gary Harrell- we have missed you! Our waitress was awesome and hopefully had an apron full of good tips afterwards.

On a personal note, Dennis and I (Laura) had a camper malfunction where we couldn't disconnect our camper. Martha Zimmerman and Bob Jenkins chauffeured us to the dance hall and introduced us to Granny's restaurant- great food- very many thanks to them. Because of my bad back (at the moment) Laura and Marshall gave us a ride to the remedial lessons I told you about earlier- it is so great to be able to look to our camping family to help out in a pinch.

50-50: Lou and Josefina won on Friday and Bill Chesnut won on Saturday- lucky them. It has been a long dry stretch for me.

Our next campout is September 18-20 at Southern Oaks, 14140 SE Hwy 441 in Summerfield FL. If you haven't made your reservations, call 352-347-2550.

On a parting note, Kathy Trimble has some really cute shoes!

See you next month!

Laura Ramsey

128 CAMPING SCHEDULE -

2026

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

(All Rally Rates Subject to Change Due to Inflation)

- Sep 18-19** Southern Oaks RV Resort – Campground reservation not confirmed yet. 14140 SE Hwy 441, Summerfield, FL 34491 (352) 347-2550. Rally Rate \$XX.XX (subject to change) - rally rate also available for the XXth. Must make your own reservations at campground.
- Oct. 22-25** FANSDC 50th Annual State Camp-O-Ree – Southern Palms RV Resort, One Avocado Lane, Eustis, FL 32726. For more Information see Flier below.
- Nov 6 – 7** Northeast Florida Sq & Rd Dance 71st Fall Festival. Recommended campground: Sunny Oaks RV Park (Closest) 8654 New Kings Rd (904-619-6118) or Hanna Park ((904) 249-4700). For more information, see Flier.
- Dec 4-5** SQUARE WHEELS CHRISTMAS PARTY Campground reservation not confirmed The Springs R.V. Resort - 2950 N. E. 52nd Ct, Silver Springs, FL 34488. 352-236-5250. Passport America Rate \$28.00 per night. They will honor Passport America for 3 days. If staying longer than 3 days, additional days will be at the rally rate of \$50.80 per night.
New policy: No refunds or “carry forward” after 24 hours of making reservation.

For additional information please contact one of the

following: Mary Chesnut

Tim Hill 352-205-0596

352-475-2550, cell (352) 214-5880
marynut4@gmail.com

Angela Brown 352-408-5721
doramiata62@yahoo.com

You can also dance to Bill on Tuesday nights, with the Dixie Dancers in Lake City or Thursday nights with Moose Promenaders in Jacksonville.

"GOLDEN JUBILEE"

**FANSDC
CAMPOREE**

3 Full Days of
Fun & Dancing



**October
22, 23 & 24
2026**



Cheers to 50 Years



Southern Palms RV Resort

1 Avocado Lane, Eustis, FL - 352-357-8882

Camping Rally Rate \$40.00 /night - Area Motels are available for our non-campers.

Still Only

You don't want to miss this one!

Register TODAY!

\$50.00

FANSDC MEMBERS until Oct. 1, 2026 / Non-Members \$70.00 until Oct. 1, 2026
additional \$5.00 after Oct. 1, 2026

"2026" 50th Camporee Golden Girls:

Pat Herscha, Laura Ramsey & Marilyn Scott
(904) 673-2896 pehtah@yahoo.com

"2026" 50th Camporee Co-Chairs:

Wendy Brock & Dee Casteel
(269) 362-1436 billandwendybrock@yahoo.com

Square Dancing

Round & Line Dancing

Crafts & Games

Workshops-After Parties

Saturday Night Catered Dinner

[Rollaways](#)

Tuesday, 7:00 – 9:00 PM
Sandalwood High School
2750 John Prom Blvd
Jacksonville, FL

Caller Mark Fetzer

Cuer Susan Snider

Contact President: Anna Nickelson 904-557-1879

The Rollaways will be dark for the summer. Sandalwood High School has finished their school year and we have never tried dancing in the summer. We will spend the summer visiting other clubs as well as traveling. We plan to start up again in August. Plan on coming to our Dog Days of Summer dance when we return.

Bow and Swing

Don't forget to sign up for the Pre-Convention for the National coming up, the state convention and of course our own National next year. The price for the National will be \$80 through the end of the month. Send registrations to registrations@77nsdcfl.com. The price has already gone up to \$90 but the old price will be honored except online. Remember the magazine is also posted on the Federation website <https://www.dancergram.com/aa-FWS/bownswing/bow-n-swing/2020s/2026/july2026.pdf>

Annie Minor

Editor, Bow & Swing, Florida's statewide magazine

Ramblings from beautiful downtown Melrose

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

Greetings to the masses that enjoy my ramblings, and I understand it is a good solid 3 people. August is gone and so the cool of fall is not too far away. New classes will be starting and some new folks finding out about our activity. Please be nice to the new folks. We need them. If you have a chance, invite a friend or stranger to come join in. Classes are available all around the North East and around the country.

