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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Welcome to Fall and the beautiful colored leaves. Roundup is this month at Timpooshee 4-H camp in Niceville. I know Agape Squares have been working hard on Decorations, Advertisements and planning. We have Nick Hartley and Darrin Henry calling. Terri & Tim Wilaby are the cuers so we are set to go. See you all there. Please let any of the business advertisers know are square dancer when you go to their establishment.

Please check the calendar of events for dates of upcoming dances. Don't miss the Benefit dance for Grand Square Hall on Saturday October 7th.

Our next **Northwest meeting** is at the Northwest Roundup **Saturday October 21, at 11:15 am** at Timpooshee 4-HCamp in Niceville.

FYI: [www.Floridasquaredance.com](http://www.Floridasquaredance.com). You can now send flyer information to Cliff Reiss at [dgramwebmaster@yahoo.com](mailto:dgramwebmaster@yahoo.com).



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# **NORTHWEST FLORIDA SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION CLUBS**

**AGAPE SQUARES** Mondays 7:00-8:30 pm (SSD, M, P)

Caller: Varies (class 6-7 pm)

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

CONTACT: Sherrilee Lewis (850) 217-7746

**CAPITAL TWIRLERS** Mondays 7-9 pm (MS, P, A)

Caller: George Lavender (January 29th classes start)

Tallahassee Senior Center, 1400 N. Monroe, Tallahassee, FL.

CONTACT: Libby Penrod (850) 566-2117

**SEASIDE SQUARES** Friday 7:30-9:30 pm (MS, P)

Caller: Varies

2600 Stratford Rd., Pensacola, FL.

CONTACT: Deecee Haslett (850) 293-7720

**SWINGING SQUARES** Friday 6-8pm (MS, P)

Callers: Mike Goff and Miriam Merriwether (class 6-7pm)

Grand Square Hall, 1105 Bob Little Rd, Panama City, FL.

CONTACT: Jon & Kathy Kern (850) 896-5798

**T-N-T ROUNDS** Sundays 3-5 pm

Cuer: Terri Wilaby

T-N-T Hall

6419 Dallas Ave., Pensacola, FL.

CONTACT: Terri and Tim Wilaby (850) 712-5230 [terriwilaby@hotmail.com](mailto:terriwilaby@hotmail.com)



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**October 7, 2023**, Benefit Dance at Grand Square Hall Panama City, FL. time 1 pm-4:30 pm. (1-1:30 Advanced, 1:30-2:00 early Rounds and 2:00-4:30 Alternating Squares and Rounds)

**October 9th 2023, November 13th and December 11th** Drop in open house at Capital Twirlers from 7-9 pm. Tallahassee Senior center

**October 20-21, 2023, Northwest Annual Roundup at Timpoochee 4-H camp Niceville FL.**

**October 27, 2023**, Spooktacular Seaside Squares. Ragon Hall, Pensacola, FL.

**November 17, 2023**, Gathering Before Thanksgiving, Seaside Squares, Ragon Hall, Pensacola, FL.

**December 8, 2023**, Seaside Squares Christmas, Ragon Hall, Pensacola, FL.

**December 9, 2023**, Capital Twirlers Christmas Dance. Tallahassee Senior Center, Tallahassee FL. 1-4 pm

**December 11, 2023**, Agape Christmas Dance, Niceville, FL. 6 pm-8:30pm

**January 18, 2023**, Trail End Dance Center at Deltona, Deltona, FL.

**January 19 & 20, 2024**, 69th Florida State Convention, Deltona, FL.

**February 4-11, 2024**, "Top of the Line" Square and Round Dance Cruise, (Caribbean). I think 10-12 of us have already booked. It's \$250/person to book, but fully refundable until final payment due date of Nov. 6, 2023.



**Northwest Florida Square & Round Dance Association (NWFSRDA)**  
**2023 3rd Quarter Meeting – July 16, 2023, 3:00 PM**  
**Zoom Meeting Minutes**

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

Club Delegate(s): DeeCee Haslett, Seaside Squares.

