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See page 3 for membership form.



CENTRAL ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



The Fifth Saturday Dance in September should be held at the Whirl & Twirl Hall. The election of officers should take place but at the time of this writing it has not happened. Let us hope nothing happened to prevent the dance. We wish the new board much success in the coming months.

I do know that the nominating committee does not know everyone in our nine-county area. If you or someone you know, would like to be a part of the board, let the president know. There are only four meetings a year scattered throughout our counties and usually held just prior to our dance. The pay is in yellow rocks.

In June, a small group of Central Florida Dancers left Florida together. They toured and ate all the way north to Ohio and onto Gettysburg, Pa, before heading in different directions. They danced and socialized at the National Square Dance Convention in Cincinnati. This same group has done this for several national conventions. The group changes as some drop out and others join in.

The July dance was very successful. Lots of dancers, callers and cuers & refreshments. Ice cream was served and the Yellow Rockers performed. We thank the Granada Squares Denim & Lace Club for getting us the hall and providing the refreshments.

In August, sixteen CFA members visited the Palm Bay Promenaders in Melbourne. What a fun night we had. It was great hearing Dale McClary call and Scott Vallee did a great job cueing the rounds. The board has been trying to visit the different clubs in the Central Association. It was certainly easier said than accomplished.

Now that we are into fall, the fall dances are starting.

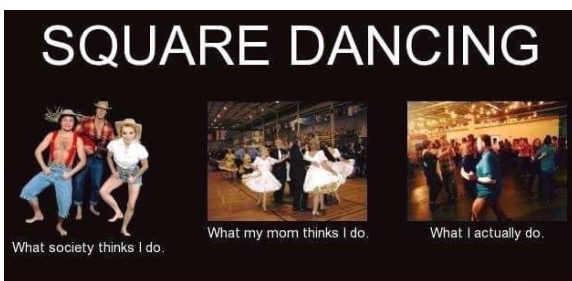
Daytona Beach Ball Daytona Beach October 13 & 14

NW Round-U	Pensacola	October 27 & 28
Camp-O-Ree	Eustis	October 26 - 29
WC Fall Fun Fest	Bartow	November 10 & 11
NE Fall Festival	Jacksonville Beach	November 17 & 18

And the Florida State Square & Round Dancers Convention, to be held in Daytona Beach at the Ocean Center on February 23 & 24, 2018.

As in the past, we have cancelled our December dance. The week between Christmas and New Year's Day is family time and club New Year Eve dance time. Please enjoy the holiday season and hope to see you at one of the above dances!

Happy Dancing,
Randy & Carol Poole
CFA Presidents



**Installation of new CFA Officers for 2017-2018.
President: Terri Little; Vice Presidents: Randy & Carol Poole;
Treasurers: Jack & Barbara Hoffman; Secretary: Sheila Reid.**

FLORIDA FEDERATION PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Aren't we glad that hurricane season will end the end of this month? The last few months have been very trying for many of us. Our hope is that you and your family have survived with minimal damage and are now getting back to your normal routine. Hopefully any damage you experienced has been repaired. We know that many of the classes that started this fall have been disrupted and we hope that

they are reorganized and getting back on schedule.

The first of the association fall dances is over (NWFSRDA Roundup in Pensacola). If you were able to attend we are sure you had a great time. But we have two more to attend. The next of the association fall dances will be the West Coast Fall Fun Festival which will be happening in Bartow on November 10th and 11th. And then the following weekend November 17th and 18th the Northeast will hold their Fall Festival in Jacksonville Beach. Both of these are great dances, with super callers and cuers, so be sure to make your plans to attend both of these.

How are your plans for attending the 2018 Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention in Daytona Beach on February 23rd and 24th? Do you have your ribbons and room reservations already made? If not, you need to get you room reservations made NOW. Also remember that the cost of the ribbons will be increasing on January 1st so you need to get them now if you haven't already got them. In case you haven't heard the Trail-End dance is going to be held on Thursday at the Nova Community Center in Ormond Beach. Be sure to include this dance in your planning.

Remember that the Federation will be having its fall meeting in Jacksonville Beach on Sunday November 19th. This meeting is the annual

meeting of the Federation at which the election and installation of officers for the 2017-2018 year will take place. As long as you will be in Jacksonville you are invited to attend this meeting and observe the work of the delegates as they work to keep Square Dancing alive and well in Florida.

