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The Grapevine

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NEFSARDA News

NEFSARDA has four meetings a year to gather information to help advance Square Dance and Round Dance. Your delegates are there to share your clubs activities and ideas for the future of dancing. We welcome all clubs to send at least one delegate to the meetings for your input We will be having elections for Vice President Anyone interested in this position Please contact me or Mary Giera (904) 262-9907 and Shirley Wright 661-703-1922 or travler4542@yahoo.com

NOTE: Someone asked me this week if the position of Vice President also oversaw the Grapevine. For the newer dancers I could see when this would be a valid question. It is only by chance that I am holding both positions currently. The office of Vice president is responsible for planning the 5th Saturday dances and taking over if the president is not able to be there. Also attending all graduation dances with the rest of the board.
Stephen F Bigelow

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From the Grapevine Editor



The month of September is upon us. This is the month that schools of many types start. The most important is Square Dance School. I invite anyone to go to this school. It is not Reading, Writing and Arithmetic. It is Fun, Fellowship and Dancing. There are no Test just an exam at the end that you are guaranteed to pass.

Kindly pay attention to the deadlines for the Grapevine. I would like to receive news from each club every month. The October issue deadline is September 22, 2024

God Bless You All
Stephen F. Bigelow

Dance Club News



The Moose Promenaders – Jacksonville – Caller Bill Chesnut

The Moose Promenaders has about 30 minutes in the beginning of our dances for the few, the proud, the advanced dancers to learn and show off their skill.

AAARRRGGG what a Crew We are!! We just had a Pirate Dance! A good picture of Captain Bill is in the middle of his crew!

(From the editor) This dance has become an annual tradition. I remember doing this dance with Art Wilson at one of his other clubs back in the 80's. The club was called the Gator Promanders.

JACKSONVILLE

Moose Promenaders

Mainstream & Plus Square Dancing
and
Occasional Line and Round Dancing

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

Banner Chair
Hanna Watts



And then, we sailed off to other Great Clubs!
Here we are in a massive "2 squares" Banner Raid on the neighboring Rollaways during their famous great "Annual Dog Days of Summer Dance" and Hot Dog Feast!



Seen in the front line, leading our crew,
our brave Hannah Watts, Banner Raid Chairman!

Coastal Georgia Squares - Brunswick, GA - Caller Don Heins

The Coastal Georgia Squares dance each Thursday night except holidays or church activities. The dance is at 7:00 at College Place Methodist Church in Brunswick, Ga. We are a small but welcoming group who appreciate visitors dropping by to dance with us.

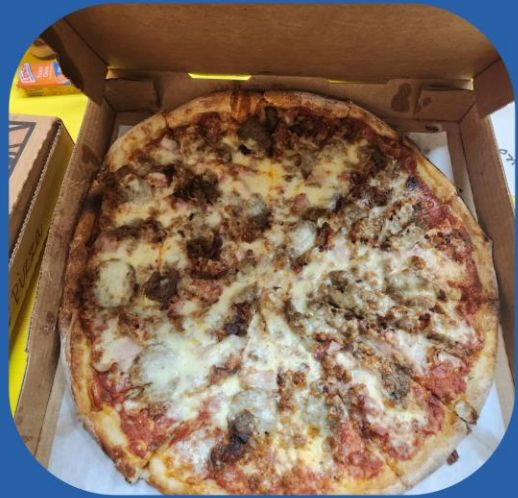
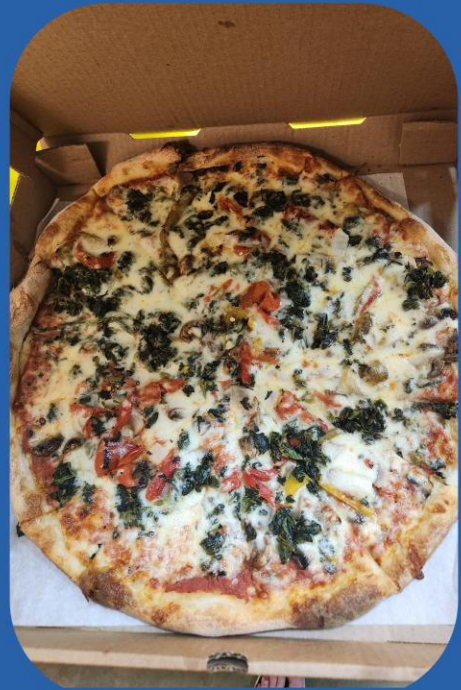
Please contact Don Heins at either 912-265-1504 or 912-269-7909 or at donheins@msn.com.

Thanks,
Don

Grand Squares – Gainesville, FL – Caller Lon Ligon and Caller-in-Training, Frank Plunkett

The Grand Squares with Caller Lon Ligon and Caller in Training, Frank Plunkett still dances on Tuesday nights from 6:30-8:30 at Meizon Church at 3411 NW 83rd Street in Gainesville. Contact Robin at robin.frazer@yahoo.com for information.