Visitors: Joy Vaccari.

Call to Order & Welcome: Brian McDonald.

Invocation: Barbara McDonald.

Pledge: Alec Schmidt.

Roll Call: Quorum present. Quorum consists of 25% of Board of Delegates (*Board of Delegates: Delegates from member area associations, member clubs, delegates-at-large, and the Executive Committee*). Currently 14 / 25%= 4.

Minutes: April 15, 2023 minutes approved with minor edit.

Financial Reports: See 2nd Quarter Financial Report. Starting Checking Balance is \$9,955.66; Ending balance is \$10,302.26; savings are \$4,818.10. CD is \$4,023.44; this is funded by 4,000 from Savings as agreed, beginning April 17, 2023. We still have one club pending renewal – Seaside Squares - they will wait until next year to renew.

Roundup 2023: The venue has been paid; accommodations are arranged for the caller and cuer. Caller is using an RV park, reserved by Alec; \$58.00 per night. Lodging projected at \$500 for 3 others. Cottages are still available for groups of 8. So far 11 ads have been submitted for the program; ads are due by September 1. Asking folks to please pass out solicitations for “Happy” ads. Also, would like to have some Roundup Boosters if folks want to donate. Question is asked about dangles – should we have them? Maybe, if we can find a vendor in time. At this time, 6 registrations have been received. Ribbon promotion has started. Cottage rentals are still available at the venue – please let your club members know.

Roundup 2024: Caller Ted Kennedy and Cuer Sandy Sturgis are slated to call and cue for next year’s Roundup; verbal commitments have been made. The Roundup will be held on October 25-26, 2024 in Pensacola at Ragon Hall.

Panhandle Press: No updates.

Florida Federation: See Barbara McDonald for Florida State Convention ribbons. There will be a dinner and fashion show. Trail-end dance will be January 18, 2024. The convention will be January 19-20, 2024. Watch for the \$500 Gift Card Raffle – tickets to come. See Barbara or the website for ad forms for the convention program, these are due by December 15. Still standing by for information on the flooring to be provided and who the convention chairperson will be.

Bylaws: all Bylaws and Standing Rules have completed and approved updates and have been sent out to delegates.

Old Business:

Nominating Committee: still need someone to be the chairperson, Diane DiBattista is suggested and will be asked. Informal poll is taken of current board for willingness to serve again next year – Laura/Secretary-yes; Alec/Treasurer-yes. The Roundup Chairperson for next year will be DeeCee Haslett so she will default to Vice-President. The McDonalds will not be serving again next year as President(s).

New Business:

Private Square Dance Halls: Discussion is held concerning the needs of privately-owned halls. Could NWFSRDA assist monetarily? The possibility for grants will be looked at.

Announcements:

Aug 3-5 – Tennessee State Convention, Gatlinburg

Aug 18-19 – 60th Anniversary Dance Seaside Squares

Sep 29-30 – Seaside Squares Beach Blast

Oct 20-21 – 2023 NWFSRDA Roundup & Board Meeting

Oct 27 – Seaside Squares Spooktacular

Nov 17 – Gathering before Thanksgiving, Seaside Squares

December 8 – Seaside Squares Christmas Party

December 9 – Christmas Dance, 1-4 PM, Capital Twirlers

January 19-20, 2024 – 69th Florida State Convention, Deltona, FL

January 26-27, 2024 – January Shine, Seaside Squares

Next meeting will be held at the NWFSRDA Roundup, October 20-21, 2023.

Meeting adjourned at 3:45 PM Central.



# AGAPE SQUARES

Greetings! Agape Squares has been busy dancing and getting ready for our new class.

A good number danced at the Annual Tennessee Convention in Gatlinburg in August. We'll be back next year! We had a good group at the Seaside Anniversary Dance. Swinging Squares and Seaside visited to retrieve their banners. It's always fun having visiting clubs come to dance with us.



