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Dance on the Wild Side NEFSARDA 5th Saturday Dance

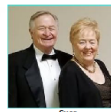
August 30th



Caller
Jim Duncan



Caller
Mike Akers



Cuers
Barbara & Wayne
Blackford

Time

Early Rounds
1:30-2:00

Squares with Rounds
2:00-4:00

Location:

Trinity Lutheran Church
1415 McDuff Ave S.
Jacksonville, FL, 32205

Contact:
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904-521-2754

\$5
Per Person

71st
Northeast Florida Square and Round Dance
Fall Festival!
October 31st and November 1st, 2025
Jacksonville, Florida

Caller

Ted Kennedy

Location:
Trinity Lutheran Church
1415 McDuff Ave S.
Jacksonville, FL, 32205

Cuers

Earle & Carol Collins

\$20 per Person

Recommended Hotels
Hilton Garden Inn Orange Park
145 Park Avenue, Orange Park, FL, 32073
904-458-1577

Recommended Campground
Sunny Oaks RV Park
www.sunnyoaksrvparkjacksonville.com
8654 & 8658 New Kings Rd
Jacksonville, FL 32219

Schedule
Friday
7:00 p.m. - Early Rounds
7:30 p.m. - 9:30 - Squares with Rounds
Saturday
12:00 - 2:00 Round Dance workshop
2:00 - 4:30 Square Dancing
Menstrual, Plus and Advanced
7:00 p.m. Early Rounds
7:30 Squares with Rounds

Contact Susan Snider for information: (904) 908-5184

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From the Grapevine Editor



This issue of the Grapevine is on Time for the second month in a row. Hooray I am getting better. Thank you for your cards and prayers they directly impacted my healing.

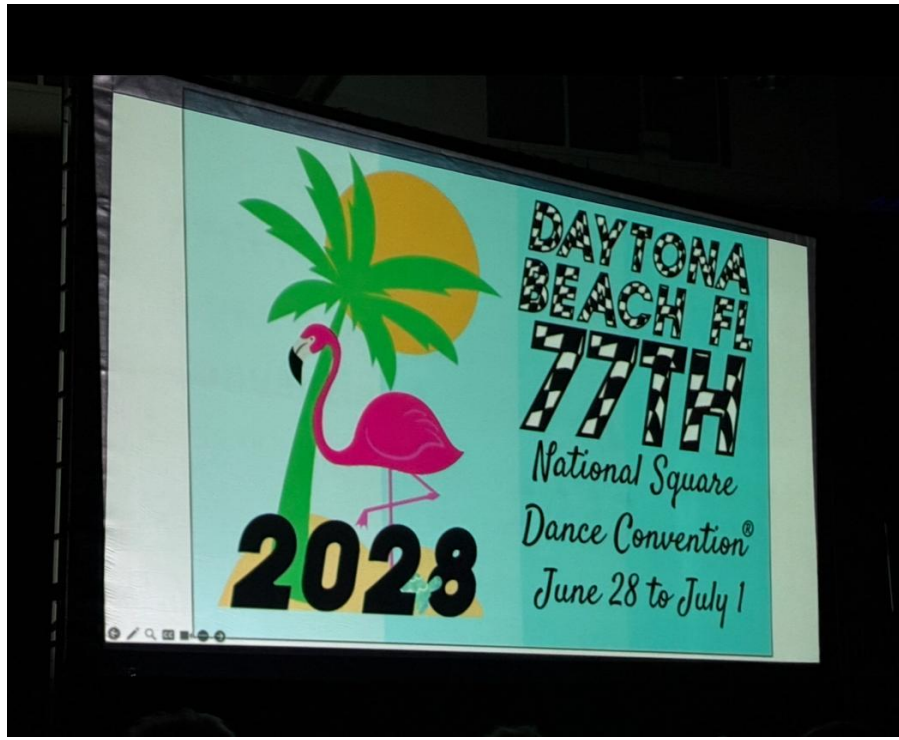
If you look at the pictures of Pink2 for the Moose you will see that I danced a round with Mary Giera. . I put down my cane and danced. It was scary but with Mary's help I did it. Rounds now then soon squares

The September issue deadline is August 22, 2025

God Bless You All

Stephen F. Bigelow

Florida Will Host the 77'th National Square Dance Convention in 2028!