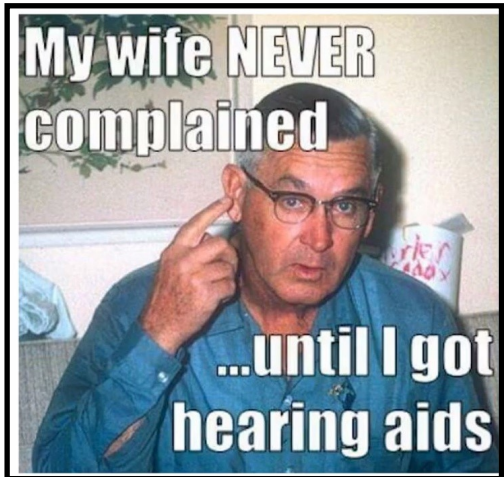
How time flies. The past five years on the Federation Board sure have flown by. This meeting will be our last as Federation Presidents and we would like to thank everyone for all of the support that we have received, not only this last year but all during the five years that we spent on the Board. It truly has been a privilege to promote square dancing in Florida. We ask that you continue your support of the Federation officers and delegates, especially the new Presidents – Ray and Elsa Huddleston.

Remember that the best way to get more out of our activity is to be involved. Be sure to support the Federation, your Association, and your individual club by volunteering to serve in some position both volunteer and elected. By being involved you can help revive square dancing in Florida and around the world. Square dancing has been declining in the recent years and your support may be just the boost that is needed to revive this fantastic hobby.

Thanks for all of your support!!
Hope to see you in a square soon,

Dennis & Nancy Taylor
Federation Presidents

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2018 Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention



**Time to register for
next year's convention,
Feb 23-24, 2018
in Daytona Beach.**



64th FL Square and Round Dance Convention Update # 5

Summer is heating up in the Enchanted Forest, and the gnomes have been doing their best to calm down the dragons so they won't make as much heat. The saplings planted for the Convention's wood floor are growing well, and they have gotten their bark as well as their bite!

We would like to tell you about a new feature that your Ways and Means wizards will be bringing around soon. Wish trees are a Japanese tradition where people write their wishes on paper or wood and hang them from trees or wire forms resembling trees. I can't tell you how often the wishes come true, but I can say for sure that when you buy a wish, it will help our dreams of a great Convention come true by helping to pay for the flooring. We will have colorful paper and other materials to choose from,

and you can decorate them any way you fancy. Make a wish, say Hi to that special someone, or share whatever philosophy happens to move you at the moment. Put anything you want (that would not be bleeped on broadcast TV) on the card, and we will display it for the duration of the Convention. Also, be sure to look through the wish trees during the Convention, because, who knows, there might be one for you!

Here is an example:

<https://www.travelblog.org/Photos/4064835>



We have mentioned the Blast Class before, and we would like to remind you of the opportunity that is available for new dancers and dancers who will be taking classes in February. Wizards Bob and Keith are preparing a great weekend of fun and learning for folks who are new to square dancing. The class is intended for people who are completely new to square dance, and

for people who are already taking lessons. The goal will be to teach about half of the mainstream program, but the focus will be on a fun weekend and a chance for learners to get some good floor time.

In the past, there was really nothing for people to do at a Convention until they had completed Mainstream classes. This class will give your friends a chance to experience the fun of dance as well as the fellowship and excitement of a whole convention of dancers. Please let your non-dancer friends know about this opportunity, and please ask your caller to announce it when your fall or winter square dance classes begin. Also, at the Convention, please stop by the class from time to time to be angels. Ribbons for Blast Class students will be \$35 no matter when they register.

Lastly, I have a few words about the dress code. Some folks have actually asked me what “clothing required” means. Many of us love getting all gussied up in our Square-Dance Finest. Nothing beats the sight of folks in their fancy outfits, skirts whipping and bolos flying. And some folks are a little put off by it. Wizard Linda and I frequently go out in square dance outfits, and never, not once, ever, has anybody told us “I just have to learn to square dance so I can dress up like that too!” So, what kind of

clothing is required, you might ask. Go ahead, I'm listening.

Funny you should ask, because I actually have several answers for that: Dress as you wish to be remembered. You will be dancing with 6 or 7 hundred of your best friends, and they will remember. If you would wear it to the shopping mall, you can wear it here. If you would wear it to the gym, maybe not. Most important, don't let clothing choices be a problem. Be comfortable. Be stylish. Be outrageous. Be traditional. Be unique. Be whatever makes this the best Convention that it can be for you! Any questions?