September is Square Dance Month and in keeping with that, we had two Open Houses to introduce visitors to square dance. Our New Class is just getting started and it looks like we will have 14-16 dancers in our new class. As usual, our dancers make wonderful Angels and kudos to them for showing up to help our class. We couldn't do it without you!



As points of business:

We have our 49th Annual RoundUp coming up on October 20 and 21, 2023. See Alec Schmidt or Barbara McDonald to get your ribbons. It'll be a great weekend at Camp Timpooshee, right here east of Niceville. Callers, Nick Hartley, Darrin Henry and Cuer, Terri Wilaby will keep us moving.

Also, nominations and election of our new Agape Board Officers will take place early November. Betty Liles is doing a great job as Nomination Chairman. As a club, we understand we are all busy, we don't like to make commitments and at this time in our lives we want to be free to travel, dance, take care of grands, etc. You all have been wonderful to help with anything we ask you to do, but we would like to have some fresh voices on our Board. It's not burdensome. We can now do meetings via zoom or over a nice lunch. Hope you will consider being on the board and bringing your good ideas to help Agape Squares get better and better.

Hope to see you at the Round Up!!

Agape Christmas Party planned on Monday, December 11, 2023 at Crosspoint.



Our current caller, George Lavender and his wife, Mary, travel from Valdosta to call for us on Monday nights. George continues to ease our new dancers into plus calls and they are doing very well! As we anticipate starting a class in January, we are inviting folks to just “Drop in” to see what square dancing is all about. Those nights will be on Mondays from 7-8 p.m. on October 9, November 13 and December 11. The Class will begin on January 29, 2024. Elmer continues to work on recovery and he very much wants to return to calling for the Twirlers. Fingers crossed!

We hope to see you in a square in Panama City for the Benefit Dance and again at the Roundup. We do appreciate the dances that are scheduled in the afternoons. We are almost 2 hours or more from the Panhandle clubs and the same for Jacksonville or Gainesville—that’s a long drive home in the dark, dodging wildlife!!



## **T-N-T ROUNDS**

We have been busy with other things. We are having a beginners waltz class. See you all at the Roundup.

Terri

# SEASIDE SQUARES

Summer started out with a bang at Seaside Squares. On June 30<sup>th</sup>, we had a potluck dinner to start the evening. There was a lot of delicious food enjoyed by a great group of dancers and friends. After we were all stuffed, we danced the night away with Nick Hartley and Bear Miller. Bear was visiting from Denver, CO. Everyone enjoyed the evening and went home exhausted.

Our annual July Jamboree was held on July 14<sup>th</sup>. We had Nick Hartley calling and Connie Wise cueing. Despite the low turnout, we all had a great time. We had dancers from Agape Squares, Port City in Mobile, AL, and from Mississippi.

We recently started on a facelift for the hall. We want to give a very special thanks to Joe Haywood, Linda Steadman, Cheryl Hamilton and Kathy Haywood for painting. We want to thank Cheryl, Joe, Kathy and Deecee Haslett for putting up new stage wrap. A very special thanks to Cheryl for bringing in her sewing machine and serging all of the fabric for the stage wrap.

On August 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>, we held our 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary dance. Despite the horrible heat, everyone came ready to dance to callers Ted Kennedy and Bubba Mingus. Jack Pointer was the cuer for round dancing. Ted recognized Arlene Somerville and Buddy Andrews as original club members who are still dancing. Buddy was the original club caller and instrumental in getting our present dance hall built. We enjoyed dancing with dancers from Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama as well as dancers from Panama City and Agape Squares. Workshops held during the day were well attended. We all had a lot of fun. We wish to thank all the dancers who made the night a great success.



A group of us traveled to Agape Squares on September 25<sup>th</sup> to retrieve our banner. We really enjoyed the great dancing and seeing all our friends at Agape. Of course, we were told that we wouldn't have it long because our banner had gotten used to the space it was given at Agape. To be continued.