This month we celebrated Lon's 87th Birthday with Pizza and an Ice Cream cake.





concern The next thing on our calendar is a Labor Day Picnic Dance on September 3rd. Marc will be smoking chicken, and the dancers will bring sides and desserts. We're saying goodbye Summer and Hello Fall (although in Florida I suspect we'll be seeing hot summer weather well into winter)! Stay tuned next month for pictures of our picnic!

Dixie Dancers - Lake City, FL - Caller Bill Chesnut

Dixie Dancers in Lake City

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.

Dixie Dancers in Lake City

The Dixie Dancers have sad news this month. Long time member and all-around nice guy Ivan Hadsall passed away from complications with pneumonia. Our heart and prayers go out to Ann and family with this loss.

Summer continues to challenge our attendance as so many people are traveling. We were supplemented one week by the NEFSARDA Board attending our graduation. Another week saw Charlie Pergrossi and the Salty Bobbers come visit. They usually dance in Steinhatchee, but their building was not available due to voting that evening. It is always great to have visitors, and our thanks to all who have come out to dance with us.

It is time to think about new classes and trying to find some new dancers to join our activity. The Dixie Dancers have been trying to reach out more with our website and through social media to let folks know the fun they could join in on. If you know someone in the Lake City area interested in dancing, just let them know about us. Come out to Lake City and dance with us almost every Tuesday evening. 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. Come out and enjoy all the fun every Tuesday night 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

Clover Squares meet on the 1st, 3rd and sometimes the 5th Wednesday of the month at the Methodist Church in Chiefland from 3-5 pm. Jim Duncan is our caller, and we dance the Mainstream level with announced Plus tips

High Springs Dance Club - High Springs, FL **Caller Bill Cassidy** **Cuer Ann Hadsall**

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.

Contact Deborah Cassidy (352-262-0760)

The Hot Springs Dance Club was shipwrecked!

Elections were being held at the High Springs Civic Center necessitating our move to another facility. We decided to set sail on the open seas to find a new spot for the evening. We were headed for a promising-looking island when we hit a reef. It was a shipwreck alright! To our amazement, this was not an uninhabited Island. The High Springs Parks and Recreation department had a new facility called the Douglas Center available for us. Many people washed ashore. We had a hula dancer welcome us, Gilligan, a movie star, 2 Maryann's, Pirates, cannibals, canoeists, tourists, fishermen, plus a lovely green siren of the sea. Many even managed to make it ashore with their life vests. So, with quite an assortment of characters we made a party of it. Everyone pitched in to get things set up, Gilligan, Marianne, and the skipper too. There was plenty of food and fixins and pineapples were given out as door prizes. Fortunately, the caller managed to wade ashore with his speakers, amplifier, cables, microphones, and laptop, and we had a great dance. A hula dance performed by Leela Robinson. The dancers got a chance to hone their skills at teacup chain and a couple of other plus level calls. We squeezed in some round dancing between square dancing tips and even had a line dance. We owe many thanks to our special events coordinator Katherine Rothge AKA "party girl."

The following week, on Thursday, our dance day, we got a call from the High Springs Parks and Recreation Director. She let us know the Civic Center had been cleared out and was available for us. Yeah! We posted this information to our Facebook page, and everyone showed up and we had a wonderful dance.

Our special events coordinator has informed us that on September 12 the themed party will be football.











Seabreeze Singles Jacksonville FL - Caller Mike Akers

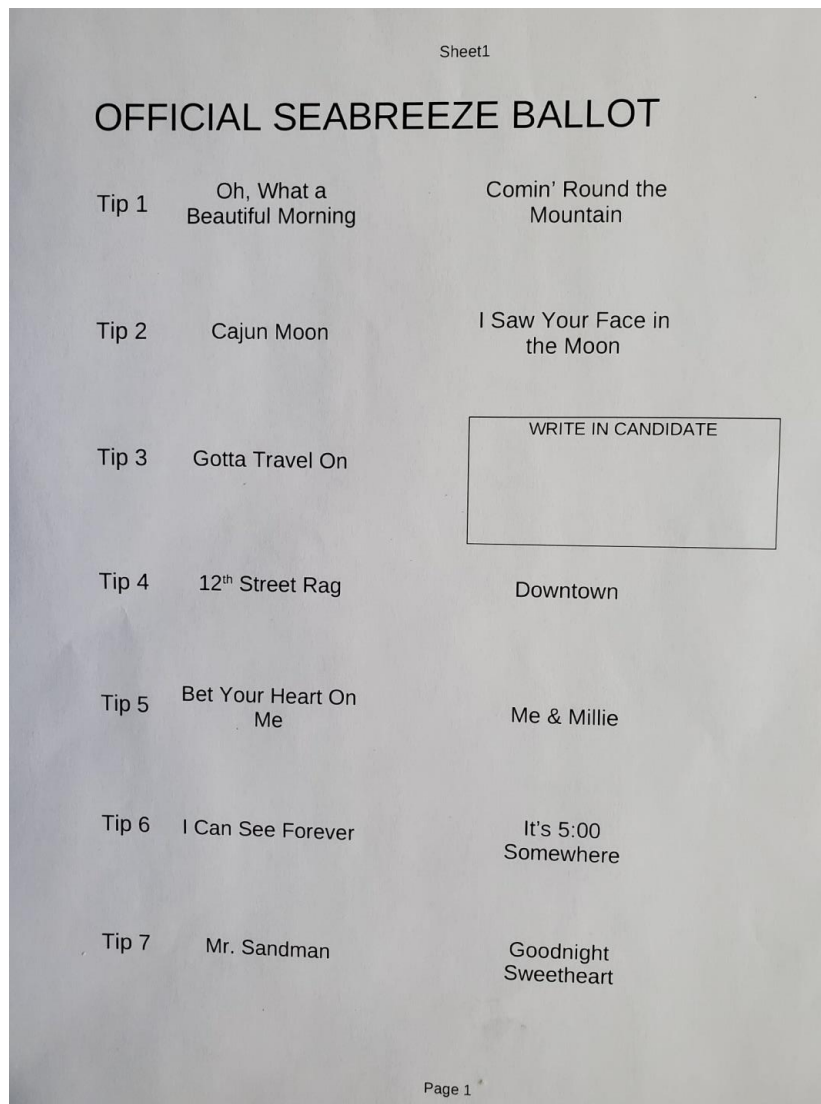
Seabreeze Singles Square Dance Club
The Place To Find a Dance Partner Or Bring Your Own
Frances Padgett Senior Center
1078 Rogero Road
Jacksonville FL