Until next time, be nice to the dragons. Summer is hot enough already!

-- Lewis

64th FL Square and Round Dance Convention Update # 6

Autumn is on the way, the grandkids are going back to school, and soon the snowbirds will be flocking back to Florida. It's been a busy summer for the wizards. Lewis & Linda have been visiting all the clubs in the Northwest, and we are happy to report that the McDonalds and Cheryl Miller have done a great job spreading the word and distributing merchandise to support the Convention. Panhandle dancers often attend major events in Alabama, Mississippi, and Georgia, and we are delighted that many of them are going to travel a little farther to join us in Daytona Beach this February. (We central Floridians often forget that Pensacola is so far west, it's in a different time zone!) We know that all of the Ways and Means wizards have been doing a great job because over 420 people are registered for the Convention already. So, when you see that person at your dance with a stack of shirts, mugs, and buttons, be sure to give them a yellow rock and thank them for doing such a great job. And buy something. Please don't forget that part.

We want to let you know about emergency services. In the past, the Lakeland Center has required us to employ a paramedic. They are expensive, and very rarely needed. Since the Ocean Center does not have this requirement, we do not plan on having a paramedic on site. We will have common first-aid items at the registration desk, and we will refer any true emergencies to the local 911 service. An AED is available at the Ocean Center. Since we are a private group, everyone attending in any capacity must be registered.

Free admission: Don't get your hopes up; if you come to dance, you gotta pay. But, we know that there are some dancers who can't dance any more, but would like to be included. We welcome those folks to help out with areas such as registration and hospitality, and we will give you a volunteer ribbon for free. Also, spectators are welcome. They must register, but will not be charged for admission. Lastly, we need three special, rugged, helpful, downright wonderful individuals to help with set-up and tear-down of the flooring. No experience is necessary -- they will show you what to do. We need you from 6 AM until 9 AM on Friday, and 9PM until midnight on Saturday. Those folks will receive a refund of their admission after the Convention. Please contact Wizard Lewis if you are interested in being a floor helper. lewiswasserman@gmail.com

Be a Wizard! We are still trying to find the best wizards to fill the following positions:

Dangle Dances
Grand March
Hospitality

These important positions must get filled soon, so if you don't want to hear begging and groveling, please contact Wizard Lewis to volunteer for these. lewiswasserman@gmail.com

Until next time, dance like nobody's watching (except your corner!)

64th FL Square and Round Dance Convention Update # 7

I am afraid I got a little behind on the newsletter last month. I would love to blame it on the hurricane ... in fact, I will. It was the hurricane. Really. Anyway, sorry about that, and the rest will definitely get out on time ... unless there's a hurricane.

Some folks like to give you Frequently Asked Question (FAQ) lists. But we figure you already have questions, and you don't need more. So we present our FQA (Frequently Questioned Answers) list.

Hopefully this will answer some of the questions you already have.

64FSRDC FQA List:

YES, there will be hardwood floors in ALL dance rooms at the Convention.

YES, there will be enough hotel rooms. In fact, Wizard Randy worked some real magic, and they are building a new hotel JUST FOR US! The Fairfield will open in October, and it will be just a spell-throw away from our host hotel, the Homewood Suites. We will send a special email when it opens, in case you still need a room. There are also still rooms available at the Hilton, right across from the Ocean Center.

I also heard from a fellow dancer that rooms are still available at:
Best Western Daytona Inn Seabreeze Oceanfront
730 N Atlantic Avenue, Daytona Beach
(386) 255-5491

YES, if you stay at the Hilton, there is a pedestrian bridge direct to the Ocean Center, so you won't risk getting squished crossing the street.

YES, if you return your ribbon, you will get a full refund, BUT you must return it before the Convention starts. Anyone who returns an unused ribbon after the Convention will receive our most sincere thanks for the generous donation.

YES, now would be an excellent time to talk to your friends about the Blast Class. Be sure to let them know that the class is open to anyone, regardless of experience, and we would be delighted to have a few Mainstream dancers there to serve as angels. We expect to teach the new dancers about half of the mainstream program, with an emphasis on fun, fitness, and fellowship; mostly FUN! You do not have to have a dance partner to attend the Blast Class.