For all of you that missed our annual Beach Blast on September 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> – SORRY! It really was a blast. On Friday night, we enjoyed our initial encounter with Pat Kotal calling and Jack Pointer cueing. After morning square dancing on Saturday, we had an abundance of great food for our potluck lunch. We enjoyed spending the day square dancing to Ted Kennedy and Pat Kotal. Pat is from Leeds, AL.



It was our first time dancing to Pat, and he didn't disappoint. We loved meeting him and his wife, Joy. During the afternoon Pat & Ted were joined by Jack Pointer, who cued a variety of dances for the round dancers. Despite the small crowd, it was a great weekend of dancing.



We hope to see everyone at the NWFSRDA Roundup in Niceville on October 20<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>

Please join us on Fridays from 7:30-9:30pm. Flyers are out for our upcoming **special dances** – October 27<sup>th</sup> Spooktacular and November 17<sup>th</sup> Gathering for Thanksgiving. Our Christmas party & dance will be on December 8<sup>th</sup> preceded by a potluck dinner.

Seaside Squares wishes everyone a cool fall, a blessed Thanksgiving, a wonderful Christmas holiday season and a safe & happy New Year. See y'all in 2024!



# SWINGING SQUARES



We had our first Open House on Friday, September 8th. We had a good turnout and we hope those that attended will return for our second Open House on September 15th. We are alternating callers; Mike Goff and Miriam Merriwether. Classes are from 6 pm to 7 pm, and dancing is from 7 pm to 8 pm. We have all ages and we appreciate all the angels who help our new students.

Jon Kern refinished the dance floor by hand sanding and hand rubbing the floor. We get tired just thinking about that! It was very time intensive and we so appreciate his dedication to making improvements to Grand Square Hall!

An all dance introduction from the 5 dance clubs that use this hall, will be Saturday, September 23, from 10:00 am to 12:45 pm. Each club will give a short demonstration and a free lesson.

**Benefit Dance**  
 October 7, 2023  
 Come on Y'all – PLEASE Help us Keep  
**Grand Square Hall**  
 1105 Bob Little Road  
 Panama City, FL 32404

Sandy Sturgis    Ted & Nancy Kennedy

Cuer                      Caller

**Donations Accepted**

**Schedule**  
 1:00 – 1:30 – Advanced  
 1:30 – 2:00 – Early Rounds  
 2:00 – 4:30 – Alternating Squares and Rounds

For Information: Kathie 850-896-5798 or Anne 850-387-3101

Swinging Squares will host a Benefit Dance with Ted Kennedy and Sandy Sturgis on Saturday, October 7th.

We have a new 5 ton air conditioning unit and the Benefit Dance is to offset some of the expenses.

We always appreciate Jim and Mary Riley as they put forth a lot of effort when they decorate the hall. It is nice to know that fall is on its way!

During the summer, Larry and Maryann Belcher came to dance with us and Larry even called a tip!

For more information call:

Jon: 850 228 8568

Kathie: 850 896 5798

Anne: 850 387 3101

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**GRAND SQUARE HALL OF PANAMA CITY**  
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 Couples Line Dancing  
 Country Ballroom Fusion

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 Each will give a short demonstration & free lesson:  
 10:00-10:10am Welcome & GSH Grand Reopening  
 10:15-10:40am Country Ballroom Fusion  
 10:45-11:10am Panama City Line Dancers  
 11:15-11:40am Panama City Social Dance Club  
 11:45-12:10pm Swinging Squares Square Dancing  
 12:15-12:40pm Slick Kickers Panama City Line Dancing

📞 Tammy 850.896.2226 or Kathie 850.896.5798  
 📍 Grand Square Hall of Panama City





## In Memory

**Jim Purvis** 3-22-2023. He was the husband of Janice Purvis. He was a member of Canoe Squares, Seaside Squares, Gulf Coast A's and Mobile clubs.

