# Miami Beach Readies for June S/D Convention

NEARLY 250 advance registrations for the 11th State Square Dance Convention June 19-20 have been received by committeemen at Miami Beach.

Officials for the big dance meeting April 7 at the home of Chairmen George & Martha Watters, heard Sophie Gaby confirm that the DiLido Hotel's weiner roast with punch at the Trail's End Dance will begin at 11:15 p.m., June 18, at poolside.

Bill Whittle requested that information be obtained on what time equipment can be set up at 17th Street Auditorium on Thursday, and the time equipment can be dismantled on Sunday morning.

It was reported that Early Bird registrations will be accepted until June 1.

In other business, Mike Ford said that a first aid room will be set up at the auditorium; members voted that state sales tax be handled by the committee rather than be collected at the door; insurance plans were discussed for coverage at the auditorium.

The next committee was scheduled for 8 p.m., April 28, at the home of Irving & Sophie Gaby, 1321 Daytonia Rd., Biscayne Point, Miami Beach.

Square dance clubs wanting to participate in skits at the Saturday night, June 20, after-party are urged to contact George Watters, 2010 NW 65th Way West Hollywood, Fla.

The DiLido Hotel will be convention headquarters and will share the dancing program with the 17th Street Auditorium. Both exhibit booths and display of club banners will be at the large 17th Street Auditorium.



Promoted by Bob Brown as an activity of the Orlando Western Square Dance Council, 150 Orlando dancers, including 94 on three chartered buses, traveled to Clearwater for the Fun 'n' Sun Dance Apr. 10. Shown are some of the dancers prior to departure from Orlando.

Roundup of Events for May:

# Association Sponsored Dances Liven S/D Calendar During May

Bow & SWING'S Roundup of Events for May finds many outstanding square dances programmed in Florida.

The Orlando Western Square Dance Council sets the pace with a Winter Jamboree planned for Saturday, May 2. The dance is booked for the Orlando City Auditorium with Jay Fenimore calling.

Gainesville's U.S. 441 Club has Bill Muench of Tampa scheduled to call a dance on Saturday May 9. The Southeast Association plans a dance for Sunday, May 10, at North Miami K. of C. Hall with Sam Prescott calling.

Texan Jim Brower is booked at Panama City for a Friday, May 15 dance. Another Westerner, Dusty Randall of Amarillo, Texas, is slated to call on Saturday, May 16, at Leesburg. Sponsors are the Happy Hoedowners and site is the Leesburg Community Center. Randall is also booked for Monday, May 18, at Miami Beach by the Ocean Waves.

A benefit dance with Chuck Durant calling is upcoming for Sunday, May 17, at DeBary Fire Department Recreation Hall.

The Miami Beach Ocean Waves will mark its second anniversary with a dance on Monday, May 25, with Roger Chapman of Winter Haven at the caller's mike. Also on May 25 is the big Cancer Benefit Dance at Lakeland's National Guard Armory.

The month breaks to a close with a flurry of special events. Jacksonville's Orange Park Promenaders slate a Pirates Ball for Friday, May 29. Saturday, May 30, the Northeast Association schedules a dance at Pythian Center, Jacksonville.

The regular Fifth Friday Dance of the West Coast Association is set for May 29 at Lakeland Civic Center with Bob Rust calling. The Central Florida Association has its annual election ball programmed for May 30 at Daytona Beach. Colin Walton is booked to call with the dance held at the local IBEW Hall.

Badge-hunting square dancers will be hosted by Key West dancers on May 30. In charge of the event will be Ted Barton, Lew Green and Jim Crowell.





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# Sam Prescott to Call Southeast Association Dance at North Miami

The Southeast Association is sponsoring a free dance on May 10 at North Miami K of C Hall, 13300 Memorial Highway, with Sam Prescott booked to call.

The dance is free to all association members, with a charge of \$1.00 per person for non-association members.

Dance time is 2-5 p.m.

Dusty Randall of Amarilla, Texas, will call a dance for the Miami Beach Ocean Waves on May 18, and Roger Chapman of Winter Haven is booked to call on May 25 at the Ocean Waves second anniversary party. Big upcoming event to be conducted by the club is the Summertime Square Dance with Singin' Sam Mitchell and Jack Jackson at the Fontainebleau Hotel. Tickets are being requested from all parts of the state, indicating that this dance will be a sell-cut

May 30 is the date for a "badge hunting" dance sponsored by the Key West dancers. Ted Barton, Lou Green and Jim Crowell are set to host a large delegation of dancers in search of various square dance badges – Southern Most, Knothead, Idiot, Turtle, Kangaroo, Grasshopper, Sand Flea. Workshops are programmed for the afternoon, with an evening dance slated in the auditorium.