Granted, each week the Seabreeze Square Dance Clubs holds a spirited and fun dance. Although, often, one dance is highlighted as extra special.

Without a doubt, our Election Day Dance was the outstanding one in August. After being broached with the idea of keeping the theme of Election Day by having the dancers vote on the songs for each tip, caller Mike Akers readily agreed. Then, Mike

went one step further and created a paper ballot for our voting purposes. As always, Mike demonstrated his creativity and enthusiasm for ensuring an entertaining dance.



Looking ahead to September, more fun filled dances are awaiting.

September 3 Labor Day Dance (Showing our patriotism by donning red, white, and blue).

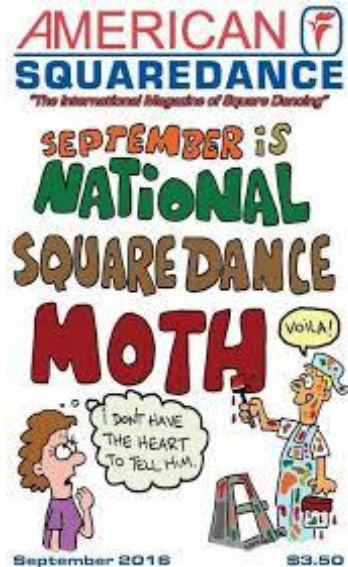
September 10 Prelude to the Emmy Awards. We'll dance to television shows' theme songs.

September 17 Seabreeze Dance Club's 47th Anniversary Dance

September 24 Celebrating National Square Dance Day a few days early.

Join us, you'll be glad you did!

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



Mixed Nuts Gainesville FL - Caller Bill Chesnut

Mixed Nuts - Advanced dancing and Workshops
Monday afternoons 4 – 6 PM
Located at Grace Presbyterian Church
3146 N W 13th Street - Gainesville, FL 32608
Caller: Bill Chesnut 352-256-8628 or 352-475-2550

The Mixed Nuts started about 30 years ago so some of the more experienced dancers could expand their horizon. All this time later and the mission is still the same. There was a time that people thought advanced dancing was way to serious. A visit to the Nut's on a Monday afternoon will convince you otherwise. If you happen to be a round dancer or interested in learning rounds, Susan Snider teaches a class right after our dance.

Gerry Jesk at sparkandme@bellsouth.net sends out email reminders and will be glad to add you to the list. Gerry is still recovering from a car wreck so she is not dancing and we miss her. We send prayers up for Gerry and for Bobby Keefe. It would be great to see you some Monday.

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
Club Contact Jeanette Geer (352) 507-9425
Banner Chairman Doug Moore (512) 605-7773

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

This means the Joy Seas will resume regular dances Monday Night 7-9 pm.
We dance from 7 to 9 PM. In the St Augustine South clubhouse on Royal Road in St
Augustine FL 32086
Call before you go to verify, they are dancing Call Mary Burzo 904 501-1817

Square Dance- Camping Club - Caller Bill Chesnut

SQUARE WHEELS

SQUARE WHEELS Chapter 128 CAMPING SCHEDULE – 2024

(Subject to change – Please verify – Revised 2/27/24)
(All Rally Rates Subject to Change Due to Inflation)

- Sep 20-21 Southern Oaks RV Resort – 14240 SE Hwy 441, Summerfield, FL 34491
(352) 347-2550. Rally Rate \$34.00 (subject to change) - rally rate also
available for the 19th. Must make your own reservations at campground.
- Oct. 24-26 **FANSDC 48th Annual State Camp-O-Ree** – Southern Palms RV Resort,
One Avocado Lane, Eustis, FL 32726. For more Information see Flyer
- Nov 1-2 North East Florida Sq & Rd Dance 70th Fall Festival. Recommended campground:
Kathryn Abbey Hanna Park (904-249-4700). For more Information see Flyer.