**Pattie Lewis** 8-28-2023. She was a long time member of several clubs in NW.

## Advertisement

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Romans 5:8 shows Jesus died for our sins.  
Romans 10:9-10 shows that if you believe in your  
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John 3:16 shows God's love for us in that  
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# GRAND SQUARE HALL REGULAR DANCE SCHEDULE

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

President: Kathie Kern (850) 896-5798  
Building Manager: Jon Kern (850) 228-8568

**SUNDAY:** Available

**MONDAY:** BOP & SWING DANCE CLUB

Doors Open & Lessons 6:30-7:30pm  
Dance 7:30-9:00pm  
Contact: Don Pitts (850) 348-2670

**TUESDAY:** SLICK KICKERS

Country & Line Dance 6:30-8:30pm  
Contact: Joe & Julie Gray (850) 258-9847

**WEDNESDAY:** Available

**THURSDAY:** COUNTRY & BALLROOM FUSION

Teach: 6:30-7:30pm  
Review: 7:45-8:15pm  
Dance: 8:15-9:00pm  
Contact: Tammy Jankowski (850) 896-2226

**FRIDAY:** SWINGING SQUARES

Squares: (class) 6-8pm  
Dance: Summer(6-8 pm) 7:00-8:30pm  
Contact: Kathie & Jon Kern (850) 896-5798  
Caller: Mike Goff and Miriam Merriwether

**SATURDAY:** Open for special dances

Contact: Jon Kern (850) 228-8568

**IMPORTANT NOTES:**

Visitors are always welcome! All clubs occasionally cancel. Please verify with contact. Grand Square Hall is owned & operated by dancers of the Panama City Square & Round Dance Association, a non-profit corporation dedicated to preserving our square & round dance heritage.

# RAGON HALL

2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL 32526  
(850) 293-7720

Please call to verify dancing is happening.

## **Mondays**

West Coast Swing 5:00-9:00pm

Instructor: Justin Grubb (850) 503-9978

**Tuesdays** Available

**Wednesdays** Available

## **Thursdays**

Advanced dancing 6-8:30pm

Caller Nick Hartley

## **Fridays**

Seaside Squares Callers vary

Mainstream/Plus Squares 7:30-9:30pm

Contact: Deecee Haslett (850) 293-7720

[ragonhall3@gmail.com](mailto:ragonhall3@gmail.com)

## **Saturdays**

Assorted Activities, see our calendar at

<https://www.floridasquaredance.com/ragonhall/index.html>

**Sundays** Available



# PANHANDLE PRESS BOOSTERS

Boosters for 2023 are needed to help defray the expense of our printer for the next year. Make your donation of:

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Club news: Association clubs: **Free**

Non-Association clubs: **see rates below**

Calendar of events: **Free**

Advertisement Rates:

One-time ad:	¼ Page \$5.00	½ page \$10.00	Full page \$20.00
Full-Year ad:	¼ Page \$17.00	½ page \$35.00	Full page \$70.00

Dance flyers can be shrunk to fit.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: **NWFSRDA**

AND MAIL TO: Alec Schmidt  
116 Bayor Drive  
Niceville, FL 32578

**DEADLINE FOR ADVERTISEMENTS AND ARTICLES is **December, 20 2023****

PLEASE send articles as text, and images or advertisements as a jpeg. Thank you to Colleen McDonald who is now my official advertisement maker and assistant editor!

Barbara McDonald editor: [barbaramcdonald310@gmail.com](mailto:barbaramcdonald310@gmail.com) or [bjd9@cox.net](mailto:bjd9@cox.net)