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

The moose started out the month with the Christmas in July. We danced and raised money for the Shriners and their wonderful charity that touches children. We raised >>>>> for the Shriners. Then we had an annual dance with the calling of international caller Dan Norbye. But it was certainly a hot night at the Moose! The air conditioning was out and the fans were working overtime. Between the Fan blades we were dancing



Staying cool...or otherwise know as a "fan Dance!"

JACKSONVILLE Moose Promenaders

Mainstream & Plus Square Dancing
and
Round Dancing

Advanced Dancing 6:15 to 7:00
Square Dance Lessons 7:00 - 8:15
PM

Plus Level 8:15 – 9 ish PM

Moose Lodge 2020
5051 Collins Road
Jacksonville, Florida
Caller - Bill Chesnut

President
Wayne and Debbie Miller
904 652-5326

Banner Chair
Hanna Watts

Upcoming Dances

July 31 Pink 2
Aug 14 Amateur Caller/ Cuer
Night
Aug 21 Pirate Dance



Here is the super talented line-up of cuer and callers we all enjoyed!

Some pretty fancy Square Dancing



And some mighty elegant Round Dancing



Our club performed a square dance demonstration at First Presbyterian Church of Green Cove Springs on July 13th. We then became angels as we invited church members to dance. It was lots of fun and we may have recruited some students for our September class. Be sure to invite friends and family to join us September 4. Spread the love!



The Pink Cadillac Dangle Dance on Thursday, July 24 had a lot of surprises. Mark Fetzer did a good job of substitute calling for Bill Chesnut. Bill had to take care of his taw who was having abdominal pains. We were grateful that Mark was available on such short notice and stepped in. Susan Snider and Ann Nickelson cued. It was a fun night. We handed out 46 dangles!

We had lots of visitors. Anna & George Nickelson and Virginia Bomhold from Rollaways attended the dance along with Charles & Kathy Trimble and Bruce & Audrey King from Dixie Dancers; and Lacey and John Hill- people who just moved to Jax from NJ. They plan to join the Moose next week.

Some good news is that Mary Chesnut had a large kidney stone surgically removed on July 26 in time to get her home on the 27th to celebrate her birthday.

Here's an update about the Pink Cadillac Dance. Bill planned what he wanted to do, then didn't get to do it, so July 31st the Moose Promenaders will host "Pink – Part 2", further adventures in 1950s music and dancing. Come join us!



THANK YOU...
Mark & Susan for making our dance a succes!!



Pink Cadillac Part 2.

Because Bill missed last week, we held a second Pink Cadillac Dance. And wasn't it fun dancing to some great 50's music? What a relief to have Mary Chesnut back and feeling better after a serious bout with kidney stones. And I hope you all noticed that Stephen Bigelow danced a waltz last night...he will be back to square dancing soon, we hope.

Squares & Rounds



Advanced dancers...trying to master the rather difficult call "MOTIVATE"







Coastal Georgia Squares - Brunswick, GA - Caller Don Heins

Greetings from South Georgia. The Coastal Georgia Squares are doing well and our new dancer class is making excellent progress.

We dance at College Place Methodist Church every Thursday at 7:00 PM.

We appreciate and welcome visitors. If you plan a visit, please contact Don Heins to be sure we're dancing.

High Springs Dance Club
Caller Bill Cassidy
Cuer Ann Hadsall

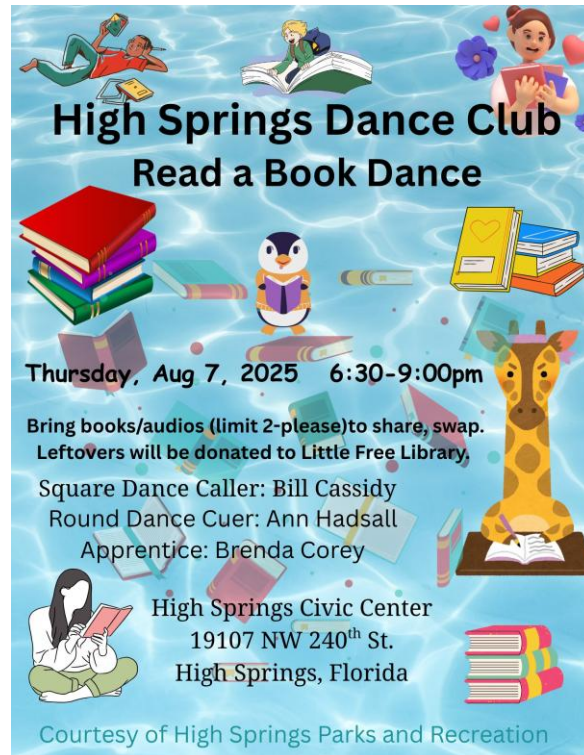
High Springs Dance Club is conveniently located halfway between Gainesville and Lake City. We dance at the Civic Center off Highway 441 near Winn Dixie. The dance is every Thursday night from 6:30 to 9 pm with the setup starting at 6:00 pm with the first half hour dedicated to round dance lessons. The address is 19107 NW 240th Street, High Springs, FL. Contact Deborah Cassidy 352-262-0760. Or Becky Thompson (386-216-6976)