Dec 6-7 SQUARE WHEELS CHRISTMAS PARTY The Springs R.V. Resort –
2950 N. E. 52nd Ct, Silver Springs, FL 34488. 352-236-5250. Rally rate
\$46.80 per night. Also, they will honor Passport America for 3 days.
If staying longer than 3 days, additional days will be at \$52.00 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
352-475-2550, cell (352) 214-5880
marynut4@gmail.com

Tim Hill 352-205-0596
Angela Brown 352-408-5721
doramiata62@yahoo.com

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

While the Rollaways were dark over the summer, many of us have been visiting other clubs. A couple of recent visitations were Grand Squares for their Independence Day Celebration and Seabreeze Squares for their School Supplies Drive. Emily Jones got up and called tips at several dances.

We have returned to Sandalwood and want to thank all the Moose Promenaders and Coastal Georgia Squares that came to our Dog Days of Summer Dance. You made it wonderful.

Sawyer Gray, one of our younger members has been seriously ill and has been in and out of the hospital several times. Please keep he and his family in your prayers and thoughts.

The Rollaways will start new lessons on September 10th.



School Supplies with Seabreeze Singles



At Grand Squares





Moose Visiting at Dog Days



Delicious food at Dog Days



Round dancing to Susan





Northeast Florida Square and Round Dance 70th Fall Festival!

November 1st and 2nd, 2024

Jacksonville, Florida



**Wayne and Barbara
Blackford
Cuers**

Recommended Hotels

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

Hampton Inn & Suites
141 Park Avenue, Orange Park, FL, 32073
904-278-6140

Recommended Campground
Kathryn Abbey Hanna Park
500 Wonderwood Dr., Jax., FL 32233
(904) 249-4700



Location:

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

\$25 per Person

Includes Saturday Evening
Spaghetti Dinner



**Dave Vieira
Caller**

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
4:30 DINNER
7:00 p.m. Early Rounds
7:30 Squares with Rounds



Contact Susan Snider to get all the gossip: (904) 908-5184

First Coast Rounds

Beginner Waltz Classes

Start Friday, August 30th

St Catherine's Church

4758 Shelby Ave, Jacksonville, FL, 32210

10:00 am
11:00 am



\$7
Per Dancer

Contact Susan Snider

CALL (not a cell phone) 904-908-5184

Members from the past and present, the 90+ crowd:

Alma Cody Oller (husband Ralph Cody deceased)

They were members of:

Jubileers

She will be 96 on Sep 16

Cards may be sent to:

11569 Arbor Lake Cir S, Jacksonville, FL 32225-1600



Barbara Fitzmayer (husband Joe, deceased)

They served as:

2016 – Mandarin Marauders Assistant Treasurer (Barbara w/Rod O'Connor)

2015 – Mandarin Marauder Secretary

2014 – Mandarin Marauders Treasurer

2010-2013 - Mandarin Marauders Assistant Treasurer

2006 – Mandarin Marauders Secretary (Barbara)

2001-2002 – Mandarin Marauders Vice President

2000 – Florida State Convention Treasurer

2000 – Mandarin Marauders Secretary

1997 – Mandarin Marauders Co-Treasurer (Fitzmayers w/Joe & Martha Hardcastle)

1993-1995 – NEFSARDA Blood Bank Chairman

1993 – Mandarin Marauders Banner Chairman

1992 – Mandarin Marauders President

1991 – Mandarin Marauders Vice President

1987-1991 – NEFSARDA delegate from Mandarin Marauders

They were members of Mandarin Marauders

Barbara will be 90 on Sep 26

Cards may be sent to:

11501 Old St Augustine Rd #519, Jacksonville, FL 32258-1453

Robert Goldston (wife DeLanie Fant)

They were members of:
Seabreeze Singles
On Sep 2 he will be 93
Cards may be sent to:
57 Wayah Woods Ln, Franklin, NC 28734-1055

