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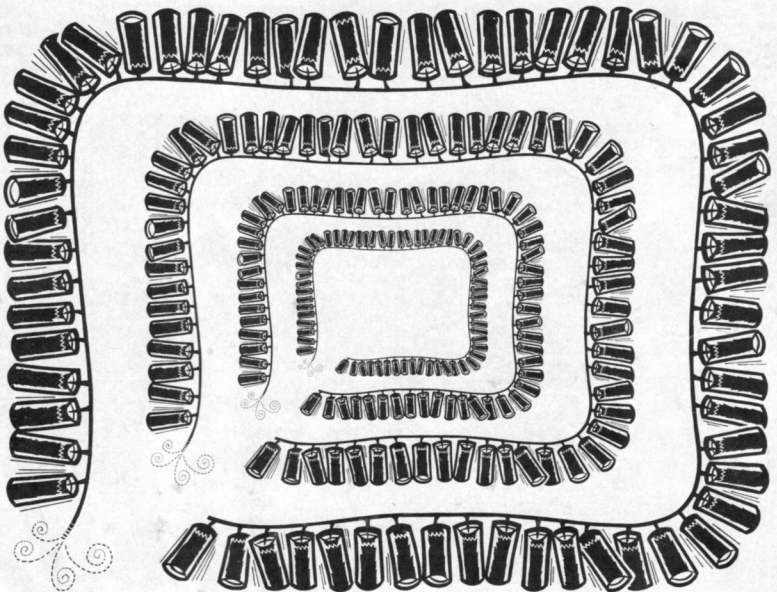
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Roundup of Events:

Bang-Up Fun On Tap for July Dancers

SUMMER swings into high gear as July brings a variety of square dancing pleasure for the dancers staying at home in the Sunshine State or our vacationing friends.

Miami features a "bang-up" 7th of July weekend with their Shindig from 4th through 7th with Chuck Raley, Beryl Main, Singin' Sam Mitchel, Frank Bedell, Les Linn, Harry Howe and Lee Rimes calling in the Everglades Room.

July 5-6 in Tallahassee there will be the First Dixie Jamboree at the Student Center, Florida State University, with callers John Saunders and Bob Arnold. Ed and Kay Mack will cue the rounds for this affair.

Manny Amor of New Jersey will call a Bow & Swing Subscription Dance in Gainesville's Recreation Center July 6.

July 13-14 there will be a weekend of dancing, swimming and barbecue sponsored by West Palm Beach's Boots 'n Bows. On 19th in Zephyrhills, take in the Yell-O-Rockers' Mid-Summer Party Night Dance at Municipal Building with Manny Amor at the mike.

A Dance-A-Day will be held July 20 in Lakeland's Civic Center (3 sessions) with callers Louis Calhoun, Roger Chapman and John Saunders sharing the honors on calls.

July 27 winds up special dances in Florida with the Surprise Badge Dance sponsored by Kiss-A-Me Squares, Kissimmee. Join this group to add to that string of dancing honors, enjoy the calling of Hank Hancock and share breakfast in the wee hours of the morn.

Fla. Road Runners Chapter Formed

A CAMP-O-REE was held recently at Wickham Park in Eau Gallie for the purpose of forming an East Coast chapter of National Square Dance Campers Association, Inc.

The newly formed chapter will be known as the Florida Road Runners and has 39 charter families, including callers, Hank Hancock, Chuck Durant, and Singin' George Hinkel.

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I SUPPOSE more has been written in square dance magazines about *fun* than any other word excluding dance terms. Many writers have tried to define it but the word defies analysis, because fun means something different to all of us.

If we are to provide fun, we need to know what it is. Perhaps it is its' very simplicity that makes it hard to describe, so perhaps a close relative of the word might be a simpler task.

How about *happiness*? Well, to have fun we would have to be happy and one thing we know about happiness is that, like perfume, if you spray it on others some will fall on you. When you dance, make someone happy and it follows that you will be having fun.

Many times we have heard the phrase when we are describing square dance conduct, "Well, it doesn't hurt anybody."

Perhaps we would be better served if we asked, "Did it make someone happy?" For instance, that one step promenade, did it make someone happy? That twirl under instead of a courtesy turn, did it make someone happy? Attending a square dance in attire other than western dress, did it make someone happy? . . . and so on.

There are many more examples that we can fill out ourselves. —Colin Walton.

grateful as we can now be more informative to our other members, Thanks so very much.—Jane and Les Spring, Jacksonville.

Thanks to our many readers from B&S, also, for your helpfulness to our fellow square dancers.—Editor.

WE RECENTLY moved to West Palm Beach from Atlanta and were trying to find square dance clubs. In our May issue of *Sets In Order*, under section on publications, we noted your name. We would very much appreciate your sending us any information regarding clubs in our area. Thanks in advance.—Edward and Wally Gladis, West Palm Beach.