YES, the blast class is \$35 for the weekend, no matter when you register.

YES, simple First Aid supplies will be available at the registration desk, BUT we will not have an EMT on site. Any emergency will be referred to local 911 services.

YES, the Convention is considered a "private event." This means that everyone attending, even volunteers, must be fully registered. We welcome folks who no longer dance to volunteer. They will receive a complimentary Staff ribbon.

YES, there will be a Trail-End dance on Thurs. Feb. 22 at Nova Community Center. The schedule will be announced in a future newsletter. Be sure to watch for it, because we are planning more than just a dance!

YES, Wizards Lewis and Linda are bringing their passports to all the dances they attend, and YOU SHOULD, TOO! Don't worry, though, because Wizards Lewis and Linda are not going to enter the drawing, because they already know THEY WOULD WIN! They are trying to get to all the clubs in Florida to dance. But if they don't make it to your club, please understand that Florida is BIG!

YES, Wizard Lewis sends out two copies of this newsletter each month. One for publication in regional newsletters and Bow & Swing, and another copy for all dancers registered for the Convention. That's why some of you get two copies of the same newsletter every month.

The wizards hope that this answers all your questions. If not, please email your question to Wizard Lewis, and he will include it in a future IQA (Infrequently Questioned Answers) list.

lewiswasserman@gmail.com

Until next time, have fun dancing, and keep an eye on the weather!

-- Lewis

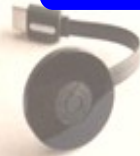


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Tell me about my day.
How do I make corn fritters?
How's the traffic to work?
Tell me a joke.





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Ormond Beach, Fl 32174

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Make your reservation early as they have limited full hook-up sites available.

Other Campgrounds:

Daytona RV Park – Speedway KOA- 386-257-6137

3003 W. International Speedway Blvd.

Daytona Beach, Fl 32124

Rate is \$51.00 per night

Make your reservations early

Approx. distance is 25 minutes to the Ocean Center

Daytona RV Park South KOA– 386-767-9170

These are Sister Parks and each park only has around

25 sites available

Approx. distance is 35 minutes to the Ocean Center

International RV Park – 386-239-0249

3175 W. International Speedway Blvd.

Daytona Beach, Fl 32124

Rate is \$28.00 ask for Sean and tell him you are with the square dancers. He only has around 10 sites available.



67th National Square Dance Convention[®]

Kansas City, Missouri

June 27 - 30, 2018

**Enjoy Branson and Ozark Mountain Country
either prior to or after the 67th!**

Pre-Convention Tour:

Sunday, June 24 – Tuesday, June 26 & departs 10:00 a.m.

Post-Convention Tour:

Sunday, July 1 – Tuesday, July 3 & departs 10:00 am.



On Sunday our deluxe motor coach departs the Kansas City Convention Center for Ozark Mountain Country. We travel to Point Lookout for a tour of the COLLEGE of the OZARKS, a tuition-free institution where students work for their education. A student will be our tour guide. After visiting the greenhouses and fruitcake bakery, more of those enterprising students will prepare and serve our dinner. Then on to Branson where

we will enjoy the SHOJI TABUCHI music show, Branson's most popular show for over two decades.

Day 2 will find us in nearby Eureka Springs, the most unusual city in America. We will enjoy a guided tour through "Little Switzerland" and have lunch before returning to Branson for an open evening to dine, shop, and/or see a music show of your choice. Our hotel is smack-dab in the middle of six music shows, numerous restaurants, and specialty shopping. After breakfast and checkout, our journey returns to Kansas City in the late afternoon.

Fully escorted three-day tour includes round-trip transportation, two nights lodging at a first class hotel, four meals, one music show, guide fees, tips, and baggage handling.

\$330.00 per person double occupancy

\$430.00 per person single occupancy

**I SCREAM, YOU SCREAM!
SQUARE DANCERS SCREAM FOR ICE CREAM!**

Ice Cream Bicycle comes to 67th NSDC



You don't have to look for the Ice Cream Bicycle, just listen. You'll hear the bell ringing for you and your pal in the Kansas City Convention Center. No need to chase after this ice cream truck, it'll come to you! With a variety of novelties aboard, we are sure this sweet treat will meet with the approval of the dancers attending the 67th NSDC.