☐ Miami's Singing Swing Smoothies is sporting a new name and a new dance site . . . the group has moved to larger and more convenient quarters at Carpenters Hall, 151 NW 37th Ave. . . the new hall is centrally air conditioned and offers plenty of parking. . new dance nights are second and fourth Thursdays, and the first dance in the new location is set for May 14. . the usual evening of fun and relaxation with Jay Fenimore calling is on the agenda. . . the March 20 dance of Singing Swing was high-

lighted by a square of men, the four tallest attired in aprons and head scarves to act as the taws!

- □ During the past year the Thunderbird Square Dance Club of Delray Beach doubled its membership under the capable reign of Don Trim and his wife Marie. . . the club recently held its annual barbecue at the home of Althea & Clyde Townsend. . . Jack Lasry will call for the T-birds on May 6, 13 and 20, with George Campbell guest calling on May 96
- ☐ Fort Lauderdale's Shirts & Skirts plan a first anniversary dance for April 30 with Bob Rust calling. . . site is the Lion's Club; time is 8-11 p.m.
- ☐ The HD Square Dancers celebrated on March 27 the first anniversary of the club's move to the Mirror Ballroom in Lake Park Town Hall. . . Jay Fenimore called for the 11 squares.
- ☐ The Nautical Wheelers of Key West held an April beach outing for students, members and guests. . Sons of the Beaches badges were awarded to those dancing in the water. . . a concurrent (Monday) beginner class is booked to start in May. . B. O. Lowery now calls for the Wheelers in place of Doc Groat . . square dancing for beginners and intermediates in Marathon on Thursdays (7:00 p.m.) has moved to the Chamber of Commerce building.
- ☐ Frank Bedell will guest call for the West Palm Beach Sunshine Squares on May 23. . . Ralph Otis will call for the club on May 2 and May 16, and Ernie Bass is booked for May 9 and May 30. . . a beginner class is underway on Monday evenings at Sunshine Corral with Ernie Bass instructing.
- ☐ Lake Worth Promenaders enjoyed a hay ride, barbecue and/dance with Ernie Bass calling on March 25...club members are looking forward to the upcoming state convention at Miami Beach.
- ☐ Jim Keller has been retained as regular caller of the Castoff Square Dance Club of the Boynton Beach Recreation Dept. . . the club graduated its third square dance class on March 3 with 40 of the 59 member class joining the club. . . plans are in the making for a new class to begin on March 24 at the Civic Center Auditorium. . .
- ☐ Frank Bedell is conducting an open dance every Friday at 8 pm. at the Kiwanis Club, 5832 Washington, West Hollywood... hall is air conditioned and admission is \$1 per person.
- ☐ Members of Fort Lauderdale's Rhythmaire Club recently charted a plane and flew to Key West for their Air Square and Southern Most badges. . . Jim Crowell met the group at the airport and transported the dancers to the air conditioned hall of the Key West Squares. . . Crowell and Neal Blanchard handled the calls.

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# Fifth Friday Dance of Northeast Association Planned for May 30

The Northeast Association will stage another Fifth Saturday Dance May 30 at Jacksonville's Pythian Center. Calls will be handled by two area callers.

Warmup dance for the Fifth Saturday event will be the gala Pirates Party scheduled by the Orange Park Promenaders on May 29. Pirate costumes will be worn by the dancers, with skits, games and pranks promised to enliven the event.

Another dance of area interest—and a good one for the prospective Knothead—is the dance being sponsored by the Lake City Squares on May 2. This event follows the Saturday night program of the Folk Festival at White Springs. All square and folk dancers are welcome. Bill Camp will m.c., with attending callers directing the squares.

☐ Jacksonville caller Tommy Thompson plans a beginner's hoedown for May 2... this session will lead off a 10-lesson class. . the hoedown is designed to acquaint the new dancer with dancing to callers other than their teacher, and to help the beginners over the initial shyness associated with those just learning to

☐ Capital Squares of Tallahassee made recent visits to Albany and Thomasville, Ga.

☐ A large delegation of area and state dancers attended the Starlite Shufflers' hoedown at Camp O'Leno. . Floyd Hazen and Herschell Lee assisted Walter Knight with the calls . . all reported that there was lots of dancing and very little sleeping, with both Cuckoo and Idiot parties taking place on Saturday night.

☐ Jacksonville's Paxon Prancers scheduled a Beatnick party for April 23.

. the smallest Prancer of them all is Dolly & Alvin Hall's new boy.