Copy of Bow & Swing with information requested is on its way to you.—Editor.

WE JUST wanted to say "thank you" for running the very nice plug for our *Basic Movements Handbooks*. Much appreciated . . . You folks do a continuing fine job with *Bow and Swing* and we take our hat off to you.—Bob Osgood, editor of *Sets in Order*.

PLEASE send us information on square dancing in the area . . . some of our campers are square dancers and we occasionally receive inquiries about it.—David McCall, Paradise Island Kampground, Haines City.

On page 15 of the May issue of Bow & Swing you will find our "Where to Dance" column and it will give you the location, name, caller, etc. of many of the friendliest clubs in the state. I'm sure your campers will find much dancing pleasure at any one of these clubs.

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Miami State Convention Drew 2500 Dancers

Dancers, Callers and Round Dance Council Hold Business Meetings

CAUTIOUSLY called the biggest in Florida history the fifteenth annual Florida Square and Round Dance Convention taxed the capacity of the Miami Beach Auditorium and the Hotel DiLido Cotillion Room and raised the question of future sites in the Miami area.

Jim Kier, convention chairman, was warm in his praise for the committee, the callers and others who helped make it a success. The weekend came to a close on Sunday, June 15, when board members of the Florida Callers Association, the Florida Federation of Square Dancers and the members of Round Dance Council of Florida had their respective meetings in the DiLido.

No figures were available, although attendance of 2500 was announced at one time during the Saturday evening dance. Identical programs were run at both the auditorium and the hotel ballroom Saturday evening; both were crowded, some squares even danced in the hotel lobby.

Hindsight is always better than foresight, and at the federation meeting it was recommended that future conventions require written registration of all those in attendance, including callers, round dance instructors, and children of dancing couples. Advance registration in all cases would speed up admissions at the gate.

Kier warned that the cost of conventions is "growing by leaps and bounds," and thought the October meeting should review policies and regulations for the 1969 convention in Tampa.

Wally Stoltz reported Tampa dates were firm in Curtis Hixon Hall for June 19-21, that contracts were ready for signing, and that a new hotel would probably be ready with 250 rooms available.

Albert Martin said the 1970 convention is set in Orlando on June 11-13 and reviewed details of proposals received from the Fair concerning the exhibition hall, and the Robert Meyer Hotel which has doubled its number of available rooms.

George Oglesby called attention to federal legislation which he says has passed both houses changing national holidays to Mondays. Since mid-June Florida convention dates work hardships on many people attending the national convention the third weekend in June, he urged the consideration of the Memorial Day weekend for the Florida convention and proposed that the Florida Callers Association again be contacted with refer-

ence to a change in dates. Martin promised to try to get the Memorial Day dates reserved optionally for the 1970 convention, subject to final decision at the Labor Day board meeting in Clearwater.

Chairman Paul Lane said the North East Florida association expects to host the 1971 convention and has tentatively set the dates of June 18-20.

The suggestion by Dr. Al Hixon that dancers encourage their callers to attend the Florida Callers' Association Fall Clinic by canceling their club dances possibly in favor of large area dancers with out of state callers was discussed. Oglesby said dancers in the Southeast were willing to give up the dance for any callers who would attend the clinic.

A report on the traveling keys indicated some success in Central Florida after a change in rules so that clubs rather than individuals would have charge of the key, little enthusiasm in the Southeast, and static situations in Northeast Florida and the West Coast area where keys seem to be stuck.

At the Florida Callers meeting it was agreed that the round of the month would continue to be mailed in advance to callers. President Colin Walton thanked his officers and members for their cooperation in handling the programming of the convention. He was critical of the round dance programming, but felt overall it was a good convention. Tapes of the program were excellent, he said, in spite of acoustical problems, and the program material taped was "terrific."

Al Cody told both groups the Bow and Swing subscription dance effort did not meet with the success desired and that for the next twelve issues, the publication would be published within the limits of its income. Walton indicated the Florida Callers Association had some thoughts on the subject. "It would be a shame if it were to fold," commented Caller Bert Bennett.

Walton named Henry Purcell as chairman of the nominating committee and urged area members to make their nominations thoughtfully and early so that the October election would be smooth.

After considerable discussion the callers voted to reduce the share of convention proceeds transferred to the Round Dance Council, and in answer to no complaints whatever, Walton said the criterion for programming the Friday and Saturday evening dances was "to provide the best program possible" using callers of known dancer appeal.

At the meeting of the Round Dance Council Jim Infantino, who was appointed to serve as liaison to the convention, said he had no contact from the caller or dancer committees involved in the convention

and insisted a lack of communication prevented smoother working of the inter-organizational relationships. "I was never notified of any meetings of the committee," he said.

By Markle, president of the council, called on Bill Bliss and Ted Mack for details on the Fall and Spring festivals. Bliss said the George Washington Hotel in Jacksonville would be used on Nov. 1-3 and Mack said the Governor's Club Hotel in Fort Lauderdale would be the site on April 12-14.