The 67th NSDC Raffle Quilt Story

Ticket Prices: \$1 each or 6 for \$5

When Wanda Kruse, prize-winning quilt artist, started quilting, she quickly learned that quilt blocks have names. Many blocks are named from everyday things quilters experienced. For her, these block names evoke stories of strong women and their families.

Cindy Boone, General Chairman, and Wanda share a fascination for the history behind quilt block names. We transformed our interest into this quilt project which features our Kansas and Missouri ancestors who have shaped our lives. The vintage blocks highlight dancing, friendship, and blocks about Missouri and Kansas. Many come from the *Kansas City Star* archives.

Wanda chose blocks that could be adapted for paper piecing. There are lots of discussions about this technique, and she love the sharp points and block consistency. All appliqué blocks were finished using needle turn. The quilt was hand quilted in the pattern Wanda knows as “Baptist Fan.” The top, batting, and back are all 100% cotton. The quilt size is 101” x 101” so it can be used as a queen comforter or a king quilt.

Quilting is often a solitary project, but dancers throughout Missouri shared their talents. Wanda felt that this quilt was made with the love that you would find in the long ago quilting bees. Everyone who participated in the quilt project is listed on the quilt back.

The quilt was appraised for insurance purposes. It was appraised by a Certified American Quilters Society Appraiser who is highly regarded in the quilting world. The lucky winner will receive a quilt worth \$7,500! Wow, that is a real prize!

Two of the blocks are featured here.

Swing the Center



Eight Hands Around



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Deadline: January 1, 2018**

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Must be received together no later
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Visit - www.67nsdc.com for more information

Calling all registrants!

Have you converted your short form to the long form? For some of us, this is confusing as we have registered; however, the "short" form did not contain all of the pertinent information regarding the 67th National Square Dance Convention®.

You **DO NOT** pay the registration fee again. The long form provides the opportunity to purchase additional amenities that were not on the "short" form.

If you don't remember or are not sure if you have completed this process, please contact Jim and Edythe Weber, Registration and Housing Chairman. They may be reached at: 816-781-3598 Fax: 816-781-3041

The full registration forms is on the next page.

Instructions for Registration (with video)

1. Print Supply of names, address, city, state, zip code, country, and DOB of youth (age 5-17 by 6/30/2018 -1/2 price) to ensure correct registration.
 2. Correctly enter all amounts in the Subtotals including registration fee for each dancer plus quantity and amount for all other materials and hours.
 3. Registered Daily schedules are only available with the purchase of a Program Book. Daily schedules will not be available separately at the Convention. Most dancers will want to purchase the Program Book.
 4. Correctly include the Total and include credit card information (with signature), check, or money order payable in U.S. funds to the 67th National Square Dance Convention* and return it with the Registration Form, **Do Not Send Cash**, the Single Day Registration Sheet.
 5. **RV Camping**, include RV Camping on your Registration Form, and enclose the required fees (four night minimum) to cover the nights that you intend to stay. Please check appropriate boxes. RV Camp sites will be assigned on a first come, first served basis. There are 30 and 50 amp electrical service with water, Free Dump station available to registered guests. To camp together, you must stay in same camp area and you must send in camping profile together. For more help, contact RV/Camp Chairman, Dave & Mary Miller, phone: 815-537-8624.
 6. **Bus Service for 67th NDC**, registered campers with, but must only be purchased when submitting your Camping Profile. **Camping Registration Deadline 07/07/18**
 7. **Travel Forms and payments** are to be mailed directly to: 67th National Square Dance Convention*, PO Box 767, Liberty, MO 64068-0767. For Tour information and form go to www.67thnsc.com and click tour. A \$30.00 fee per registrant will be assessed for Convention. **Fee refund after April 30, 2018.**
 8. **A \$30.00 fee per registrant will be assessed for Convention. Fee refund after April 30, 2018.**
- Instructions for Housing (with video)
1. The 67th NDC Housing Committee is partnering with Kansas City Convention & Visitors Bureau to provide website access for housing reservations. Complete the housing portion on the right side of the form of this form. This form must be received by April 1, 2018 to receive the 67th NDC-Cam reservation rates for your request. Housing at hotel codes 1-3; you must stay a minimum of four (4) nights, including Wednesday through Saturday, June 27-30, 2018.
 2. Only one person per room should complete a hotel reservation request on the front of this form. Please list all room occupants. The Housing Committee does not field single room requests.
 3. Shared bedrooms or Shared Hotel Requests can be made through the online site or registrations must be in the same envelope and mailed to arrive together. **Hotel are due by January 1, 2018** submitted with name and telephone number of leader to Jan & Felicia Weber, Registration & Housing Chairman at registration@67thnsc.com
 4. All Block Housing requests starting in 2018 are due by January 1, 2018 submitted with name and registration@67thnsc.com
 5. Indicate three (3) options of housing preferences by specifying hotel code number. Do not indicate 1 or 2 beds as well as preferences. Hotels will be assigned on a first come, first served basis according to availability.
 6. **Hotel Reservations** - **30% deposit/confirmations must be guaranteed with a credit card.** Your credit card will not be charged for the room. You will receive a hotel confirmation via email or mail. If you do not receive your confirmation@67thnsc.com (80 phone: 815-781-3096) (e-mail registration to 67thNDC, PO Box 767, Liberty, MO 64068-0767) through April 1, 2018.
 7. **Hotel Changes** - After receiving hotel confirmation, if you need to change your hotel reservation you must contact the 67th Housing Committee by using the information provided above in #7. The problem vary for each hotel.
 8. **Hotel Cancellations** - Your confirmed hotel will assess a one-night room/meal charge for cancellations received less than 72 hours prior to arrival.
 9. **Hotel Early Departure** - An early departure fee may be charged unless the hotel is notified at check in or before of a change in the planned length of stay.