☐ Round dancers in the northeast area have formed the Roundoleers club in Jacksonville. . . the group dances every Monday night at Lake Shore Women's Club. . membership is now at 54 people.

... the books will close with a roster of 60. . first round taught was Moonlight Bay. . Yearning is due to be taught to club members.

☐ The U.S. 441 Club of Gainesville scheduled callers Bob Waites, Bob Rust and Floyd Hazen at recent dances. . . Dick Gonzales was booked for April 25, and Bill Muench is upcoming for May 9.

☐ The Island Squares of Fernandina Beach has announced that its Golden Crown Hoedown will be held sometime in May.

☐ Jacksonville's Seaside Squares plan its annual Surf Twirlers dance this summer. . . Pat Patillo is chairman for the event. . . the club held a Cottontail Dance on March 25. . . Cottontail Badges were awarded to those dancers wearing hats of their own design. . . recent visitors to a club dance were former members Tom & Lucy Fox of Beaufort, S.C.

☐ At the anniversary supper of the Gainesville Merrysteppers, club members presented Bart & Ruth Bartley with a service award for seven years continuous service to square dancing in Gainesville.

. . . the award was signed by Chief Squares Tom & Edna Hutson. . . Bartley graduated his class of eight squares on

March 18.

Jacksonville's Friendly Frolics slated its annual Miss Friendly Frolics Beauty Contest for April 18. . . the contest was open to all male club members. . . winner was to receive free admission to all club dances for the year. . . the Frolics will hold a Max Forsyth dance on Aug. 5.

☐ The Orange Park Promenaders planned a graduation dance for its new class on April 17...a new class was due

to begin April 21.

☐ A new square dance club in Gainesville is rumored as being organized with Dick Gonzales at the caller's mike.

☐ Palatka's Kaper Kutters held a graduation party in March with members of area clubs helping the Kutters to celebrate. . . the Kutters sponsored a float in the Azalea Parade, with a full square dancing on the float along the parade route. . Bill Camp called the squares.

# Square Dancing Booked at N.Y. Fair

THE FEDERAL EXHIBIT at the World's Fair has commissioned the Long Island Square Dancers Federation to organize four square dances intermittently through the summer and to invite dancers from all parts of the nation to attend.

Dances are planned for May 17, June 21, July 12, and August 9. Sept. 13 will be devoted to round dancing. Dancing will take place under the cantilevered Federal Pavilion from 4-6 p.m., with space for 100

square

Free World's Fair tickets will be issued for one of the above dates only to interested dancers. Couples may apply for two tickets, enclosing a self-addressed stamped envelope, and specify first, second and third choice of days.

Tickets cannot be handed out to clubs in group lots, but everything will be done to keep groups together if they desire. Tickets will be mailed within one month

of the dance requested.

Tickets will be distributed on a first come, first served basis. All dancers are requested to be in fancy dress square dance atire. For tickets, write to LISDF Fair Tickets, Box 512, Huntington, N.Y.

The calling staff will be headed by Paul Hunt, and limited to Long Island Federation callers. Vickey & John Laverty and Claire & Ev Hartmann will be in charge of the rounds. Write to the LISDF for more data.

### New Officers

☐ The Delray Beach Thunderbirds recently elected Al Puhek president; Clyde Townsend, Harold Duchemin, Charles Wagner, vice presidents: Clara Puhek, treasurer; Althea Townsend, secretary: Lillie Mae Lawson, social chairman

☐ New officers of the Tampa Dancers Association are Bob & Millie Haas, chairman: Charley Bob & Donna Wilson, recording secretary; Nick & Lily Lodato, corresponding secretary; George & Aggie Hoffman, treasurer; Evelyn & Ralph Hammock, hospitality; Wendell & Grace Kaiser, sunshine.

☐ Tallahassee's Capital Squares have elected Bill Hulett, president; John Dickinson, vice president; Virginia Whetsell. secretary: Lois Aronovitch, treasurer; Mildred & Larry Doyle, social secretary;

Carl Sprouse, sheriff.

☐ The Roundoleers is a new round dance club in Jacksonville. . . officers are Carol & Betty Graeff, president; Jay & Marquette Carter, vice president; Sherman & Jane Nolan, secretary-treasurer.

. . . Bill & Ruth Fleshman will have

charge of programming.

☐ St. Petersburg's Squares & Pairs have elected Lill & Norm Seidel president; Myrtle & George Grant, vice president; May & Ed Detraz, secretary; Ed & Marion Onsrud, treasurer.

☐ New officers of the Boynton Beach Castoff Squares are Wesley & Rosemary Steuwe, president; Ramon & Joyce Pisonero, vice president; Curtis & Nita Turner, secretary-treasurer...Jim Keller

calls for the club.