Dorothea Bramaier thought it would be a good idea to try to program all members into the year's teaching activity rather than use the same couples over and over. She also urged members to respond now to her request for information for the year-by-year history of the organization "rather than wait until I have it all written up."

Bill and Betty Beattie were commended for their efforts in behalf of Round of the Month selections. It was thought that possibly six new rounds were too many for a convention, and it was also thought that six Rounds of the Month per year would be adequate, but no action was taken on these ideas.

Square Dance Coordinator:

Partner Trade And 1/4 More

"PARTNER TRADE and 1/4 more has been used for several months, but has not (in my opinion) been used to its fullest," says Jack Lasry, square dance coordinator. "The movement is extremely smooth, easy to learn and will fit any caller's style or level of dance."

Partner trade is no more than a California twirl, without using the hands. The same results can be obtained by calling a California twirl and 1/4 more. The "1/4 more" brings the dancers in face to face position with their partners.

The following are a couple of examples:

Head couples pass thru, partner trade and 1/4 more, box the gnat, square thru 1/4, left allemande.

Head couples roll away 1/2 sashay, pass thru, partner trade and 1/4 more, square thru 1/4, left allemande.

Fred Christopher sent in some original dance figures with which to experiment:

Girls Spin A Web

Heads crosstrail thru, separate. Go around two, line up four. Pass thru, wheel & deal, girls do so do. Then spin a web, that's what you do. In the middle, swing thru, step thru. Right & left thru the outside two. Dive thru, substitute. Centers

No Record Review For July

Due to pressure of work there will be no record review for this month. However, the following record is not a square dance record release, but may be obtained at your local record store (\$1.04): The Star Spangled Banner played by the Boston Pops Orchestra. This is an excellent piece of orchestration and a record that should be in every caller's case.

pass thru left allemande, etc. . .

Curlicue Web

Heads do so do then spin a web. Sides divide and curlicue. Star right with the outside two. Full around and a little bit more. Side men to the middle star left $\frac{3}{4}$'s. Swing thru, step thru, turn thru. Pass thru, centers in cast off $\frac{3}{4}$'s. Pass thru, wheel & deal, square thru man. $\frac{3}{4}$'s around, left allemande, etc. . .

[] For the fifteenth year George Hoyt is calling on the boardwalk at Daytona Beach on Tuesday evenings as a part of the city recreation program . . . he'll be running through August 16.

[] The Hayloft in Miami is closed and George Campbell is planning to open his "Wagon Wheel" hall at the Ab-Jo Shopping Center on Opa Locka Boulevard on September 1.

Moorefield Benefit Dance Huge Success

OVER \$500 was raised at the April 28 benefit dance held in honor of Chuck and Arlene Moorefield. It was held in the Elks Hall on SE 4th Street, Ft. Lauderdale.

Arlene was being bouted with cancer for a little more than a year. The hall was donated by the Elks Club, where Arlene was formerly employed, and where Chuck is a member.

The Pompanaders Club, Does and Bucks, and the Merry Twirlers, sponsored the project, with callers Jay Fenimore, Frank Bedell, Jerry Seeley, Bill and Dennis Roundtree, Bert Wright, Mary Steele, Ralph Otis, Neal Blanchard, Colin Walton, Sam Allison and Vern Johnson. Round dance leaders handling rounds were Pat and Bill Bliss, Buster and Ann Wiant, Maurice and Margaret Patane, and Shirley and Jim Vail. There were more than 20 squares attending the dance.

FOR 25 YEARS, Florida built inboard boats from Correct Craft in Pinecastle, Fla., have been pulling water skiers in the ski shows at Florida Cypress Gardens.

Round of the Month:

Dancing Country Style

DANCING COUNTRY STYLE was chosen Round of the Month for July at first Sunday Round of the Month Dance, reported Bill and Pat Bliss, round dance coordinators. Runnerup was "Cab Driver" demonstrated by Gibb and Bert Wright.

Composed by Bud and Barbara Huggins of Bremerton, Washington, Dancing Country Style is recorded by Decca No. 32044 Red Foley "My Gal Country Style).

Position is open facing for intro-butterfly position. Footwork is opposite except where noted.