Ramblings from beautiful downtown Melrose – by Bill Chesnut

I told it through the Grapevine: Ramblings from beautiful downtown Melrose. It is September and hurricane season is headed to full swing, the same thing with football season. Hopefully we can get everyone as excited about the kickoff to the new square dance season. Most clubs start their classes in September, and we all need to be busy recruiting those new people to become dancers. I was saddened to learn of the passing of Ivan Hadsall. Ivan and Ann are members of Dixie Dancers in Lake City and the Square Wheels that I call for. Ivan has been a great friend, and I will miss him. My heart goes out to Ann and family. There will not be a service locally, but the family will celebrate the life of Ivan in Pennsylvania. Now that fall is rapidly approaching, the activity in the square dance world is picking up. The Florida Callers Assoc. has a clinic for all callers October 17, 18 & 19. The clinic is being held at Comfort Suites in The Villages. Kip Garvey from California will be doing the instruction, and he is one of the best. While the clinic is for callers, Kip will call a dance on Saturday night. It will be a Plus Dance with Rounds Saturday, October 19, 2024 7—9 pm at the Seabreeze Recreation Area, 2384 Buena Vista Blvd in The Villages. Lloyd and Ruth McKenrick are our cuers for the dance. The next weekend, October 24, 25, 26 is the Florida Assoc of Square Dance Campers Camp-o-Ree in Eustis at Southern Palms RV Resort. But we are not done – The next weekend, November 1 & 2 is the NEFSARDA Fall Festival #70. Our caller is world traveler, but now Ocala resident Dave Viera. Our cuer is world renowned as well, Barbara and Wayne Blackford. Get your tickets before we sell out. Chair Susan has great dancing and a fantastic Saturday dinner available for you. We will finish off the busy season with our second Spin the Big Top Fundraiser. The dance will be in Wildwood this time on November 9 from 4 – 8 PM. It would be great to see a good turnout from the NE area as we work to support the state convention. Come join Susan and Mark, Dave & Michele, Sandy Sturgis and Mary and I for another fun dance and help support the state convention. Oh yeah, have you registered for the state convention in Deltona in January? I hope to see you there.

Callers, here is the contact information for the Comfort Suites at The Villages. It is a very nice facility that is centrally located and includes a nice complimentary breakfast. The Address: 1202 Avenida Central, Lady Lake, FL 32159 To make reservations: 352-259-6578 or 352-205- 7699. The group rate is \$99. Group Name: Florida Callers Association.

It seems that Covid has reared its ugly head and a few of our dancers are battling with it now. Remember to stay home if you feel bad, wash your hands, stay healthy and dance when you can. I look forward to seeing y'all.
Bill & Mary Chesnut

NEFSARDA's 5th Saturday Afternoon Dance Schedule

The plans for the 5th Saturday Dances in 2024 are: Nov 30

IT had been decided by your NEFSARDA board to have a 5th Saturday dance on November 30, 2024
Stephen F Bigelow M.Ed.,

NEFSARDA Vice President,
Editor of The Grapevine
The Bow and Swing

This past Saturday on August 31, 2024, we had the 5th Saturday dance celebrating the recipients of the Circle of Service, Hall of Fame and The Extra Mile Award



The clubs who won the banners are Moose, Rollaways, High Springs and Grand Squares



Extra Mile award winners, Mark Fetzer, Susan Snider, Lon Ligon, Charlie Pergrossi and Bill Chesnut



Circle of Service award winners. Paul and Marilyn Scott, Dale Fredrickson, Jack McKinney, Val Newsome, Mary Ann Lawrence, Virginia Bomhold, Wayne and Debbie Miller, Linda Tester, Joan and Patrick Amarino, Erik and Robin Burton

I do not have a picture of the honorees of the Hall of Fame. The people who have received that award are Jim and Margaret Cosman, Jack McKinney, Val Newsome,

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 squaredancejax@gmail.com Or grapevine@sfbigelow.com

John Allen – Moose Promenaders

Ralph Beekman – Dixie Dancers

Victor Figueroa - Grand Squares

Rick Lord – Dixie Dancers/Salty Bobbers

Ken Shacter – Rollaways

Sawyer Gray President Rollaways

Lenny Newberry (a visiting caller to NE FL)

FYI: Lenny suffered a stroke while visiting Massachusetts.

National Square and Round Dance Convention

2025 June 25-28	<u>74th National Square dance Convention Shreveport LA</u> https://74thnsdc.com/
2026 June 24-26	<u>75th National Square dance Convention Waco, Texas,</u> https://75nsdctx.com/
2027 June 23-26	<u>76th National Square Dance Convention Loveland CO</u> https://76nsdc.com/

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Contact Susan Snider to get all the gossip: (904) 908-5184



High Springs Dance Club
Beginner Classes
**MODERN
SQUARE DANCE**



Starting September 5, 2024 for 12 weeks

7:00 to 8:00 pm

High Springs Civic Center

Fun, Friendship, Light exercise set to music
If you can walk you can square dance.

Caller: Bill Cassidy

More Information :

Debbie 352-262-0760

Dress - casual

Courtesy of High Springs Parks & Rec



Location :

**High Springs Civic Center
19107 NW 240th St.
High Springs, FL**

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GRAND SQUARES

SQUARE DANCE CLUB



CALLER: LON LIGON

DANCING BEGINNERS, BASIC
MAINSTREAM AND PLUS

MEIZON CHURCH
3411 NW 83rd St
Gainesville Florida

(ENTRANCE AROUND BACK)



TUESDAYS 6:30-8:30 PM

CONTACT ROBIN AT ROBIN.FRAZER@YAHOO.COM



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

Tuesday Clubs

Rollaways

7:00 – 9:00 PM at Sandalwood High School 2750 John Prom Boulevard, Jacksonville
Caller Mark Fetzer
Cuer Susan Snider
President Sawyer Gray.
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