I unfortunately have to write about callers that have passed on. This time I need to talk about a couple of spouses of callers. Moe Barrett, wife of longtime FI caller John Barrett in Daytona passed away a short while back. Moe was a super lady, a big promoter of square dancing for years, and John's biggest asset. I will miss her. Also Jerry Junck from Nebraska and Andy Allameo from California lost their spouses. I did not know their wives, but my heart goes out to my fellow callers. Callers and cuers get lots of attention, but so many times the spouses are left out or overlooked. Thank your callers and cuers partners for all the work they do, both seen and unseen.

The next major event for callers is the Florida Callers Association Annual Clinic, Dance and the annual meeting. The clinic takes place October 15, 16 and 17 at Southern Oaks RV Park in Summerfield. Thursday and Friday morning will be for newer callers and FCA members will be doing those sessions. Friday afternoon, eve and Saturday will be taught by Scott Bennett. Scott will also call a dance at the Village's Hacienda Center on Saturday evening and all are welcome. The FCA meeting will be held Sunday morning at Southern Oaks, followed by the convention programming meeting. The weekend wraps up Sunday evening back at the Hacienda Center for the Orange Blossom Squares 40th Anniversary Dance. The dance is also a fundraiser for the 2028 National in Daytona. Callers this is your opportunity to expand your skills so come join us. For dancers, you will enjoy both evenings of dancing and we hope to see you there.

There are so many great dances in the fall, and I look forward to them all. The campers clubs have their annual camporee in Eustis in October right after the FCA weekend. It is our 50th. Come join in on the fun. I am also looking forward to the NEFSARDA Fall Festival. I get to come dance, socialize and enjoy being with all the dancers. I hope you are there. Then the big one comes up, the FL Square and Round dance Convention in February in Deltona. I hope to see you at all. We are finalizing the list of callers for next year's state convention, February 26 & 27, 2027. The Trail In dance will be Thursday, February 25 with Darrel Cevasco and me calling and Earle Collins on rounds. Come join us. Workshops have been added back to the daytime schedule and all of the fun things we can work in. The convention is at the Deltona Center again so please register and come join us. More information is available at the convention website, <https://www.dancergram.com/aa-FWS/convention/index.html>. Make your plans to attend and enjoy fun and fellowship set to music. Be working on your class now and let's see the revival of our activity begin this year. Fellowship, light physical exercise and working the brain to some good music. What could be better?

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

Bill & Mary Chesnut

NEFSARDA's 5th Saturday Afternoon Dance

Contact:

NEFSARDA Vice Chairman Virginia Bomhold

virginia.bomhold@gmail.com

October 31, 2026

Early Rounds: 2:00 – 2:30

Squares with Rounds: 2:30 – 4:30

Location:

Trinity Lutheran Church

1415 McDuff Ave S.

Jacksonville, FL



Friday & Saturday, November 6th & 7th, 2026



Caller: Rod Barngrover

**\$20 Full weekend
\$10 Friday
\$15 Saturday
Per Person**



Cuer: Sandy Sturgis

Friday & Saturday Evening

7:00-7:30 Early Rounds:

7:30 - 7:45 Introductions & Opening Tip

7:45 - 9:30 Squares with Rounds

Saturday Morning & Afternoon

10:00 - 12:00 Rounds (Teach & Dance)

1:30 - 2:00 Advanced

**2:00 - 4:30 Squares alternating Mainstream
and Plus**

Contact:

Virginia Bomhold

904-386-7780

Location:

Trinity Lutheran Church

1415 McDuff Ave S.

Jacksonville, Fl., 32205

Recommended Accommodations



145 Park Ave, Orange Park, Fl, 32073; Hilton.com; 904-458-1577

Approximately 10 miles to the dance.



**Hampton Inn & Suites, 141 Park Avenue, Orange Park,
FL 32073 , Hilton.com, (904) 278-6140**



**Camping: 8654 New Kings Rd, Jacksonville, Florida, 32219,
sunnyoaksrvparkjacksonville.com; 904-619-6118**

Approximately 11 miles to the dance.

Make Checks payable to NEFSARDA. And mail to Susan Snider, 5110 Santa Cruz Ln., Jacksonville, Fl., 32210-7438

Note: Ribbons can be mailed if you include a SASE Otherwise ribbons will be held at the door.