☐ The HD Square Dancers of Lake Park have elected Bill & Betty Shepherd, president, Ray & Rose DeWald, vice president; Jim & Fran Gill, secretarytreasurer.

☐ New officers of Melbourne's Missile Twisters are George & Beryl Christiansen, president; Wendyl & Jean Kuter, vice president; Herman & Betty Witten, secretary; W. C. & Madeline Sheppard, treasurer; Curtis & Kay Barnfield, club representative; Phil Mazzella,

☐ Now heading the Windermere Squares are Aubrey & Mary Rhoden; president; Ted & Mary VanDeventer, vice president; Al & Virginia Loew, secretary-treasurer: Ronnie & Deanna Anderson. Bob & Sharon Beaumont, Arn & Hazel Pratt board members.

### Have a Favorite Snack Shop?

THE NAMES of special restaurants frequented by square dancers are being compiled into a national directory to benefit the traveling dancer. Tom Fitzgerald of the National Vagabonds, 1127 Hazelwood, SE, Warren, Ohio 44484, has requested that dancers send him the name and address of their favorite restaurant, together with name of owner or manager, and name of square or round dance club making the recommendation. The directory will be available at little or no cost to the dancers.

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Texan Dusty Randall will be in Central Florida May 16 to call a dance at Leesburg Community Center under auspices of the Happy Hoedowners. All area dancers are invited. Tentatively scheduled for July by the Hoedowners is a Singin' Sam Mitchell dance.

A benefit square dance is planned for May 17 at DeBary Fire Department Recreation Hall with Chuck Durant calling. This event is billed as a fine opportunity for out-of-town dancers to make Knothead. The dance is sponsored by the DeBary advance workshop group headed by FFSD Chairman Harold Jenkins.

As of June 1, the Orlando Western Square Dance Council will not exist as previously known, according to Bob Brown of Orlando.

The groups will function as an instrumentality of the Orlando Recreation Department and Mrs. Mary MacDonald will be chairman. The department will continue to operate and subsidize classes and will continue to be interested in development of square dancing as a city recreation activity.

☐ The Orlo Vista Firehouse Squares were hosts on April 4 to a group of Knotheads from Gainesville. . . nine squares earned their Computer badge at the same dance.

☐ A Mad Hatters Ball was held by the Melbourne Missile Twisters in March, with hats worn by Rhoda Bingham and George Christiansen judged winners of the hat contest. . . Jim Rice called for the group.

☐ The Melbourne Allemanders cele-



Members of Orlo Vista Firehouse Squares have individual coffee mugs racked around the hall like the shave mugs in oldtime barber shops. Shown during recent "mugging ceremony" are, from left, Joan & Bill Epple and Bob & Dot Pettinger.

brated its eighth anniversary with a gala party April 4 at the local Civic Center. . . special honorees were past presidents Bob & Doris Stone.

### Central Florida Dancers Bid for '66 Convention

DIRECTORS of the Central Florida Square Dancers Association agreed to back a bid from Orlando for the 1966 Florida Square Dance Convention at their regular meeting in Eau Gallie April 19.

The bid was presented by Mrs. Mary K. McDonald of the Orlando Recreation Department, had the backing of the Orlando Western Square Dance Council, and was favorably presented by Association President John Sullivan of Daytona Beach.

The proposal will be presented formally at the state convention in Miami Beach in June. Subject to federation approval is the designation of Al Cody of Kissimmee as convention chairman.

Mrs. McDonald described the new exhibition hall and the auditorium as having ample capacity for the state meeting, and declared the convention bureau and hotels would give Florida dancers one of the greatest bargains in history.

Bob Brown, council president, pointed out that the state convention orginated in Orlando more than a decade ago, and that only with the recent completion of the new exhibition hall did Orlando have facilities to handle the number of dancers which have attended in recent years.

Situated at the intersection of the Sunshine State Parkway and Interstate 4. Orlando is the most accessible large city in the state, he added.

The 1964 state square dance convention is upcoming for June 19-20 at Miami Beach with the Southeast Association in the host role. The West Coast Association is to sponsor the 1965 convention at Tampa. June 18-19 are the scheduled dates. The Northeast Association had its turn to sponsor the annual show in 1963 when the convention was held at Jacksonville. In addition, dancers are reminded that the 11th National Square Dance Convention was held at Miami Beach in 1962.

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# WC Dancers Program Bob Rust for Fifth Friday Dance at Lakeland

VICE PRESIDENT Walter Stoltz of the West Coast Association has formally announced that the association's Fifth Friday dance will be held May 29 at Lakeland Civic Center. Bob Rust is booked to call.

