



*January 23rd, 2018
Hello Everbody!*

*Dancing Diva's luncheon this Wednesday
On January 24th, the Dancing Divas will be having their luncheon at
Trents Seafood, 4553 120th St, Jacksonville, across from NAS. at 11:30.
Please RSVP Marilyn Scott if you plan on attending,*

*At last Thursday's dance, we had several drawing winners.
50/50*



Wayne Miller congratulated Joyce Wolfert on her winnings.



Glenn Sentman won the "Free Pass."

No "Last Tip" winner..

The dancers took a break between tips and rounds.



*“Dreams Come True” benefit dance this Friday
at Trinity Lutheran Church, 7pm, 1415 McDuff Ave, Jacksonville.*

*From the Smithsonian magazine, December 2017, “Ask Smithsonian”
“I’ve read that half of the U.S. states have designated square dancing as
their official dance or official folk dance. Is that right? How did square
dancing become so sanctioned?” Susan Epstein, Boston, MA.*

The Smithsonian’s response,

Actually more than 30 states have so honored modern square dancing. And therein lies the quintessential American tale of lobbyng. Unlike traditional Square dancing, modern square dancing generally is a regulated, organized activity, often anchored in clubs, it also has many more “calls,” or maneuvers, and uses recorded rather than live music. Starting in 1965, modern square dance associations advocated it to be designated as the national folk dance.

Stephanie Smith, archives director at the Smithsonian Center for Folklife and Cultural Heritage says, “scholars and activists opposed that move on the ground that a pluralistic country shouldn’t elevate one dance form over others. The dance lobbyists redirected their efforts to the states and found more success there.”

Thaaaaank Youuuuuu.

To our caller, Bill Chesnut.

To Debbie Miller for your dance notes

To George & Suzanne Tower for your pictures.

To all of the clubs, that attended last Thursday’s dance.

Calendar

1/24/18 Diva's Luncheon, at 11:30 am, Trents Seafood, 4553 120th St, Jacksonville.

1/26/18 "Dreams Come True" benefit dance at Trinity Lutheran Church, 7pm, 1415 McDuff Ave, Jacksonville.

2/8/18 Moose Promenaders Valentines Dance

2/18/18 Moose Promenaders President's Ball

2/22-2/24 Florida State Convention

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