Aliens invaded the High Springs Dance Club! It was a cloudy and rainy evening, and we did not expect a big turnout. Boy were we wrong! Spaceships kept landing all around the Civic Center, and strange creatures emerged and entered the dance hall. We had green ones, pink ones, and a silver alien with spiky hair. Most of them had antennas sticking out of their heads. Fortunately, agents from the Men in Black were well represented and kept things under control!

With such a diverse mix of people and non-humans, we had to divide the dance into two realms. Much to our surprise, most of the aliens were experienced square dancers. We had several other people in the room, mostly humans, who were taking square dance lessons. We divided the dance tips evenly between the students and our experienced dancers. We had four squares on the floor during the student tips, with most of the dancers participating. There were two squares on the floor during the club tips. We did not have quite enough dancers to form a third square for the club-level tips.

Later in the evening, with careful observation, it became apparent that the aliens were our beloved club members. That explained why they could dance so well. We subsequently learned they had been abducted and transformed. The following week, they had all returned to their human form, though some still had a greenish cast. Apparently the alien color didn't wash off all that well! Good news: the antennas had fallen off their heads

Special Events Coordinator, Katherine Rothgeb, announced the next party will be on August 7. The theme is "Read a Book!" Dresses will be a favorite author, character, quote, book cover, etc. Dancers are requested to bring a book to swap. Any leftover books will be donated to the Little Library of Free Books in downtown High Springs.



















Grand Squares – Gainesville, FL – **Caller Bill Cassidy**

The Grand Squares, led by caller Bill Cassidy, dances every Tuesday Night from 6:30-8:30 at Meizon Church at 3411 NW 83rd Street in Gainesville, Florida. The dance hall is around to the back of the church. We have some dancers taking classes, so we dance beginner, mainstream and plus.

Some musicians gather before the dance at about 5:15 to have a little jam session and sing along, just for fun. So, if you play an instrument, like to sing or just like to listen, feel free to join in. Marc Frazer has dubbed the group the Meizon Mountain Boys and Gals!











Dixie Dancers - Lake City, FL - Caller Bill Chesnut

We hope you will come out and enjoy all the fun any Tuesday night at Teen Town. It is located at 533 W. Desoto Street, Lake City.

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We look forward to welcoming you at the Dixie Dancers.

Dixie Dancers in Lake City

The Dixie Dancers are back in full swing with most of our travelers back and a couple of new faces joining in. When Imogene Connelly and M.L. & Pearl Bedenbaugh revived the Lake City Squares and changed to the Dixie Dancers, I doubt that they thought some 60 years later they would still be around. We have had 4 club callers in that time: Bill Camp, RJ Hogan, James Maxey and Bill Chesnut. We hope to continue for years into the future and keep square dancing alive in our part of Florida.

The Dixie Dancers collected over \$200 for the Shrine Hospitals this past year. We keep a collection jar on the check in desk and contributions are collected all year. We thank all that have donated and we love knowing "Our contributions help crippled children walk."

It's time to round up our friends and family members and get them involved in our wonderful world. New instructional dances will start for us after football season, to avoid the parking problems, so you still have time to round them up.

We welcome visitors any Tuesday, but make sure you check with us before coming out this summer. We do encourage you to contact Bill Chesnut 352-256-8628 or Bob and Barbara Rosenthal at 386-365-7136 if you are coming out. We dance in a city owned building so they occasionally don't have the building available. We dance at Teen Town. It is located at 533 W. Desoto Street, Lake City.

We look forward to welcoming you at the Dixie Dancers.