Ribbon Order Form

Name (s) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Number of ribbons _____

Amount of enclosed check _____

**CRUZEN FOR BOB 10
SQUARE DANCE CRUISE WITH
BILL & MARY CHESNUT
ANNA HADSALL AND BRENDA COREY
1/22 – 1/30/2028**



CARNIVAL FESTIVALE 8 DAY CRUISE TO ARUBA & CURACAO

**TRAVEL AGENT
RACHEL DICKINSON
1-540-270-0811**

RACHELDICKINSON.GA@GMAIL.COM

ITINERARY

1/22	SATURDAY	LEAVE PORT CANAVERAL	3:30 PM
1/23	SUNDAY	FUN DAY AT SEA	TIME TO DANCE
1/24	MONDAY	FUN DAY AT SEA	TIME TO DANCE
1/25	TUESDAY	ARUBA	1:00 - 11:00
1/26	WEDNESDAY	CURACAO	8:00 - 4:00
1/27	THURSDAY	FUN DAY AT SEA	TIME TO DANCE
1/28	FRIDAY	FUN DAY AT SEA	TIME TO DANCE
1/29	SATURDAY	CELEBRATION KEY	8:00 - 4:00
1/30	SUNDAY	PORT CANAVERAL	8:00 AM

BALCONY \$2708.00 PER COUPLE
INTERIOR \$1828.00 PER COUPLE
GRATUITIES & INSURANCE ARE NOT INCLUDED
DOWN PAYMENT \$500.00 PER CABIN
FINAL PAYMENT WILL BE DUE 10/24/2027
START SAVING NOW AND BOOK EARLY

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS WONDERFUL CRUISE IN 2028

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Mjanescott@bellsouth.net
904-264-9392

BILL CHESNUT
billchesnut4@gmail.com
352-256-8628

MARY CHESNUT
marynut4@gmail.com
352-475-2550

Cares and Concerns

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

Dixie Dancers: Ed Hauck is out of the hospital and is now in rehab at
Solaris Healthcare Lake City
560 SW McFarlane Ave, Lake City, FL 32025

Obituaries

Karin Callendar, passed away after having a stroke during hip repair surgery

National Square and Round Dance Conventions

2027	76th National in Loveland CO https://76nsdc.com/
2028	77th National in Daytona Beach FL. See next page https://77nsdcfl.com/

[Florida National Square Dance Convention](#)

Copied from an email from the publicity folks for the Florida National Convention in 2028

Let's Make Some Noise, 77th NSDC! 🎉

Big updates are live — grab, share, and promote!

Pre-Convention Registration is OPEN for January 2027 at the Hard Rock Hotel Daytona Beach!

Reverse Raffle — Support the 77th and enter for a chance to win **\$10,000!**

Wednesday Night Entertainment — Details posted and ready to share.

Long Form Now Available — Updated version ready for download.

Flyers, graphics, and promo materials are all on SharePoint in the **August 2026** folder.

The monthly list of flyer and other updates are below and on our media SharePoint site in the respective month's folder.

All Files: 📁 [77th NSDC Media Blast Files](#)

Reverse Raffle Fund Raiser - PDF and PNG

Preconvention Welcome letter (January 2027) - DOCX and PDF

Preconvention signup and Kick off dance for nonregistered dances (those not registered for the convention) - PDF

Wednesday Night Entertainment - PDF and PNG

Tours brochure - PDF and PNG files

Orange Blossom Anniversary and 77th Benefit Dance in October - JPG

Key items we are promoting currently list below.

🔴 **Reverse Raffle – Win Big & Support the 77th!**

Our **Reverse Raffle Fundraiser** is officially live! Support the 77th NSDC and get your chance to win **\$10,000**. Tickets are open to **clubs and individual dancers**, and every entry helps us bring even more great programming to Daytona Beach. Don't miss your shot — grab your ticket today!

Wave Payment Plan (WPP)

The WPP makes it easy to book and pay overtime for your 77th National Square Dance Convention® experience in Daytona Beach. Whether you're planning a getaway or a group adventure, this flexible installment plan helps you budget with ease—no interest, no credit checks, and no stress.

We are pleased to announce that applications are now open for both the **Host Hotel** and the **Dance Leader Hotel**. **Dancers and team members** may begin applying **starting today**. This 100% guarantees anyone that hotel prior to us releasing the hotel links.

If you are **already registered for the 77th NSDC®**, no down payment is required at this time.

Please help us spread the word by sharing this information widely — with your clubs, your friends, and even those you haven't met yet. The more people who see it, the better we can support our dancers and leaders.