The association recently approved a membership plan of \$2.50 per couple. All clubs securing memberships will retain 50 cents per couple. This plan will continue through July 31. "Bow & SWING is not included in the package but all clubs are urged to sell the magazine to all dancers since B&S is owned by the dancers. We hope to make B&S bigger and better in 1964," states WCSRDA President Matt Bryan of Tampa.

☐ Festival dances and parades on the West Coast during March and April drew the interest of many dancers. . . the association and the City of St. Petersburg sponsored a benefit dance March 31. . . Uncle Walt Wentworth called the squares

and Ed & Kay Mack handled the rounds. Ira Bivans, Pinellas County vice president, and Jesse Lennox planned the program which netted \$141.47 for high school bands participating in the Festival

of States parade.

☐ The WCSRDA float was entered in the April 3 Festival of States parade. . . . dancers participating included Jack Cory, Betty Adams, Hazel & Mason Bower, Elsie & Mannie Vargas, Grace & Fred Bils, Connie & Hobie Keller, Cora & Henry Kerr, Margaret & Art De Sormo, Goldie & Henry Egelkraut, and Ruth & John Kincaid.

☐ The association float was used again in the Clearwater Sun 'n Fun parade April 10. . . dancing on the float were Betty & Ed Mathias, Earl & Dotty Williams, Ida & Al Fontaine, Pat & Gene Frankie, Mildred & John Anderson, Sue & Lowell Beck, Al & Joan Semlow, and Lucy & Russell Hammond. . . Uncle Walt Wentworth called the dances in both parades, and Ira Bivans

also in both parades.

☐ The Circle Squares are dancing at Interbay Recreation Center, Tampa, with John James calling. . . the club had a Funny Hat Night on Tuesday after Easter. . . 11 squares attended with headgear of every description. . . judges for the event were non-dancing visitors from Chicago.

towed the float with a borrowed truck,

☐ The Crosstrailers of MacDill AFB are an active club with J. P. Jett handling the calls. . . 11 squares attended a recent Crosstrailer dance, proving this is a popular dance site on first, third and fourth Saturday nights. . . on second Saturdays, J. P. Jett calls at Clearwater

☐ The Tampa Interclub dance is slated for April 29 at North Blvd. Recreation Center. . . local callers will head up the program and everyone is welcome.

Good to see Leslie & Bill Grant again at square dances in the Tampa

. Bill recently returned from a year's military duty in Montana. wherever he has been stationed in the service-including Saudi Arabia-square

dancing has always been a major interest. . . . Bill took up calling while in Montana and even had a few calling dates in

☐ Plans are underway for another beginner class at North Blvd. Recreation Center, Tampa, starting Monday, May 11. . . J. P. Jett will handle instruction. . . all interested persons should attend the first session starting at 8 p.m.

☐ Active preparation is underway among Tampa area square dance clubs for the upcoming state convention at Miami Beach. . . Tampa clubs want to be well represented at the dance this

☐ A reminder to Tampa area square dance clubs - send all Hillsborough County club news to Norma Darlin. 1402 Swann Ave., Tampa 33606, or phone her at 256-1623 or 832-6671... Norma is the official area correspondent for Bow

☐ The Tampa Dancers Association, known in the area as "TDA", recently started its seventh year of dancing. . . an anniversary party and dance was held

☐ Tampa has two new square dance clubs... the Toppers is a high level, closed club with calls by Eric Sohn of Winter Haven and Bob Rust of Daytona Beach on first and third Wednesdays, respectively. . . the Merry Mixers is a fun level group organized primarily for those who have been wanting to get back into dancing and those who enjoy the easygoing style of caller J. P. Jett. . . this group meets on second and fourth Wednesdays. . . both the Toppers and Merry Mixers dance at North Blvd. Recreation Center, Tampa.

☐ The Tampa Square Dance Club now dances exclusively to the calling of John James on second and fourth Tuesdays at North Blvd. Recreation Center, Tampa.

Tampa's Forest Hill Billies has moved to a new dance site at Forest Hills Community Center, 724 109th Ave., opening night at the new hall was celebrated on April 2 with a party and door prizes. . . a set of dishes was won by guest Elizabeth Bryan, and other door prizes included six dinners for two, a shampoo and set, and an auto oil change.