Clover Squares – Chiefland, FL - Caller Jim Duncan

We meet every 1st, 3rd and 5th Wednesdays from 2 to 4 at the Chiefland Methodist Church (Fellowship Hall) in Chiefland
Clover Squares Celebrated Our Countries 249th Birthday (Independence Day) with a dance on Wed. 7/2/25. Our Caller Jim Duncan was back from his trip and so glad to hear he had a good trip and also back with us was also Audrey and Bruce. Bill Cassidy filled in for Jim while he was gone and did a great job. At our dance American Flags were given out as prizes and all had a wonderful time. We always welcome newcomers. We do mainstream with Plus Level lessons. We meet every first, third & fifth Wednesdays of the month from 2 to 4 pm in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church in Chiefland Katherine Dunlop is the contact person at present along with Jim Duncan our Caller. Contact Numbers Jim Duncan 828-342 -61416141 Katherine Dunlop 904 887 6902 . See attachments, pics of dance.. Scoop Jesk





Seabreeze Singles Jacksonville FL - Caller Mike Akers

Seabreeze Singles Square Dance Club
The Place To Find a Dance Partner Or Bring Your Own
Frances Padgett Senior Center
1078 Rogero Road
Jacksonville FL 32211



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

As mentioned previously, within the Grapevine, we attempt to highlight a couple of the past month's dances.

One example is our Salute to Rock and Roll dance.

Caller Mike, our fearless "Leader of the Pack."



Pam, who gets everyone "Reelin and Rocking."



Further, once again, our delicious ice cream social was very well received. In fact, so much so, the ice cream was devoured before the photographer could capture the scenes.

Moreover, the month of August will provide more square dance fun as well as a new club venture.

August 5 Although every week at the Seabreeze Club reflects National Friendship Day, we'll recognize the one that is official.

August 12 Dance On The Wild Side (We'll get a sneak preview of August's Fifth Saturday Dance where Mike is one of the callers.)

August 19 Favorite travel T-Shirt Day (Coinciding with National Aviation Day)

August 26 Seabreeze Has Talent Night Caller Mike is encouraging dancers within the community to take a turn at the mike by calling either a segment of a patter call or a singing call. More explicit details to follow. Certain fun for everyone.

August 30 Fifth Saturday Dance at Trinity Lutheran Church.

Callers: Mike Akers

Jim Duncan

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: gabbygirl_pam@gmail.com



Mixed Nuts Gainesville FL - Caller Bill Chesnut

Mixed Nuts Advanced square dance club meets on Mondays at Grace Presbyterian Church in Gainesville 13 St. & 32 Ave. **from 4-6 pm (note new time change until listed otherwise).** We try to do "A" Dancing so come on out and join us in the fun and exercise both mentally & physically.

- Scoop Jesk

Salty Bobbers – Steinhatchee, FL - Caller Charlie Pergrossi

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

Caller Charlie Pergrossi Tuesday night from 7-9 pm

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

Joy Seas – St. Augustine Shores, FL - Caller Mike Akers

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

We dance on Monday Night
7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

Our location is:
St. Augustine South Clubhouse
709 Royal Road
St. Augustine, Florida 32086

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 Dance- Camping Club - Caller Bill Chesnut

SQUARE WHEELS

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CAMPING SCHEDULE – 2025

(Subject to change – Please verify – Revised 11/24/24)

(All Rally Rates Subject to Change Due to Inflation)

- Aug. 15-16** **Wekiva Falls RV Resort – Campground is now expecting us. 30700 Wekiva River Road, Sorrento, FL 32776. 352-383-8055 www.wekivafalls.com. They accept PassPort America for up to 6 days. PPA rate will be \$38.00/day. You must call campground and pre-register with a deposit. Reservations must be made at least a week before to receive rally rate. Any deposit will not be refunded but will be honored for future reservation within a year. Rental Cabins available.**
- Sep 19-20** **Southern Oaks RV Resort – Campground is now expecting us. 14140 SE Hwy 441, Summerfield, FL 34491 (352) 347-2550. Rally Rate \$33.00 (subject to change) - rally rate also available for the 19th. Must make your own reservations at campground.**
- Oct. 23-25** **FANSDC 49th Annual State Camp-O-Ree – Southern Palms RV Resort, One Avocado Lane, Eustis, FL 32726. For more Information see Flier**

Oct 31-Nov 1 North East 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 5-6 **SQUARE WHEELS CHRISTMAS PARTY** Campground is now expecting us. 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. Must call campground to make your reservation. Any deposit will not be refunded but will be honored for future reservation within a year.

For additional information please contact one of the following:

Mary Chesnut	Tim Hill 352-205-0596
352-475-2550, cell (352) 214-5880	Angela Brown 352-408-5721
marynut4@gmail.com	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.