INTRODUCTION

- 1-4 Wait; Wait; Apart-, Point-, Together-, Tch-;
- 1-2 Open Facing Pos M's bk to COH wait 2 measures;
- 3 Step apart-, point R tow twd ptr-;
- 4 Step twd ptr to Bfly-Pos-, tch L to R-;
- 5-8 Turn Away-, 2-, 3-, 4-,; Step-, Swing-,; Face-, Tch-;
- 5-6 M turns LF away from ptr in a small circle with 4 walking steps L-, R-,; L-, R-,; (End facing LOD inside hands joined)
- 7 Step fwd on L-, swing R ft & joined hands fwd-;
- 8 Recover to face ptr in Bfly-Pos-, tch L to R-;

PART A

- 1-4 Face to Face; Bk to Bk; Side, Behind, Side, Behind; Walk-, 2-;
- 1 In Bfly-Pos M's bk to COH step swd on L, close R to L, swd L, drop hands pivot $\frac{1}{2}$ LF (W RF) to a bk-to-bk pos with M's R & W's L hands joined;
- 2 Step swd on R twd LOD, close L to R, swd R, swing joined hands to RLOD as M turns $\frac{1}{2}$ RF & W $\frac{1}{2}$ LF to Bfly-Pos;
- 3 (Limp Step) Step swd L, limp slightly on L while crossing R in bk of L (both XIB), step swd L, again limp while crossing R in bk of L;
- 4 Step fwd LOD on L-, step R twd ptr & slightly twd RLOD to Closed-Pos-;
- 5-8 Turn Two-Step; Turn Two-Step; Twirl-, 2-,; Walk-, 2-;
- 5-6 In CP starting M's L do 2 RF turning two-steps to end facing LOD in SCP;
- 7 M walks fwd 2 steps L-, R-, as (W twirls under M's L & W's R hands in 2 steps R-, L-);
- 8 Join inside hands walk fwd LOD L-, M turns $\frac{1}{2}$ RF (W LF) on R to face ptr-, end M's bk to COH in Bfly-Pos;
- 9-12 Face to Face; Bk to Bk; Side, Behind, Side, Behind; Walk-, 2-;
- 9-12 Repeat action of measures 1-4.
- 13-16 Turn Two-Step, Turn Two-Step; Twirl-, 2-,; Walk-, 2-;
- 13-16 Repeat action of Meas 5-8 ending in CP facing LOD.

PART B

- 17-20 Fwd Two-Step; Fwd Two-Step; Strut-, 2-, 3-, 4-,; (Cake Walk)
- 17-18 In CP M facing LOD start M's L do 2 fwd two-steps;
- 19-20 Do 4 walking steps L-, R-,; L-, R-,

(strutting moving joined hands M's L & W's R in an UP & DOWN motion as you strut);
 21-24 Step Fwd-, Tch-,; Turn-, Tch-,; Fwd-, Tch-,; Turn-, Tch-,;
 21-22 In CP M facing LOD step fwd L-, tch R to L-,; Step bk R turning $\frac{1}{2}$ LF-, tch L to R-,;
 23-24 Step fwd L-, tch R to L-,; M step bk R turning $\frac{1}{2}$ LF-, tch L to R-, end facing RLOD;
 25-28 Fwd Two-Step; Fwd Two-Step; Strut-, 2-, 3-, 4-;
 25-28 Repeat action of Meas 17-20 in RLOD.
 29-32 Step Fwd-, Tch-,; Turn-, Tch-,; Fwd-, Tch-,; Bk-, Tch-,;
 29-32 Repeat action of Meas 21-24 except on Meas 32 step bk to COH on R-, tch L to R-,;
 Repeat Entire Dance then measures 1 to 16 plus Ending . . .

Sequence: AA-BB-AA-BB-AA-Ending . . .

Ending: 1-5 Face to Face; Bk to Bk; Box Two-Step; Box Two-Step; Apart Tch;

1-2 In Bfly-Pos with M's bk to COH do a face-to-face two-step down LOD; Pivot $\frac{1}{2}$ LF & do a bk-to-bk two-step;

3-4 Pivot $\frac{1}{2}$ RF to face ptr in CP step swd L, close R to L, step fwd L-,; Step swd R, close L to R, bk on R-;

5 Step bk on L-, point R toe twd ptr, (W step bk on R-). ACKNOWLEDGE:

[] West Coast Teachers Association begins dancing at 1 p. m. and finish the afternoon with a potluck supper on June 9 . . . round dance teachers from area interested in improving their styling and teaching technique are invited to attend these meetings held second Sundays of the month at YWCA in Clearwater.

[] Rounds with Squares Club dances Tuesday night at Garden Club on North Ft. Harrison, Clearwater . . . they dance square dancer rounds and classics . . . rounds taught by Lorraine, and Cliff does calling.

[] Ed and Kay Mack have completed 10 years of Monday nights with their round dance club at YWCA in Clearwater . . . a celebration to commemorate it will be held later in year.

[] Election of officers for Mel-Rounders was held in April with the following elected . . . Ralph Miles, president; Stanley Jaynes, vice president; Pat Yuhase, treasurer; and Florence Hennelly, secretary . . . Mel-Rounders dance Wednesday nights with instructors John and Betty Jones . . . popular dances for this group are Last Waltz, Miss Frenchy Brown, Doodley Cha, Caprice, and Arms of Love.