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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 Lon Ligon

Club Contact Robin Frazer (352) 317-1636

Wednesday Clubs

Clover Squares - 1st, 3rd, and 5th Wednesdays of the month from 3-5 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

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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

Fri. Dinner Show \$45pp

Dry camping on site

Two full days of Dancing

Phase 2-5 Rounds

MS, PLUS, A2 SQUARES

Trail End Dance Thursday nite

SPIN THE BIG TOP

70TH FSSRDC
Jan. 17-18, 2025

The Center at Deltona
1640 Dr. MLK Blvd.
Deltona, Florida 32725

TO REGISTER
SCAN ME

Make check payable to:
 70th FSDC
 Mail to: Jenny Green
 108 Mound St.
 Longwood, FL 32750
 Service Charge for NSF or returned check : \$35

**Get Your
Tickets
for the Friday Night
Dinner/Show
\$45 pp**

**Friday, January 17, 2025
4:15-6:30 pm
The Center at Deltona**

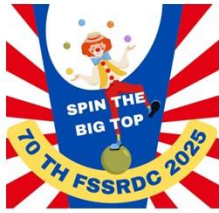
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Merritt Island, FL 32952

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CONTACT PHONE: 321-652-0680

Attach ad copy here

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Celebrating

NATIONAL FALL HAT

Month

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2024



David Muller
Caller



Keith Stevens
Caller



Dave Vieira
Caller



Sandy Sturgis
Cuer

10:30-12:00 Mainstream

1:00-1:30 Early Rounds

1:30-3:30 Plus & Rounds

3:30-4:30 Advanced

ADVANCED TICKETS

\$10 PER PERSON (\$12 @ the door)

Mail form and payment no later than September 7th to:

Dave Vieira, P.O. Box 770477, Ocala, FL, 34477

Cell: 214-952-5269. Email: DVCaller@gmail.com

**Top of the World Recreation Center
9030 SW 99th Street Rd. Ocala, FL**

Make Checks Payable to: Dave Vieira

REGISTER & JOIN US

Register: Name(s):

Last: _____ First: _____

Last: _____ First: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

New Circle Squares

First Coast Rounds

Beginner Waltz Classes

Start Friday, August 30th

St Catherine's Church

4758 Shelby Ave, Jacksonville, FL, 32210

10:00 am
11:00 am



\$7
Per Dancer

Contact Susan Snider

CALL (not a cell phone) 904-908-5184

75th National Square
Dance Convention[®]

Pre-Convention



Spectacular

It's a Fabulous 3 day event!



A Texas BBQ Dinner \$18.00!

March 20-22, 2025

Waco, Texas

Trail End Dance Thursday Night
Callers: Chet Miles and Dale Smith

Featured Callers Friday and Saturday



Tony Oxendine



Charlie Robertson



Vernon Jones



Name: (Last) _____ His: _____ Hers: _____
Partner if different: Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: (____) _____ E-mail: _____

BBQ Dinner Friday Night: \$18.00 per person _____ Thursday-Saturday Afternoon Dance Pkg \$40 per person _____

Thursday Trail End \$15.00 per person _____ Saturday Afternoon \$15.00 per person _____
Friday Afternoon \$15.00 per person _____ Saturday Night Free with 75th NSDC Registration*
Friday Night \$15.00 per person _____

Contact: Billy and Ramona Grimsley email: rb26nsdc@gmail.com

Trent and Beth Hubbert email: trent.hubbert@outlook.com

Mail completed form to: 75NSDC 9597 Jones Rd. Ste. #122 Houston, TX 77065

WE'RE GOING TO TEXAS Y'ALL!

Allemande Hall
106 Westlake, Waco TX 76712



Thursday 7:00-10:00 pm – Mainstream w/Plus - Chet and Dale

Friday 2:00-4:00 – Full Blown Plus – Tony and Vernon

Friday 4:30-6:00 - Barbeque Dinner

Friday 7:00-10:00 pm – Mainstream w/Plus - Tony and Vernon

Waco Convention Center
100 Washington Ave, Waco TX 76701

Saturday 2:00-4:00 – Full Blown Plus

Saturday 7:00-10:00 pm –Mainstream w/Plus*

Tony, Vernon and Charlie



***FREE Dance to those Registered for the 75th NSDC**
You must be registered to attend
Yes! You can register at the dance.