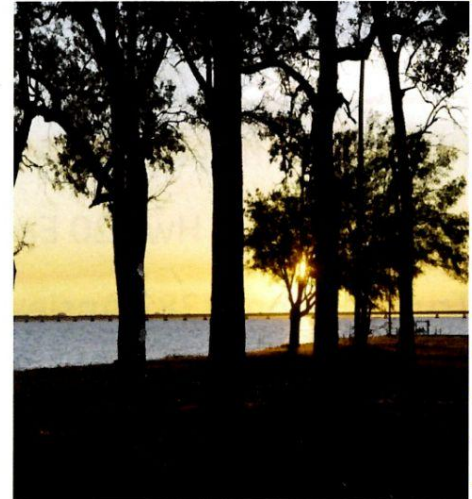
# NWFSRDA

## 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Roundup

October 20-21, 2023

Timpoochee 4-H Camp

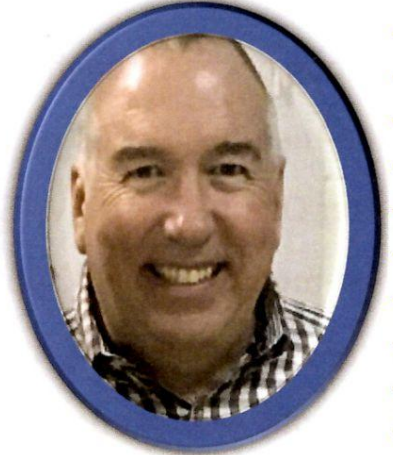
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Nick Hartley, Caller



Terri & Tim Wilaby, Cues



Darrin Henry, Caller

Friday Night Halls A & B	Saturday Morning Halls A & B
7:00 – 7:30 Early Rounds (Hall A) 7:30 – 7:45 Introductions & Opening Tip (Hall A) 7:45 – 9:15 Alternating MS/Plus with Rounds (Hall A) 7:45 – 9:15 Advanced dancing (Hall B) 9:30 – 10:00 High Energy Mainstream (Hall A)	9:00 – 11:00 Rounds Workshop (Hall A) 9:00 – 11:00 Plus Workshop (Hall B) 11:15 – 12:00 NWFSRDA Business Meeting (Hall B) 12:00 – 1:30 Pot Luck Lunch in the Dining Hall
Saturday Afternoon Halls A & B	Saturday Evening Halls A & B
1:30 – 3:15 Mainstream Workshop (Hall A) 1:30 – 3:15 Plus DBD Workshop (Hall B) 3:30 – 5:00 Rounds Workshop (Hall A) 3:30 – 5:00 Advanced Workshop (Hall B)	7:30 -7:45 Introductions & Opening Tip (Hall A) 7:45 – 9:15 Alternating MS/Plus with Rounds (Hall A) 7:45 – 9:15 Advanced Dancing (Hall B) 9:30 – 10:00 High Energy Mainstream & Closing (Hall A)

Round Up Co-Chairs – Alec Schmidt 850-865-8105 or [aschmidtmd@aol.com](mailto:aschmidtmd@aol.com), Barbara McDonald 850-217-2890.

**Lodging Convenient to Camp Timpooshee**

Hampton Inn, 4400 Ansley Drive, Niceville, FL 32578, 855-605-0317

Days Inn, 4577 Hwy 20 East, Niceville, FL 32578, 850-329-1073

Tru by Hilton, 4382 Ansley Drive, Niceville, FL 32578, 855-797-6733

Many other Hotels located within 5 miles of Camp Timpooshee

RV camping is available @ Fred Gannon State Park located 3 miles west.

**Ribbon Sales**

Ribbon prices through October 1st: NWFSRDA members \$12.00 pp;

non-member \$24.00 pp.

After October 1st: NWFSRDA members \$15.00 pp;

non-members \$30.00 pp.

One-day only pricing, at the door: Friday night \$15.00 pp;

Saturday workshops and dance \$20.00 pp.

Make check payable to NWFSRDA and mail with completed form to:

Alec Schmidt, 116 Bayou Drive, Niceville, FL 32578

**Ribbon Order**

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

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

Number of Ribbons \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of enclosed check \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Ribbons can be mailed to you if you would like to include a

SASE, otherwise Ribbons will be held at the door.