[] A large attendance honored the April 24 party night held by Happy Pairs Round Dance Club, St. Petersburg, as a send-off for leaders Russ and Mabel Ayrton . . . the Ayrtons left the following day for a two months tour of the United States and round dance clubs they have heard of from visitors to the Happy Pairs over the past several years . . . during their absence, Cliff and Lorraine Hendricks will take over as leaders and teachers of this club . . . group dances every Wednesday at the Ox-Bow Hall, St. Petersburg,

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ECD's Line Up Nat'l Callers For Season

EAST COAST DANCERS are currently keeping communications hot with letters to national callers throughout the country . . . the Larry Wards, chairmen, are lining up national callers for ECD's 6 specials of the '68-'69 season to begin in October. Watch for more details in *Bow & Swing*.

[] Circle 8's, Bartow, were visited by Golden Key holders, George Barclay and Mildred Lewis, Kiss-A-Me Squares, June 1 . . . Fred and Edith Clancy, also from Kiss-A-Me's, attended.

[] Caller schedule for Allemanders of Satellite Beach are July 13 Eric Sohn, Winter Haven; July 20 (cancelled, summer vacation); July 27 Roger Chapman, Winter Haven . . . July 6 dance was also cancelled over weekend of July 4 . . . club dances Saturdays, 8 p. m., Civic Center, Satellite Beach.



Newly elected officers of the Missile Twisters Square Dance Club, Melbourne, are left to right, Lloyd and Lucille King, treasurer; DeDe and Bill Slentz, vice president; Linda and Frank Smadris, president; and Bonnie and Conrad Bowles, secretary.



President of Orlando Whirl and Twirls receives award from Pirate Chief John Donnelly for having greatest representation among dancers attending annual Pirates Ball.



Pictured above are newly elected officers of Whirl & Twirl Club, Orlando, (front row). Nominating committee happily bringing up in the rear.

[] Kissimmee's Kiss-A-Me Squares will hold a Surprise Badge Dance July 27 at Youth Center, Ruby Street, 8 p. m. . . . breakfast to be served in wee hours . . . caller Hank Hancock . . . be prepared to earn at least two badges.

[] Whirl and Twirl Club of Orlando received award at Central Florida Square

Dancers Association Pirate Dance for having greatest representation among dancers attending annual ball.

[] Leesburg's Happy Hoedowners recently joined Ocala Squares for a surprise birthday party for caller, Bob Rust . . . also wishing Bob a happy birthday were dancers from Gainesville, Daytona, and four squares from the Dunedin Club came up via charter bus to make knot-heads.

[] 24 new graduates received diplomas from Missile Twisters of Melbourne on May 28 . . . entire class became members of club . . . M. T.'s have several families as members, including that of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dabney and four of their children . . . guess this could be called a "family affair."

[] July 26 will hold initiations for members of Whirl & Twirl's Tenderfeet, who will be moving up to their Big Foot Division . . . elections were held last month with Tom and Juanita Downey being chosen as vice president of Tenderfeet; and Dave and Kay Simmons, treasurer . . . Big Foot Division elected Bill and Lil Baker, secretary; Roy and Joyce Barton, vice president; Charley and Vanna Rudd, secretary; Bob and Dot Shook, treasurer; Bill and Lucy Sorrell, and Bill and Helen Johnston, directors; and Joe and Jody Wiginton, rotating director.

MANY THANKS for including our news tidbits in *Bow & Swing*—it really helps!—Eleanor Newman, Castoff Square Dance Club, Boynton Beach.



Chuck Durant of Ormond Beach calls for Daytona Dixie Squares, Sanford Starlight Promenaders, Titusville Twirl-A-Ways, Cocoa Canaveral Squares and Melbourne Allemanders.

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Y-O-Rockers Set to Rock With Amor

A MID-SUMMER Party Night Dance will be held July 19 by Yell-O-Rockers Square Dance Club of Zephyrhills, at the Municipal Building, Mannie Amor, New Jersey, will be guest caller. The hall is air-conditioned and guests are invited to attend this "rocking" affair.

[] Pinellas County Square and Round Dancers held their annual picnic in Phillipi Park, Safety Harbor, May 12, in honor of Fred Christopher's 50 birthday . . . 114 people were present . . . Christopher called squares, with Edna Leiner of Indian Rocks Beach on rounds . . . after the dancing, an old-time song fest was held . . . "Chris" calls every Thursday night at Civic Center in Clearwater Beach and Monday nights at Knights of Columbus Hall, Largo.

[] Squares and Pairs, St. Petersburg, recently elected new officers . . . John and Ruth Kincaide, president; Gus Guthridge and Maggie Timmons, vice president; Jim and Wilma Morton, secretary; and Jack and Charlie Taber, treasurer . . . out-going president, Ray and Kay Gillan, were presented engraved silver pins in appreciation of their tenure . . . club has a membership of over 200 and present a very enjoyable intermediate level of dancing . . . out of town visitors are always welcome.