Greetings from the Florida RoadRunners Square & Round Dance Club

Our camping square & round dance club begins our 2025/2026 season September 11, 12, 13 & 14, 2025 with a weekend at Wekiva Falls RV Resort which is located in Sorrento, FL. We invite you to come on out to the campground and spend the weekend with us. The nightly rally rate is under \$40.00/night if you have a camper. They also have rental park models and motels in the area. You can come spend the day with us or just come for the evening dances.

Our Caller is the very talented John Sweeney and our Cuer is the very talented Chuck Ryall. We dance on both Friday and Saturday evenings with Rounds beginning at 6:30PM and Square Dancing with alternating Rounds from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.

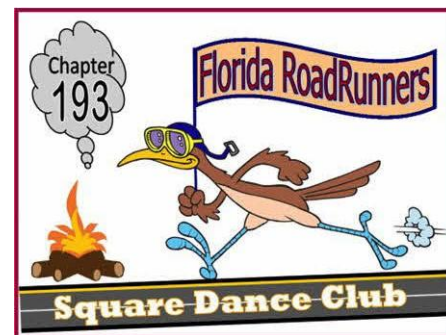
Our dances are always open to all dancers you do not need to be camping with us.

We are proud to announce that we are co-hosting an Oktober Fest Dance on October 9, 2025 with the Shuffling Squares at their location - Lake Aston Community Center, 41 40 Aston Club Dr, Lake Wales, FL 33859. We hope you will plan to attend.

Following our Oktober Fest Dance we will begin our October Club Camping weekend at the nearby Hammondell Campsites - October 9, 10, 11 & 12, 2025. Located at 5601 Cypress Gardens Rd in Winter haven, FL. Lots of fun, crafts and awesome dancing are planned, we hope you will come spend the weekend with us or just come for the awesome dancing and friendly folks.

For additional information on any of our weekends you can go www.floridasquaredance.net and click on Chapter 193 Florida RoadRunners.

John & Dolly Ide
(352) 208-5980 or email john.d.ide@hotmail.com







Rollaways Jacksonville, FL -
Caller Mark Fetzer; Cuer Susan Snider

The Rollaways are looking forward to returning to Sandalwood High School on August 12th after taking the summer off. Our annual Dog Day Summer will be August 19th. Over the summer various Rollaways have been traveling as well as visiting with other clubs. The Rollaway also look forward to starting a new class after Labor Day. We love visitors and dance from 7:00 to 9:00 pm on Tuesday evenings at Sandalwood High School, 2750 John Prom Blvd, Jacksonville, Florida, 32210
President: Anna Nickelson 904-557-1879

Fall Festival 2025



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Contact Susan Snider for information: (904) 908-5184

Camping for the Fall Festival

Northeast Florida Square and Round Dance 70th Fall Festival!

**October 31st and November 1st, 2025
Jacksonville, Florida**



CONVENIENTLY LOCATED

8654 & 8406 New Kings Rd
Jacksonville, FL 32219

sunnyoaksrvparkjacksonville.com

904-619-6118

- \$60.00 day
- 50% deposit, refundable up to 10 days before reservation
 - Full hook-up, all sites 50 amp
- 12 miles, 20 minutes to Fall Festival
- Must make own reservations

Ramblings from beautiful downtown Melrose

by Bill Chesnut

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

Just in case no one told you, and you have not noticed, it is July headed into August in Florida, and it is hot. Beautiful Melrose hit 99 today so I thought it would be a great day to write my article. I have such a dislike of cold that I try to never complain about the heat. But it is hot.

Last week at the Moose Promenaders we hosted Dan Nordbye from Mesa, AZ. What a night for the air to be out. I enjoy Dan coming down as I get the evening to dance. I thank the ladies that put up with me.

The National Square and Round Dance Convention in 2028 will be in Daytona Beach at the Ocean Center on the last weekend in June. When approached, please volunteer to help.

Callerlab has approved a new mainstream and plus program and is working on what calls will be on each list. I am not a Callerlab member, but I am a member of American Callers Assoc. We don't know what will or will not be included for these programs, and full implementation does not happen until 2026. No matter what the calls are, square dancing is still the best activity you can belong to and we need all of us to go out and find new dancers. Most clubs start classes in September, so it is time to get busy.