. a new addition to the club is "Herbert Hillbilly", a life-sized stuffed dummy. a visiting square may take him back to their club and then a square from the Forest Hill Billies will get him back when they visit the visitor's club. Herbert doesn't go from club to club-just from the Hill Billies to another club and back home again. . . wouldn't it be interesting if a visiting square showed up from the state of Washington?... be-

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# Spring Season Activates Dancers

ginners classes that started April 13 were due to close registration April 27. . . an open party is planned for Thursday, April 30. . . Jim Galloway calls for the

☐ Sarasota and West Coast area square dance clubs and callers joined for a benefit dance April 5 for Woody Ervin, Sarasota County vice president for WCSRDA. . . the dance was sponsored by the Sarasota Saran-8-ers at the local National Guard Armory. . . Fred Christopher was m.c., and callers donating their time included Bob Dawson, Ed Newton, Ray Castle, Hollis Wagner, Oscar Erwin, Ben Stark, Larry Bannister, Skeeter Chauvin, Bob Rust and Fred Rowe. . . dancers participating represented the Dancin' Squares, Grand Squares, Free Lancers, Square Stoppers, Fun for Everyone, all of Sarasota; Garden Aires and Venice Whirlaways of Venice; The Century Club of Bonita Springs, Criss Cross Squares of Fort Myers; Button & Bows of Englewood; Tri Squares of Oneco; Sunshine Shufflers of Naples; and Clearwater's Marine Squares. . . donating the door prizes were the Square Dance Shoppe, Bradenton, Drapers Western Store and Stockyard Feed & Supply, Sarasota. . . coordinating the event were Albert & Lois Miller and Bud & Gen Picknell. . . \$585 was donated by the 28 squares... many thanks go to the dancers and to radio station WYND for publicizing the event.

Mel Clark of Lakeland plans to graduate five squares in Wauchula on May 18 which will swell the newly formed Bar None Squares to 10 squares. . . . a Knothead trip to Naples is in the works for late May. . . Clark also has started a six square class in Arcadia at the Country Club.

☐ Members of the Sandspurs club in the Winter Haven area were to elect officers and select their caller for the

coming year at their April 14 meeting. according to President Babe Hechtman.

☐ The Squares & Pairs Club of St. Petersburg held its end-of-the-year dinner on April 3 with 106 dancers participating. . . . the club furnished the ham and turkey and club members brought covered dishes. . . the club plans to continue dancing throughout the summer in the newly remodeled air-conditioned YWCA with J P. Jett calling. . . retiring club presidents Al & Myra Verry were recently presented with sterling silver pins in honor of their service to the club.

☐ The Red Hot Trotters of Lakeland held a graduation party April 2 for Jack Benz's latest dance class. . . more than

12 squares attended.

☐ The Jolly Roger flew over Lakeland's Civic Center on March 13 as Central Florida and West Coast area dancers attended a Pirates Ball sponsored by the Pals & Gals and the Sandspurs , attending dances entered the hall through a "cave" and were greeted by a salty old parrot. . . Chief Pirate John Donelly and his taw Rita attended the dance. . . clubs represented were the Sunshine Swingers, Auburndale; Pioneers, Orlando; Red Hot Trotters, Lakeland; Suzy Qs, Winter Haven; Buttons & Bows, Lakeland; Strawberry Strollers, Plant City; Country Cuzzins, Tampa; Tampa Dancers; Crosstrailers, Tampa; Circle 8, Bartow. . . general chairmen for the dance were the John Essigs and the Al Adams. . . callers directing the squares from the bow of an old Spanish "galleon" were Eric Sohn and Howard Parrish. . King Neptune (Dave Heckman) and Queen Neptuna (Ina Mae Widner) reigned over the ball.

☐ West Coast dancers are looking forward to the second annual Citrusland Squareup July 3-4 at Lakeland with Harry Lackey, Roger Chapman and Ruy

Camp calling.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

25-MAY 3-FONTANA, N.C. - 22nd annual Swap 29-LAKELAND-Fifth Friday Dance with Bob Rust. West Coast Ass'n.

30-DAYTONA BEACH — Ed Newton dance, Dixie

30-FORT LAUDERDALE-Bob Rust dance, Lions Club.

2-ORLANDO-Winter S/D Jamboree, Jay Fenimore.
Municipal Aud. OWSDC.

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9-GAINESYILLE-BIII Muench dance, 441 Club.
10-NORTH MIAMI—SE Association dance with Sam Prescott, K of C Hall.
15-PANAMA CITY—Jim Brower dance, Panama City

16-ASHEVILLE, N. C. - 4th Spring Festival, City

16-LEESBURG - Dusty Randall dance, Community

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 17—DEBARY—Benefit dance with Chuck Durant, DeBary Fire Dept. Recreation Hall.
 18—MIAMI BEACH — Dusty Randall dance, Ocean

Waves. 24-31—FONTANA, N.C.—Fun Fest. 25—MIAMI BEACH—Ocean Waves Anniversary Party, Roger Chapman. 25-LAKELAND-4th

annual Cancer Benefit Dance, National Guard Armory.