WCSDA Urges Up-To-Date Club Mailing Lists

Bow & Swing published a request of West Coast Square and Round Dancers Association in the October, 1967, and May, 1968, issues that all clubs in its area please mail the association an up-to-date mailing list.

Lehigh Pairs and Squares was the only club to respond to the requests.

This list is urgently needed since the 1969 State Convention will be held at the Curtis Hixon Hall in Tampa.

Walter Stoltz will be chairman, with Morri Sogolow as his co-chairman, to the '69 Convention. Their slogan is "Make Time in '69—A Treasure of Pleasure awaits you in Tampa for the 16th Annual State Convention." All West Coast dancers are urged to give Walter and Morri their full support.

There will be no 5th Friday Dance in August due to the Knothead Convention in Clearwater. There will be a WC dance and meeting announced for August. — Warren J. Hyland, WCSRDA.

[] One square from Bay Area Twirlers, Tampa, performed in a variety show for the benefit of Hillsborough Mental Health Association . . . Bob Arnold was caller for the square, consisting of the Jenkins, Johnsons, Suggs and Van Valkenburghs . . . July's calendar features Danny Robinson on 13 and Jack Lasry on 27.

[] Buttons and Bows, Lakeland, held their Fifteenth Anniversary celebration May 25 . . . special guests were some of club's past presidents and wives . . . old acquaintances were renewed and ex-members were surprised to find their old rhythm was there all the time waiting to be used . . . sympathy is extended Mel Clark, club caller, who lost his father in May.

Northeast Area News:

NEFSDA Plans Two Events For November

JUNE 29 Northeast Florida Square Dance Association will be staging their Fifth Saturday Dance at Jacksonville's City Exhibition Hall. Be on hand for this big affair.

Also announced by NEFSDA were two events to be held in November. Their Fall Roundup will be November 22-23 at City Exhibition Hall with Tommy Stoye featured caller on 23. November 30 is tentatively set for the 3rd annual Toys for Tots Dance, depending on availability of a hall. This dance is in cooperation with Junior Chamber of Commerce and has previously been a highly successful affair with several hundred toys being collected for needy children.

[] Bobby Keefe is calling for a new club dancing at Jacksonville Beach Recreation Center on 2 and 4 Fridays . . . name of club, nor officers, were submitted to B&S . . . let's hear more from this group.

Hancocks Teach Rounds & Squares

CALLER HANK HANCOCK and his law, Ruth, recently formed a new group of dancers. No name has yet been selected, nor officers elected, but this group consists of graduate square dancers who want to learn basic round dance steps, plus workshop the latest square dance movements.

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Southeast Fla. News:

Ko-Ko-Nuts Succeed In Spite of Skeptics

LANTANA'S Ko-Ko-Nuts, formed October, 1967, have proved to skeptics that Senior Citizens who have never square danced before can succeed and become good dancers.

Thirty of these folks have been square and round dancing each Thursday and Sunday evening since club was formed. They have held a Sweetheart Dance, Easter Bonnet Dance and are already planning a big Halloween Dance for next October, plus visiting another Mobile Home Park in their area to convince its Senior Citizens that "dancing is a lot of fun." Tom and Inez O'Brien are instructors for this fine group of older dancers, thus proving that square dancing has no age barriers.

[] Miami Beach Ocean Waves announce the cast of new officers for 1968-69 . . . Dottie Sheffman, president; Paul Krachmer, vice president; Sophie Gaby, secretary; and Al Seymour, treasurer . . . all new officers were ceremoniously inducted at club's recent big 63rd Anniversary Party . . . George Hinkel, Sebastian, will guest call July 29 . . . ticket sales for Extravaganza at the Fontainebleau, August 31, with Jack Lasry and Frank Bedell, point to another sell-out.

[] Circle Eights, Vero Beach, plan a potluck supper for members and new class of beginners in June . . . Hank Hancock, Eau Gallie, was recent guest caller . . . Chuck Durant will call June 29 . . . Danny Robinson will call 2nd annual All-Nighter Dance to be August 17.

[] Mims' Swinging Squares have been busy stealing and retrieving banners . . . clubs visited were Orla Vista, Coccos, Canaveral Squares, Allendale's Nautical Knots, and Starlight Promenaders, Sanford . . . regular caller, Jack Jackson, is taking a 3 month vacation . . . guest callers will be Harry Lackey, Greensboro, North Carolina, July 6; Louis Calhoun, Kentucky, July 13; Hank Hancock, Eau Gallie, July 20; Bobby Keefe, Jacksonville, July 27; Les Gotcher, August 3; Bill Ford, August 10; Eric Sohn, August 17; August 24 to be announced.