HOTELS

<p><u>Southside (Closest to Allemande Hall)</u></p> <p>Springhill Suites 200 Colonnade Pkwy Waco, TX</p> <p>Fairfield Inn 5805 N. Woodway Dr. (Hwy 84) Woodway (Waco), TX 254-776-7821</p> <p>LaQuinta Inn 60003 Woodway Dr. (Hwy 84) Woodway (Waco), TX 254-772-0200</p> <p>Super 8 6624 Woodway Dr. (Hwy 84) Woodway (Waco), TX 254-523-4372</p>	<p><u>Downtown</u></p> <p>Hilton Waco (Walkway connects to Convention Center) 113 S University Parks Dr. Waco, TX 76701 254-754-8484</p> <p>Courtyard by Marriot (Host Hotel) 101 Washington Ave Waco, TX 76701 254-752-8686</p> <p>Many other hotels are located along I-35 near downtown exits. (Near "fast food row")</p>
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Name: _____

More information available at www.74nsdc.com

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Code	Hotel	Rate
1	Hilton Shreveport Hotel - Headquarters	\$169
2	Sam's Town - Weekday Rate (Sunday - Thursday) Caller/Cuer Hotel - Weekend Rate (Friday - Saturday)	\$115 \$145
3	Holiday Inn - Shreveport (3-minute - 0.7 mile)	\$115
4	Holiday Inn Express - Shreveport (3-minute - 0.7 mile)	\$115
5	Hampton Inn - Bossier (6-minute drive)	\$139
6	Hilton Garden Inn - Bossier (6-minute drive)	\$139
7	Homewood Suites - Bossier (6-minute drive)	\$169

Indicate choice of hotel preference by specifying number: #1 ___ #2 ___ #3 ___

Hotel assignments will be made in order of registration form received & according to availability. This form must be received, and rooms booked by March 1, 2025 for Sam's Town or May 1, 2025 for other hotels to guarantee 74th NSDC pricing.

Room nights needed: (4 Night Minimum)

S 6/21 S 6/22 M 6/23 T 6/24 W 6/25 T 6/26 F 6/27 S 6/28 S 6/29

Additional arrive early? _____ or stay late nights? _____ Total nights requested _____

Room request: Single Double Queen King Handicapable

SHARED ROOMS - only one person per room should complete a hotel reservation request. Please list all room occupants here:

Housing Committee does not find or assign roommates.

BLOCK HOUSING: All Block Housing requests are due by **July 15, 2024 and must be filled by Sept 15th**, include the name, email, and phone number of Block Housing Leader.

Block Name _____

Block Leader Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____

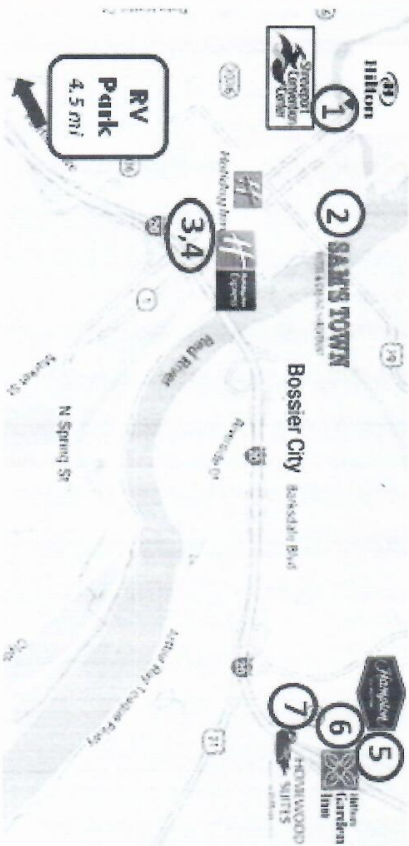
No airport shuttle services provided. See www.74nsdc.com for transportation information.

Register and submit your hotel room choice early (on the form or online) to have the best chance of having your selection available, and no later than May 1, 2025. A weblink and phone number to the hotel reservation system will be sent to attendees in the order that the forms are received.

Do you prefer email or text notification? Email _____ Text _____

Note that hotels will not take your reservation for our convention until July 1, 2024. The hotel will provide your confirmation number as you provide your credit card number to hold the room. **You must be registered for the convention with a registration number to receive the convention contracted rate.** No self or online registration is available for the contracted rate except through the weblink and phone number which will be provided by the convention Housing Vice-Chairman.

MAP OF HOTELS & CAMPGROUND SHREVEPORT-BOSSIER



RV & CAMPING ACCOMMODATIONS

Campground	Distance	Rate per Day
State Fair of Louisiana 3701 Hudson Street, Shreveport, LA 71109	4.5 miles / 9-minute drive	\$35.00

Each site is roughly the same size with full hookups including water and sewer with 30 or 50-amp electrical connections. 30 amp requested 50 amp requested.

Assignments will be made in the order of registration form received & according to availability to make sure we have plenty of 50-amp connections. This form must be received, and sites must be booked by May 1, 2025, to guarantee the 74th NSDC pricing. We have over 200 sites available, so no issue on availability.

Site nights needed: (4 Night Minimum)

S 6/21 S 6/22 M 6/23 T 6/24 W 6/25 T 6/26 F 6/27 S 6/28 S 6/29

Additional arrive early? _____ or stay late nights? _____ Total nights requested _____

Buses Not Available. Parking Available at Convention Center \$5 per day (in/out).

GROUP CAMPING requests must be received by January 2, 2025. Everyone that is part of the group must fill in Group Name and Group Leader Name. **To camp together, best to arrive together.**

Group Name _____

Group Leader Name _____ Phone _____

Your confirmed campground may assess a one-night penalty fee for cancellations received less than 72 hours of arrival, including early departure. On-line registration available. All site reservations will be coordinated through RV & Camping Vice-Chairman with this form. For further information see web site: www.74nsdc.com.