29-LAKELAND-5th Friday dance, Civic Center. West Coast Ass'n., Bob Rust.

29-JACKSONVILLE - Pirate Party, Orange Park 8 p.m. Colin Walton, Cent. Fla. Ass'n.
30—JACKSONVILLE — NE Ass'n Dance, Phythian

30-KEY WEST-Dance with Ted Barton, Lew Green, Jim Crowell.

JUNE

19-20-MIAMI BEACH-11th annual State S/D Con-

JULY

2—LAKELAND—Trail Dance for Citrusland Square-Up.
3.4—LAKELAND—2nd annual Citrusland Square-Up.
Roser Chaomyn, Ruy Comp, Harty Lackey.
4-MIAMI BEACH—Singin' Sam Mitchell and Jack
Jackson, Fontainebleau Hotel. Ocean Waves. AUGUST

5-JACKSONVILLE - Max Forsyth dance, Friend'y 8-ORLANDO - Vacation Roundup, Lloyd Litman,

13-15-GREEN MTN. FALLS, COLORADO-2nd annual

SEPTEMBER

5-7-CLEARWATER-8th Fla. Knothead Konvention, Harper Smith. JUNE, 1965

18-19-TAMPA-State S/D Convention.

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# Me & My Shadow

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"Here is a closely timed fast moving call to a favorite tune of yesteryear by Ruth Stillion, a well known composer of many dance selections on the Windsor label," states Square Dance Coordinator Jay Fenimore of Hollywood.

'The dance might well be classified as a 'challenge' singing call, not only for the dancers, but equally 'challenging' to the caller in presenting it. Bruce Johnson, in his usual masterful way, does an excellent calling job on the flip side," concludes Fenimore.

Left Allemande & a grand old right & left around the town

Left Allemande & a grand old right & left around the town
When ya meet your partner catch all 8 by the right hand half and the partner of the corners, catch all eight
By the right hand half & Back by the left again Four ladies Star Across—Men, turn 'em left four ladies Star Across—Men, turn 'em left four ladies Star Across—Men, turn 'em left four ladies Rift star across from there to oppose the star of the star

Center
SUBSTITUTE—Star Thur Again
Head couples, after diving thru make an arch
& back over the Side couples to become inactive. Sides who are now in the middle

star thru.

Cross-trail to swing—and promenade home with
Side couples (who are active in the middle)
cross-trail thru to swing corner (original RH
lady and promenade home
Me and My Shadow

Me and My Shadow Strolling down the avenue TAG ENDING: At end of 7th chorus (during closer) substitute the for Lines \* above \*Me and My Shadow \*Walkin' home at midnight - Swingin' in the moon-light - Strolling down the avenue.

Workshop material for May was submitted by George Hales of Hialeah. Circle Star is done by two couples facing and can be used in place of a right and left thru, as follows:

Ladies star by the right, once and a half Gents circle to the right, half way Take partner out of the star with the left hand Courtesy turn into place NOTE: Can also be done with gents making the right hand star and ladies circling to the right, half way

As a four couple figure:

Four ladies star by the right, once and a half Gents circle half, to a Do Pas O, Allemande

Gents circle half, to a Do Pas O, Allemande thar, etc. sents will always circle half way around, Ludies star can be called. Half, Three quarters, Once the control of the c

Here is a figure using Circle Star as a right and left thru:

Heads to the center and back with you Go forward again, and square thru When you meet that couple, "Circle Star" (Ladies star, once and a half) Dive thru, pass thru, "Circle Star" Dive thru from where you are Pass thru, !Circle Star"

Jay Fenimore will be calling at the World's Fair on June 30.

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JACK LASRY - CALLER

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# City Lights

Bow & Swing's Round of the Month for May is City Lights, a Blue Star (1657-B) recording by Elmer & Pauline Alford of The Dallas, Oregon.

Round Dance Coordinator Harry Howe of Miami Beach reports that this selection has good music, a nice dance, and timing that will make an easy two-step for the square dancer.

14 Wait; Wait; Roll, 2, 3, Teh; Roll Back, 2, 3, Teh (to semi-CP); Wait 2 meas. Roll away from ptr, down LOD I full turn (M. LF & W. RF) stepping LRL, teh R; roll bk in RLOD (M. RF & W. LF) RLR, teh L ending in Semi-CP.