[] Ft. Lauderdale's Rhythmaires had 13 couples descend upon Palm Swingers of Miami Springs to retrieve their banner May 18 . . . 6 couples traveled in the comfort of vice president, Ken Orr's motor home . . . caller, Neal Blanchard and wife, Ruth, had late callers after May 24 dance . . . group of "idiots" earned badges . . . Rhythmaires will have Ernie Bass calling first Friday each month.

[] Dixie Twirlers, Miami, recently elected new officers, Herb and Judy Price, president; Louise Green and Glenn Scott, vice president; Don Buxton and Jeanne Keast, secretary; Art and Terry Christopher, treasurer; Dolly and Howard Green, refreshments; and Betty and G. L. Tyson, entertainment . . . club had a very successful month with its Mothers Day Dance, Spring Dance and Sing-A-Long, reported 'Jeanne . . . club also got its' banner back from the Silver Dollars.

[] Hicks and Chicks, Miami, welcomed the Southeast Florida Square and Round Dance Association with a dance recently . . . callers were the Hoot & Two (Fred and Carl) . . . club also helped Boots Oglesby celebrate her "29" birthday . . . Boots and husband, George, are president of SEFSRDA.

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Callers Hoot & Two (Fred and Carl) "whoop it up" at Welcome Dance for Southeast Florida Square and Round Dance Association.



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[] **Merry Twirlers**, Wilton Manors, invite everyone to their "Bang Up 4th of July" party on July 6 at Hagen Park . . . new members graduating from their class into M. T.'s are Donna and Jim Wolff, Lois and Chuck Wernicke, Betty and Dick Vaughn, Leona and Bill Smith, Peg and Mel Yohman, Joyce and Bob Kleedorfer, and Deb Miller.

[] **Rhythm Squares**, Fort Lauderdale, held its 12th Anniversary dance June 8, with 28 squares bowing and swinging to the calls of Jay Fenimore and Frank Bedell . . . Vince Coughlin MC'd rounds . . . next on club's agenda is an annual Splash Party planned for late summer . . . many of club's members are again joining Fenimore-Bedell's 8th annual Square Dance Expedition to Lehigh Acres August 10-11

. . . more than a square of club's members are to accompany Fenimore on a 7 day trip (beginning July 21) to San Salvador, El Salvador with a group of citizens from Hollywood (San Salvador's sister city in the People-to-People Program) on the annual visit to that Central American City . . . a very extensive social program, including a number of square dance exhibitions, is included in the agenda.

[] Miami's **Lamplighters** plan an unusual Sukki Dance July 19 . . . Jake Shelnut will call . . . oriental costumes are optional . . . everyone is invited (and urged to bring a pillow) . . . Vern Johnson will be club's guest caller August 16 . . . club dances every Friday from 8-11 p. m. with Jake Shelnut and Bert Bennett as alternating callers . . . visitors always welcome.

[] **Boots 'n Bows**, Wilton Manors, will have Johnny Walter of Marathon, calling July 30 at a ticket dance . . . club dances every Tuesday at Hagen Pavilion, 509 NE 22nd Drive, and extends a warm welcome to visitors . . . most of club's members attended the State Convention, with two couples going on to the National Convention in Omaha, Nebraska . . . club caller, Vern Johnson and taw, Wanetta, flew to Omaha with treasurer, Flossie and Art Swartling . . . B 'n B's are planning a weekend outing July 13-14 . . . a barbecue for late Saturday afternoon and dancing at Colin Walton's in Palm Beach Gardens afterward, are on the agenda.

[] **Palm Swingers** are deeply saddened by the recent death of fellow club member, Ollie Stone . . . *Bow & Swing* joins club members with sincere sympathy to his widow, Lucille.

[] **Key West Squares** entertained 72 dancers and diners at CPO Club, NAS at Boca Chica June 1 . . . affair was an outgoing-incoming officers and graduation party for Steve Stevens' class of 16 . . . new officers are Don Ridsdale, president; Mary Post, secretary; Bee Sasse, treasurer; and Bill Hendrickson, Eleanor Hagemeier and Helen Schmidt, board members.

Parhandle News:

Square 8's Enjoy Cruise

SQUARE 8 Square Dance Club, Panama City Beach, recently chartered the boat, Bluebeard, for an afternoon outing . . . approximately 25 club couples and families enjoyed a pleasant cruise and picnic on Shell Island . . . members danced on docks at the island and in the spacious (?) cabin of the Bluebeard.

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I WOULD like to take this opportunity to thank you for your cooperation in publishing our news this past year, and will introduce our new publicity chairmen, Donald and Minerva Giles, whom you will be hearing from in the future... Keep up the good work, and thanks again.—Betty Hansen, Harbor City Squares, Eau Gallie.

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- 29—JACKSONVILLE—NEFSDA Fifth Saturday Dance, City Exhibition Hall, Callers Frank Clements and Johnny Robbins.
- 29—JACKSONVILLE — Central Florida Association, Jack Lasry, Orlando Municipal Auditorium.