**69<sup>th</sup> Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention  
Registration Form  
(Please Print)**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name (if different) \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

City, ST, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Main Club: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please circle all levels you plan to participate in at the convention:**  
Squares: M P A C    Rounds: 2 3 4 5

Convention use only:    Date purchased: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Ribbon #s: \_\_\_\_\_    Check # \_\_\_\_\_    Card    Cash

**Friday Night Dinner & Show Registration**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name (if different) \_\_\_\_\_

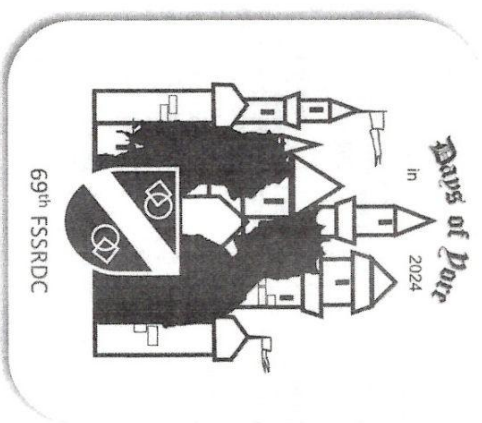
First Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

	Qty	x	Price	=	Total
Convention Ribbon		x		=	
Dinner & Show ticket		x	\$40	=	
Button		x	\$1	=	
Polo Shirt (1) (____)		x	\$25	=	
Polo Shirt (2) (____)		x	\$25	=	
T-Shirt (1) (____)		x	\$16	=	
T-shirt (2) (____) <small>size</small>		x	\$16	=	

**TOTAL AMOUNT PAID TO THE CONVENTION:**

Payment Method: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**69<sup>th</sup> Florida State Square and  
Round Dance Convention**



**January 19 & 20, 2024**  
The Center At Deltona  
1640 Dr. Martin Luther King Blvd.  
Deltona, FL 32725

**Trail-End Dance:**  
The Center At Deltona  
Thursday, January 18, 2024  
Early Rounds 6:30 – 7:30 PM  
Squares and Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 PM

**FREE PARKING**

Sponsored by: Florida Federation of Square Dancers Round Dance Council of Florida Florida Callers Association	Hosted by: Florida Federation of Square and Round Dancers
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# Hotels for the 2024 State Convention:

REMEMBER to ask for the Square Dance rate

## DELAND:

Courtyard by Marriott  
308 N. Woodland Blvd  
DeLand, FL 32720  
386-507-2930

## ORANGE CITY:

The Alling House Bed & Breakfast  
215 E. French Ave  
Orange City, FL 32763  
386-775-7648

## DEBARY:

Hampton Inn  
308 Sunrise Blvd  
DeBary, FL 32713  
386-668-5758

Hampton Inn & Suites by Hilton  
20 Summit Oak Place  
DeLand, FL 32720  
386-279-7808

1876 Heritage  
300 S. Volusia Ave  
Orange City, FL 32724  
386-774-8849

## CAMPERS:

The Center At Deltona  
No Charge / No Hookups

Other campgrounds in the area

Ribbon Type	Before 6/30/23	7/1/23 - 11/30/23	12/1/23 and later	Weekender & Single day ribbons must be picked up and/or purchased at the Registration Booth
All Weekend (All Fri & All Sat)	\$40	\$45	\$50	
Weekender (Fri eve & all Sat)	\$30	\$32	\$35	

\*\*All prices are in USD All prices are per person.

Please register early

Returned ribbons cheerfully refunded until Jan 19, 2024, for any reason.

Service Charge for NSF or returned check: \$35

### Make checks payable to: 69th FSDC and mail to:

Linda Reid  
1062 Old Millpond Rd  
Melbourne, FL 32940  
Phone: 321-255-4738  
Email: reid20@bellsouth.net

Any dancing child under the age of 16, will be admitted to the convention free of charge WITH A PAID DANCING ADULT.

For security purposes, purchasing by credit card through the mail will not be permitted.

### Dress code:

Casual for morning and afternoon sessions  
Square Dance attire for the evenings is admitted but not required.