Mary and I were looking at the calendar and seeing all of the dances coming up during the fall. Hot dog nights, new classes and a Pirates night in Jacksonville. The FL Callers Assoc. has a training weekend October 17 & 18 and as part of that, we host an open dance on Saturday night, October 18 with Mike Sikorski from California calling. Plan to come down. Then the Florida Camporee takes place October 23, 24, 25 in Eustis. You do not have to be a camper to attend, so come on down. October is completed with the NEFSARDA Fall Festival Oct. 31, Nov. 1 at Trinity Lutheran in Jacksonville. Ted Kennedy is calling so a big time is guaranteed. It adds up to lots of great dancing for you to attend. And make your plans to join around 25 callers, 20 round dance cuers and bunches of other dancers at the 71st FL State Square and Round Dance Convention coming up next January on the 15th, 16th and 17th. There will be all levels of squares and rounds available for your dancing pleasure, as well as other activities. Callers: we have a block of rooms at the Comfort again this year. Be looking forward to more info.

I was talking with my brother Jim the other day. He asked about my original mentor and had I heard from him. Scotty Thomas got me started off in this vocation the right way. He understood all the elements of calling, timing, voice, body flow, smooth dancing and being friendly on the microphone. Close to 60 years later I still work on those things. John Saunders and Dick Barker and a bunch of others have helped me incorporate all these things into my calling. I hope to continue to improve and to pass on some of these hints to newer callers. I think that if the caller is having fun, the dancers probably are as well.

We continue to look for people who would love to join our activity, if they only knew about us. Carry some information to pass out to the people you meet. Let's all work to

bring in some new dancers for our next classes so we can expand those friendship rings. And as well as new dancers, we need new callers and cuers. It is a lot to learn, not very financially rewarding, but lots of fun. Let me know if I can help. Now wash your hands and go recruit some new dancers. Bill & Mary Chesnut

NEFSARDA's 5th Saturday Afternoon Dance Schedule

Dance on the Wild Side

NEFSARDA 5th Saturday Dance

August 30th



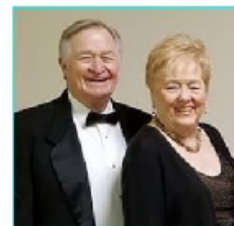
Caller

Jim Duncan



Caller

Mike Akers



Cuer

**Barbara & Wayne
Blackford**

Time

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1415 McDuff Ave S.
Jacksonville, FL, 32205**

Contact:

**Virginia Bomhold
904-521-2754**

\$5

Per Person

Virginia Bramhold, Vice President NEFSARDA

Requirements for Square Dance Couple or Single of the Year Award

1. Person's name or Couples' names
2. Number of years they have square danced
3. Number of years they have danced in The NEFSARDA area
4. Clubs they currently belong to
5. Clubs they belonged to in the past
6. Offices they have held in the NEFSARDA area
7. Type-written essay about the nominees and their contributions to square dancing over the years. This must be signed.
8. Information about nominees should be mailed or given to the Chairman on or before October 1.
9. Person or couples may not have received this recognition previously.
10. The Committee Chairman and the Association President will make the presentation at the Fall Festival.

Chairman Mary Giera
10835 Percheron Dr
Jacksonville, FL 32257-1289
maryvmusic@comcast.net

Dance Couple/Single of the Year Award

1990 – Aaron & Erma Fry	2007 – Bud & Dianne German
1991 – Dave & Shirley Nihart	2008 – Joe & Martha Hardcastle
1992 – Don & Bonnye Bell	2009 – Martha Zimmerman
1993 – Hollis & Mary Fowler	2010 – Jerry & Donna Robey
1994 – George & Nancy Wolfert, Sr.	2011 – Walt & Dianne Syphard
1995 – Al & Virginia Cook	2012 – Linda Tester
1996 – Charlie & Val Newsome	2013 – Sam & Mary Starling
1997 – Grover & Marcella Jacobsen	2014 – Paul & Marilyn Scott
1998 – Dee Dee & Bessie Stovall	2015 – Tom & Pat Herscha
1999 – Jack & Kathy McKinney	2016 – Wayne & Debbie Miller
2000 – Howard & Jettie Crowe	2017 – Chuck & Mary Giera
2001 – Linda Riggs	2018 – Don & Sherry MacGregor
2002 – Kim Keffer	2019 – Jim Maroldo & Laura Martin
2003 – Bud & Anita Taylor	2022 – Erik & Robin Burton
2004 – Manny & Sherry Gonzales	2024 – Stephen Bigelow
2005 – Shirley White/Lorvale Smith	
2006 – Ouida Taylor & Tom Tramel	