JULY

- 4-6—MONTREAT, N.C.—1st Annual Firecracker International. Staff: Myrna Cheski, Don Williamson, Danny Robinson, Ted Frye, Billy Joe Oliver, Homer Walker.
- 4-7—MIAMI—Shindig, Chuck Raley, Beryl Main, Singin Sam Mitchell, Frank Bedell, Les Linn, Harry Howe and Lee Rimes, Everglades Room.
- 5-6—LEEBSBURG — Happy Hoedowners, Manny Amour, Community Center.
- 5-6—TALLAHASSEE—First Dixie Jamboree, callers John Saunders and Bob Arnold, Ed & Jack Mack on rounds, Student Center at FSU.
- 6—GAINESVILLE — Bow & Swing Subscription Dance, Gainesville Recreation Center, Caller Manny Amour of New Jersey.
- 13-14—WEST PALM BEACH — Boots 'n Bows, weekend of dancing & swimming, barbecue.
- 15—ZEPHYRHILLS—Mid-Summer Party Night dance, Yell-O-Rockers Square Dance Club, Municipal Building, Manny Amour, New Jersey, caller.
- 20—PALM LAND—Civic Center, Dance-A-Day with Louis Calhoun, Roger Chapman and John Saunders, 3 sessions.
- 27—KISSIMMEE—Surprise Badge Dance, Kiss-A-Mee Squares, Youth Center, Ruby Street, 8 p.m., Hank Hancock; breakfast in we hours.

AUGUST

- 3—ORLANDO—2nd Annual Dixie Dandy S/D Festival, Sun Juan Hotel, Stuff! Rod Blyacock, Danny Robinson (afternoon & evening sessions).
- 11-17—9th Annual Blue Ridge Square Dance Camp, Clayton, Georgia, Jim Browner, Gordon Blum, Tom and B. J. Johnston.
- 17—VERO BEACH—2nd annual All-Nighter, air-conditioned community center, Danny Robinson, Circle Eighters.
- 27—FT. LAUDERDALE—Boots 'n Bows Retiring Party at Higden Hall, Vern Johnson caller, come in p.m., wear idiot badges.
- 31—MIAMI BEACH—Extravaganza at the Fontainebleau, sponsored by Miami Beach Ocean

- Waves, Frank Bedell and Jack Lasry, callers, at the Fontainebleau Hotel.
- 31-Sept. 2—CLEARWATER—12th Annual Fla. Knothead Konvention.
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- 31-Sept. 8—FONTANA VILLAGE, N. C. — Fun Fest.

SEPTEMBER

- 8-15—FONTANA VILLAGE, N. C.—Accent on Rounds.
- 22-29—FONTANA VILLAGE, N. C. — Rebel Roundup.
- 28-Oct. 6—FONTANA VILLAGE, N. C.—Swap Shop.

NOVEMBER

- 1-2-3—JACKSONVILLE — Fall Festival R/D Council, Hotel George Washington.
- 6-8—MELBOURNE—2nd annual Missile Twisters Harvest Moon Ball, Melbourne Civic Auditorium.
- 22-23—JACKSONVILLE—NEFSDA Fall Round-up, City Exhibition Hall, Caller Tommy Stoye on 23.
- 23—VERO BEACH—Turkey Trotter's Dance, Community Center, Lew Green, Circle Eighters.
- 30—JACKSONVILLE—(Tentative date depending on availability of hall) 3rd annual Toys for Tots Dance, NEFSDA.
- 30—PANAMA CITY — Annual Pirate's Dance, Friendly Squares Square Dance Club, 8 p.m., Square Dance Center, 6th St., caller Danny Robinson.

DECEMBER

- 15—VERO BEACH—Sunday Afternoon Dance, Community Center, Circle Eighters, Ken Anderson of New York.
- MARCH, 1969
- 21-22—GAINESVILLE—3rd Spring Fling, Student Union on University of Florida campus.
- MAY, 1969
- 3—VERO BEACH—Circle Eighters Anniversary Dance.
- JUNE, 1969
- 12-14 — TAMPA — 16th Annual Florida Square Dance Convention.
- JUNE, 1970
- 11-13 — ORLANDO—17th Annual Florida Square Dance Convention.

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She gives you both hands in mischievous glee.

Your corner you silently praise to the roof

When she helps you avoid a Circulate goof

'Till its: Men to the Center for a Beer Mug Chain,

Then you sputter a word that's almost profane.

You often deride your opposite dear,
The one so strong she could Strip a Gear,
Who twists your left arm like she's mixing a stew

When she tries to complete a left Curlicue.

Though your right hand lady is seldom on beat,

You haven't been told she has corns on her feet.

To promenade her is like pulling a hack,
With the couple behind almost climbing your back.

But your halo is weak—it may even break.
Are you really that good? Not a single mistake?

Maybe two? Maybe three? Or could it be four?

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