## Merchandise & Raffle

Yellow Polo with a Blue logo on the front  
S, M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL \$25.00 each

Yellow T-Shirt with a Blue logo on the front and on the back  
M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL \$16.00 each

2" Convention Button \$1.00 each

Raffle Tickets for a \$500 Prepaid Visa Gift card  
1 ticket \$ 1.00  
10 tickets \$ 5.00  
25 tickets \$10.00

### Please visit:

[www.floridasquardance.com](http://www.floridasquardance.com)  
for up-to-date information

## ~\*~ Dinner & Show ~\*~

Enjoy a Taste of Medieval Comedy and Cuisine at the *Days of Yore* Dinner and Theater Show at The Center At Deltona

Friday, January 19, 2024, 4:15p-6:30p

Dinner & Show price: \$40 per person (not included in cost of convention ribbon)

Deadline to purchase: Friday, January 5, 2024

A dancer who is not an Association Member will be a Provisional Member of the Florida Federation of Square Dancers for the duration of the Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention after acceptance of the registration form. The application for registration signifies that the dancer will abide by the rules of the Convention, local Regulations and Laws.

Donations to the Florida Federation, the Florida Callers Association, the Round Dance Council of Florida, or their Conventions are not tax deductible for income tax purposes.



**Pre-Registration  
73rd National Square Dance Convention®  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
June 26, 27, 28, & 29, 2024**

**REGISTER ONLINE at [www.73nsdc.com](http://www.73nsdc.com)**  
This form expires on February 04, 2023

Registration Number _____
Current Badge Number _____

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

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

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

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

Email Address: (if different) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

Pre-Registration Prices (US currency only) \$50.00 each x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **until 2/4/2023**

**Youth born after June 26, 2007** \$25.00 each x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **until 2/4/2023**

Cash Received \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ ( **Pay to 73NSDC** ) **Total Due:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

<b>IF REGISTERING BY MAIL:</b> Registration Chairmen: Wayne & Lucy Mattson (262) 894-4621
73rd National Square Dance Convention® 2405 Royal Court, Waukesha, WI 53188 registration@73nsdc.com

\$10.00 cancellation fee per registration. No refunds after April 30, 2024. **This form and registration rate is void after February 04, 2023.** Registration Long Forms will be mailed in November 2022 for selection of hotel and additional items. Early registration gives you free admittance to the Pre-Convention Kick Off Dance on February 04, 2023. Convention badges are required for entrance to all convention activities. Square Dance attire is requested for the evening dance.

<p><b>PLEASE HELP US PLAN! Please CIRCLE all that apply</b></p> <p>Dancers: Mainstream, Plus, Advanced, Challenge, Contra, Lines, Rounds, Clogging, Handicapable, SOLO</p> <p>Leaders: Squares, Contra, Lines, Rounds, Clogging, Education Presenter: Topic: _____</p> <p>Arrive Early or Stay Late? # Days _____ Camping, Stay at Convention Hotel, or Other Accommodations?</p> <p>Group Name: _____ Do you need Block Rooms, Meeting Room, or Storage Space: _____</p>
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(Internal Use Only) Accepted by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Receipt Sent: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Sent: \_\_\_\_\_

04/03/2021





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

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

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 Group name: \_\_\_\_\_ Do you need Block rooms, Meeting Room, Storage Space?  
 Tour, Education, Program or other suggestions? \_\_\_\_\_

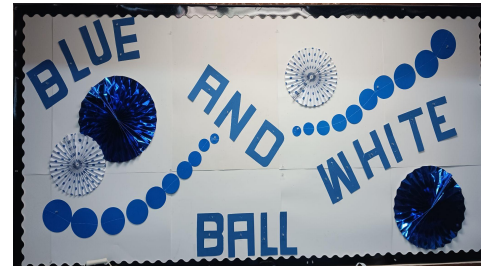
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**Early registration gives you free admittance to the Pre-Convention Kick Off Dance on March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024.**

**WHO MAY WE THANK FOR YOUR REGISTRATION?** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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



Merry Christmas