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@sfbigelow.com

John Allen – Moose Promenaders
Ralph Beekman – Dixie Dancers
Victor Figueroa - Grand Squares
Ken Shacter – Rollaways
Sawyer Gray Rollaways
Linda Tester Rollaways, Treasurer, and Past President of NEFSARDA.
Tom Herscha – Moose Promenaders
Sarah Edinboro - Coastal Georgia
Dianne Syphard - Rollaways
Carolyn Shacter - Rollaways

National Square and Round Dance Convention

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| 2026 | 75th National in Waco Texas
https://75nsdctx.com/ |
| 2027 | 76th National in Loveland CO
https://76nsdc.com/ |
| 2028 | 77th National in Daytona Beach FL. |

Moose Promenaders member Glorianne Parker (dressed as a panda) performed at the National Square Dance Convention in Shreveport, Louisiana with a group from California who dressed as animals. She and her husband Frank wrote that they saw and danced there with our Moose Promenaders club presidents, Wayne and Debbie Miller. From Shreveport Frank and Gloriannne Parker were off to the attend the USA West Square Dance Convention in Spokane, Washington, then to the Tennessee State Square Dance Convention.



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, Stephen Bigelow. If you would like your club added, consider joining NEFSARDA, then send me your club information.

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 904-612-1081

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 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

7:00 – 9:30 PM at Teen Town, 533 NW DeSoto Street, Gainesville.

Caller Bill Chesnut

President and Banner Chairman Bob and Barbara Rosenthal (386) 466-2984

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

Wednesday Clubs

Clover Squares – 1st, 3rd, and 5th Wednesdays of the month from 2-4 at the First United Methodist Church in Chiefland, 707 North Main Street, Chiefland, FL

Caller Jim Duncan

Club Contact Gerry Jesk (352) 949-4446

Thursday Club

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 is conveniently located halfway between Gainesville and Lake City. We dance at the Civic Center off Highway 441 near Winn Dixie. The dance is every Thursday night from 7 to 9 pm with the setup starting at 6:30 pm. The address is 19107 NW 240th Street, High Springs, FL

Moose Promenaders

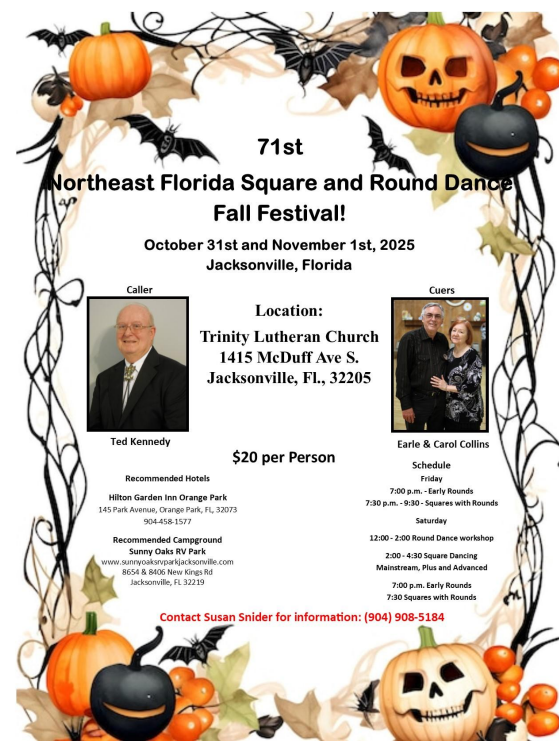
Club dance 7:00 to 9ish PM at Moose Lodge,
5051 Collins Road, Jacksonville.

Caller Bill Chesnut

President Wayne and Debbie Miller


Banner Chairman Hanna Watts (904) 387-6287

Fall Festival 2025




**71st
Northeast Florida Square and Round Dance
Fall Festival!**

October 31st and November 1st, 2025
Jacksonville, Florida

Caller

Ted Kennedy

Location:
Trinity Lutheran Church
1415 McDuff Ave S.
Jacksonville, FL, 32205

Cuers

Earle & Carol Collins

\$20 per Person

Recommended Hotels
Hilton Garden Inn Orange Park
145 Park Avenue, Orange Park, FL, 32073
904-458-1577

Recommended Campground
Sunny Oaks RV Park
www.sunnyoaksrvparkjacksonville.com
8654 & 8636 New Kings Rd
Jacksonville, FL 32219