74th National Square Dance Convention®

Shreveport Convention Center - June 25-28, 2025

400 Caddo Street, Shreveport, Louisiana

Come Dance on the Wild Side
Register online at 74nsdc.com

RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO:
Rhonda Bailey
 74th NSDC
 111 Wood Duck Lane
 Texarkana, TX 75501
 Email: RhondaW252@outlook.com

For Convention Use Only

Registration # _____
 Date Received _____
 Payment Processed _____
 Check# or Ref # _____
 Rev Form 6/10/24

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Country: _____
 Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
 Email*: _____
 *E-mail address will only be shared with the NEC Check if you do not want your email shared.

No. of past NSDC's prior to 74th	First Name & Last Name for CONVENTION BADGES	Subtotals
1. Adult _____		\$ _____
2. Adult _____		\$ _____
3. Adult/Youth _____	** DOB / /	\$ _____
4. Adult/Youth _____	** DOB / /	\$ _____
5. Adult/Youth _____	** DOB / /	\$ _____
Total		\$ _____

- Magnet for Badge (pins provided free) # _____ @ \$2.00 \$ _____
- Program Book & Daily Schedules (\$25 after 4/30/2025) # _____ @ \$20.00 \$ _____
- Round Dance Syllabus - USB Drive or # _____ @ \$15.00 \$ _____
- Printed copy (Must be purchased by 4/30/2025) # _____ @ \$20.00 \$ _____
- Printed copy & USB (Must be purchased by 4/30/25) # _____ @ \$30.00 \$ _____
- Sew & Save Book - USB Drive or Digital Download # _____ @ \$15.00 \$ _____
- Cookbook # _____ @ \$15.00 \$ _____
- Hearing Assistance Device (N/C) - Refundable Deposit # _____ @ \$50.00 \$ _____
- Wednesday Night Special Event - Dennis Swanberg # _____ @ \$60.00 \$ _____
- Dinner* & Show \$60 per person # _____ @ \$30.00 \$ _____
- Show only \$30 per person # _____ @ \$35.00 \$ _____
- RV Camping from back side of form (4 night minimum) # _____ @ \$35.00 \$ _____
- Convenience Fee for Credit Card Processing @ \$3.00 \$ _____
- *Dinner entree - Blackened Catfish or Grilled Chicken **Total Due \$ _____**

PAYMENT (Complete if paying in person or by postal mail (US Funds))

Check Enclosed Cash (In Person) - Receipt # _____ Credit Card

Name on Card: _____

Card Type (Visa, Mastercard, AmEX, Discover): _____

Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____ Security Code: _____

Dressy casual attire allowed until 6pm. Proper dance attire is requested after 6pm for all dancers.
 74th NSDC Convention Badge required for entrance to all convention activities.
 Shoes must be worn at all times.

INFORMATION FOR COMPLETING FORM

1. You can complete this form and pay online at www.74nsdc.com.
2. Please PRINT legibly to ensure accuracy of information.
3. If you have already PRE-REGISTERED using our short form, please enter names in the appropriate space for each badge and enter \$0 (zero) in subtotal by each name already registered to avoid duplicate charge.
4. If not pre-registered, enter registration fee for each dancer and correctly calculate amounts in the subtotal lines, then calculate and enter the total due.
5. **Registration fees:** Adult \$70; Youth ages 5-17 by 6/25/2025 - \$35.00 Under 5 Free.
6. **Prices will increase May 1, 2025** - Adult: \$85 - Youth ages 5-17: \$42.50.
7. Persons 3-5 circle Adult or Youth. ****Only need birthday of Youth****
8. **Registrations are non-transferable.**
9. **No One-, Two-, or Three-Day Registrations.**
10. A \$10.00 fee per registrant will be imposed for cancellations or changes before April 30, 2025. **No refunds after April 30, 2025.**
11. Registrations received after April 30, 2025, will receive e-mail confirmation.
12. If sending by mail include credit card information, check, or money order payable in U.S. funds to 74th NSDC with this form. Do not send cash.
13. If registering by email, omit payment information on form. You will receive an invoice by email. (Note \$3.00 CC payment convenience fee.)

TOURS can be purchased on separate brochure or online at 74nsdc.com/tours

- DANCERS - PLEASE HELP US PLAN!** Check all that apply.
- SSD Only Mainstream Plus Advanced Challenge Contra
- Lines Clogging Rounds Handicapable Solo

PROGRAMMED CALLERS & DANCE LEADERS

You must update your profile yearly & online by 12/31/24 at sdconvention.com.

Name _____ Type: _____
 Name _____ Type: _____
 Name _____ Type: _____

HOTEL & CAMPING INFORMATION ON REVERSE

Convention Hotels and Campgrounds must be reserved through 74th NSDC Registration & Housing for 74th NSDC rates.

Check box if you will manage your own accommodations.