PART—A

1-4 Fwd Two-Step; Fwd Two-Step; (flare); Backward Two-Step; Backward Two-Step; In Semi-CP facing LOD, starting M\*s L & W\*s R, do 2 fwd two-steps down LOD, flaring with outside ft on ct 4 of meas. 2: Still facing LOD starting M\*s L & W\*s R, do 2 bwd (wo-steps in RLOD-Assume OPEN-POS inside hands joined facing LOD;

PART-B

17.20 Walk, —, 2. —; Rum. 2. 3, Tich: Bk. Up. —, 2. — Bk. Up. 2. 3, Rum. 1 Tab; In. CP. M. facing LOD, starting M\*e I. & W\*s R. walk fwd 2 alow steps LR in LOD (W backing up); Rum 3 steps in LOD LRI, teh R; Walk bwd 2 slow steps RL in RLOD (W going fwd); Rum bwd 3 steps RL in RLOD (W going fwd); Rum bwd 3 steps RL in RLOD (W going fwd); Rum bwd 3 steps RL in RLOD (W going fwd); Rum bwd 3 steps RL in RLOD (W going fwd); Rum bwd 3 steps RL in RLOD (W going fwd); Rum bwd 3 fwd; Rum bw

facing LOD).

Dance goes thru three times.

ENDING: Twirt, 2, 3, Bow; W makes RF twirl
under joined hands (M's L & W's R) (M takes

3 steps in place LRL) Change hands to M's R

& W's L bow & currist,
SEQUENCE: Intro; A, B, A, B, A, B, Ending.

The top 10 rounds of the month as

selected by the Round Dancer Magazine are Lonesome Two Step, Pennsylvania Waltz, Dancing Shadows, High Life, Danke Schoen, That Happy Feeling, Lazy Summer Days, Take Me Dancing, I Hum a Waltz, Stamp, Stamp, Stamp,

The best selling records according to a Sets In Order poll are Lonesome Two Step, Kentucky Home, City Lights, Frauline, C'Est Magnifique.

It seems sometimes that if it isn't one thing it's two or three other things. That is the kind of luck Gene and Ima Baylis have been having lately.

Gene's eve trouble is fairly well known throughout the state and he has had an

operation on one of his eyes with the other one scheduled for surgery May 8. Their daughter has had to undergo a

very serious brain operation, but before she had recovered she underwent surgery for an emergency kidney condition.

While the Baylises were with their daughter word came from Miami that son Ronnie had broken his ankle and was in the hospital with his foot in a cast.

Gene and Ima have written and taught

round dances to audiences throughout the state and are well known to those who attend Knothead and state conventions. Gene has been able to transfer responsibility for the sound systems at the state convention in June to others.

### **New Dances Demonstrated at Round Dance Council Meeting**

AN EXCHANGE of new dances characterized the quarterly get-together of the Round Dance Council of Florida in Orlando's Boone High School gymnasium on Saturday, March 21.

Joe & Ruth Curtis of Orlando presented as a workshop round Going to Hukilau (Shaw 258), and Ed & Kay Mack of Clearwater presented One Desire (Windsor 4693). As a demonstration number Phil Betts and Ann Stephens presented Beautiful Lady (Grenn 14057) and Bill Cascio and Hazel Bennett of Miami workshopped Wunderbar (Hoctor 604B).

In the afternoon session Fran & Verne Junkin of Lakeland taught Yearning (Windsor 4693), Russell & Mabel Ayrton of St. Petersburg taught When We Waltz (Grenn 14060) and John & Betty Jones of Melbourne presented June Night (Grenn 14057) in the absence of the Waites-Bartley team from Gainesville.

Afternoon demonstrations include Happy Day by Cliff & Lorraine Hendricks of Venice, and Daddy's Little Girl by George & Helen Everett of Maitland (Shaw 257)

During the evening dance Cascio and Bennett presented as a demonstration a "Kangaroo Dance" which Cascio re-choreographed to the square dance record of Tie Me Kangaroo Down, after presenting it unsuccessfully to another tune.

The next Council meeting is slated at Miami Beach in June during the state square dance convention. Proposed amendments to the Council's by-laws will be discussed and voted upon.

# LETTERS

Editor, Bow & SWING

Would like to receive a copy of Bow & SWING each month. Just returned from Florida and enjoyed dancing there very much, thanks to Bow & SWING.

We enjoyed the following clubs while in Florida: Harbor City Squares, George Hinkel calling; Riviera Beach Heart Fund dance with Ernest Bass and guest callers; Tampa Circle Squares with John James calling.

Hope to see our new Florida friends again real soon.

Come up and see us in Hartford for some square dancing fun.

> ALBERT B. MEYER East Hartford, Conn.

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