Schedule
Friday
7:00 p.m. – Early Rounds
7:30 p.m. – 9:30 – Squares with Rounds
Saturday
12:00 – 2:00 Round Dance workshop
2:00 – 4:30 Square Dancing
Mainstream, Plus and Advanced
7:00 p.m. Early Rounds
7:30 Squares with Rounds

Contact Susan Snider for information: (904) 908-5184

Camping for the Fall Festival

**Northeast Florida
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CONVENIENTLY LOCATED

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Jacksonville, FL 32219

sunnyoaksrvparkjacksonville.com

904-619-6118

- \$60.00 day
- 50% deposit, refundable up to 10 days before reservation
 - Full hook-up, all sites 50 amp
- 12 miles, 20 minutes to Fall Festival
- Must make own reservations

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Florida RoadRunner Square Dance Campers
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October 9 **2 Great Callers**

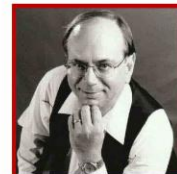
2025

6:30 to 9:00 PM

Lake Aston Retirement Community Center
4140 Aston Club Drive
Lake Wales, FL 33859



Dave Muller



John Sweeney



**6:30 Early Rounds
with Awesome Cuer
Chuck Ryall**

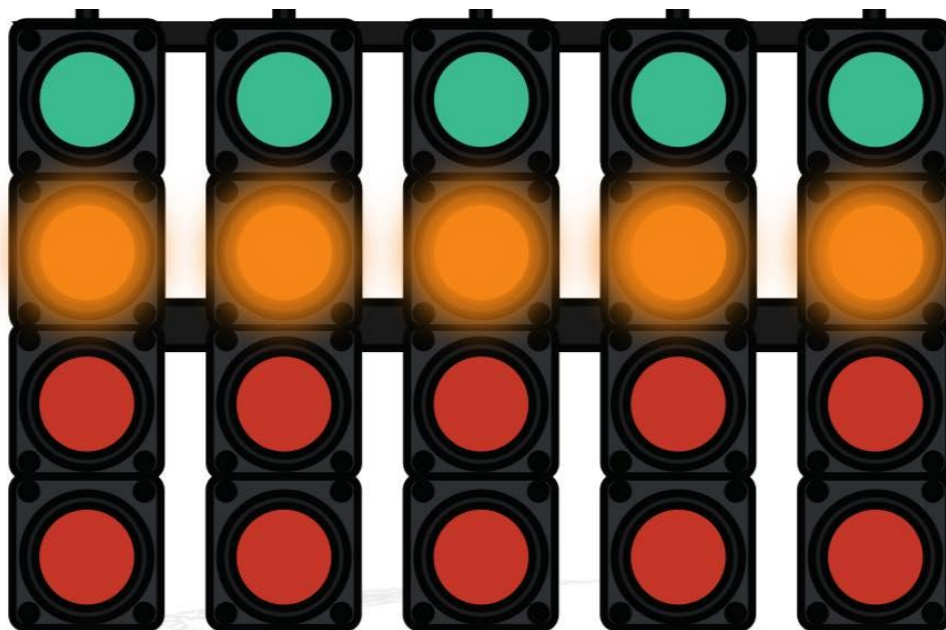
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Come out for just the Dances or better yet...Come join us for
a great fun-filled weekend of camping,
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5601 Cypress Gardens Rd. 33884 (863) 324-5775

October 9, 10 & 11, 2025

Please let Tom Biehn know your coming. 757-672-9978 or rtb6273@gmail.com

Friday & Saturday Dancing - Early Rounds 6:30 PM - Squares w/ Rounds 7- 9:00 PM
Come out and camp with us for the weekend or stay near by. Everyone is welcome!



77th Fundraiser Donation Dance!

Sept 6, 2025 | 6:45 to 9:00 pm
(6:45-7 Early Rounds)

Gratefully Hosted by:

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Burnsed Recreation Center, The Villages
4019 Deskin Ln, The Villages, FL 32163

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Keith Stevens, Susan Snider, & Lloyd and Ruth McKenrick



77th National Square Dance Convention®

Association	Publication	Due Dates	Contacts
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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 22 nd of each month	Stephen F. Bigelow grapevine@sfbigelow.com 904-612-1081
Northwest	<i>Panhandle Press</i>	Dec 15 for Jan/Feb/Mar Mar 15 for Apr/May/Jun 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</i> <i>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	Stephen F. Bigelow bowandswing@sfbigelow.com 904-612-1081
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