<https://77nsdcfl.com/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/77th-NSDC-Wave-Payment-Plan-Hilton-Host-Hotel.pdf>

<https://77nsdcfl.com/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/77th-NSDC-Wave-Payment-Plan-Hard-Rock-Hotel-Dance-Leader-Hotel.pdf>

<https://77nsdcfl.com/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/77th-NSDC-Wave-Payment-Plan-Single-Occupancy-Hilton-Host-Hotel.pdf>

[NEFSARDA Clubs](#)

This is the current list that I have for all NEFSARDA clubs in the Northeast area. If your information is wrong or changes, please have an officer of your club notify the Grapevine editor, Charles Trimble. If you would like your club added, consider joining NEFSARDA, then send him your club information.

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(850) 212-8431

[Monday Clubs](#)

Mixed Nuts

Mixed Nuts Advanced Square Dance Club, Dancing Monday afternoons 4 – 6 pm
Grace Presbyterian Church, 3146 N W 13th Street, Gainesville, FL

Caller Bill Chesnut 352-256-8628

Joy Seas

7 to 9 PM. St Augustine South Club house in St Augustine FL 32086 Call before you go to verify that they are dancing. Call Mary Burzo 904 501-1817. See our current article for updates. Mike Akers
Caller 904-797-7554

[Tuesday Clubs](#)

Rollaways

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

Seabreeze Singles

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

Salty Bobbers

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

Caller Charlie Pergrossi

Club Contact Jeanette Geer (352) 507-9425

Banner Chairman Doug Moore (512) 605-7773

Dixie Dancers

6:15 – 8:30 PM at Teen Town, 533 NW DeSoto Street, Lake City

Caller Bill Chesnut

President and Banner Chairman Charles Trimble (850) 212-8431

Grand Squares

6:30 to 8:30 PM at Meizon Church, 3411 NW 83rd Street, Gainesville, FL

Callers Bill Cassidy

Club Contact Robin Frazer (352) 317-1636

Thursday Clubs

Coastal Georgia Squares

7:00 to 9:00 Christian Life Center behind College Place UMC, 3890 Altama Ave, Brunswick, GA. If you're planning to attend the dance from out of town, **please contact me prior to the dance** in case there is a conflict with a church activity. Don Heins – (912) 269-7909. donheins@MSN.com

High Springs Dance Club

High Springs Dance Club is conveniently located halfway between Gainesville and Lake City. We dance every Thursday night from 6:30 - 9:00 pm. Round Dance lessons (6:30 - 7:00 pm), then alternating Square Dances and Round Dances (7:00 - 9:00 pm), plus occasional line dances.

High Springs Civic Center

19107 NW 240th Street (off Highway 441 near Winn Dixie)

High Springs, FL

Bill Cassidy, Caller

Ann Hadsall, Cuer

Brenda Corey, Cuer Apprentice

Becky Thompson, Club President 386-216-6976

Deborah Cassidy, Club Manager 352-262-0760

Moose Promenaders

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

Caller Bill Chesnut

President Wayne and Debbie Miller

Banner Chairman Wayne and Debbie Miller

State Associations

Association	Publication	Due Dates	Contacts
Central	<i>Keepin' Posted</i> (Folded in 2023)	Email to Ailene and she will distribute in Central.	Ailene Picheco apicheco@att.net 321-652-0680
Northeast	<i>The Grapevine</i>	The 22nd of each month	Charles Trimble grapevine@itrimble.com 850-212-8431
Northwest	<i>Panhandle Press</i>	Dec 15 for Jan/Feb/Mar Mar 15 for Apr/May/June Jun 15 for Jul/Aug/Sep Sept 15 for Oct/Nov/Dec	Barb McDonald Barbaramcdonald310@gmail.com 850-217-2890
Southeast	No publication	Email to Cathy and she will distribute in Southeast.	Cathy Waltz Seflaemails@gmail.com 954-801-4101
West Coast Area	<i>DANCERgram</i> <i>This & That</i> <i>Planner Directory</i> <i>Joys, Concerns, & Sympathies</i>	25 th of each month Every Friday As Needed As Needed	Penny Green sqdnxfan@gmail.com 863-224-3393
National Square Dance Campers	<i>NSDCA times</i>	January 31 – Mar/Spring April 30 – Jun/Summer Jul 31 – Sept/Fall Oct 31 – Dec/Winter	Ken Schacter NSDCAtimes@gmail.com 904-677-2694
Florida	<i>Bow & Swing</i>	15 th of every other month. Aug, Oct, Dec, Feb, April, June	Annie Minor bowandswingmag@gmail.com
Florida	Florida Website	No deadlines	Cliff Reiss dgramwebmaster@yahoo.com 813-390-1984
International	<i>USDA News</i> ¹	Jan-Mar - 12/1 Apr-Jun - 3/1 Jul-Sep - 6/1 Oct-Dec - 9/1	Art & Lilly Harden News@usda.org 970-262-6415
Federation	Florida Email Tree	No due dates	Penny Green sqdnxfan@gmail.com 863-224-3393