The "Square Area Board Team" of the 67th National Square Dance Convention* is committed to making our convention fun and enjoyable for our Cad & Lead as if you have a concern or suggestion, call (816) 781-3098 or email registration@67thnsc.com

Map of Hotels



Code	Hotel Parking Fees Apply at hotels 1, 2 & 3 Require 4 night minimum stay week - See Hotel 1 Site (underground) website for convention center	1 or 2 Beds 1-2 People	2 Beds 3 People	2 Beds 4 People	Double 3 Beds
1	Marriott Downtown (Headquarters)	\$145	\$160	\$175	3 Beds
2	Cherokee Plaza / Collier Court	\$154	\$164	\$174	3 Beds
3	Hotel Phillips	\$169	\$169	\$169	3 Beds

CAMPPOUNDING
 Bus service available for campers only (Wednesday through Saturday of Convention)
 Camping Registration Deadline 07/07/18
 To Camp Together You Must Stay in Same Camp Area.

1	Camp Area C	\$45	(Water & Electric w/50 amp)
2	Camp Area E & F	\$35	(Electric 30 amp with water available)



WEST COAST ASSOCIATION

43RD ANNUAL FALL FUN FEST

What does Fall mean? It's time for the West Coast Association's 43rd Annual Fall Fun Fest at the Bartow Civic Center on November 10-11, 2017! If you've been the Fall Fun Fest before, you know how much fun it is and what great staff we have. If you've never been, you don't know what you're missing.

We start with a dance on Friday night; one hall for Mainstream, Plus, and Phase II – IV Rounds, and a separate hall for advanced with computer squares. Saturday morning we start with a round dance teach, followed by a square dance workshop, then a square and round dance. Saturday evening is another dance. We have a very impressive staff of Don Moger (Canada), Bob Stern (Leesburg), and Jimmy and Carol Griffin (St. Pete).

Advance ribbons are available now for \$18 per person for the entire weekend (that's 12 hours of dancing!). Full ribbons for the entire weekend are \$20 per person at the door. If you can't make it for the whole weekend, split prices are available; Friday or Saturday after 6:00 p.m. is \$10 per person or Saturday all day is \$15 per person. Split ribbons are only available at the door.

Heads up! There's going to be a consignment sale at the Fall Fun Fest! Stay tuned for details.

The host hotel is the Holiday Inn Express at 863-533-8070.

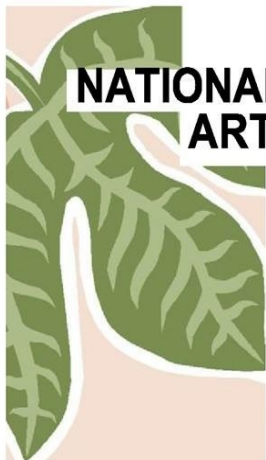
The alternate hotel is the Stay Inn& Suites at 863-533-0711.

ALERT: The restaurant at the Stay Inn & Suites used to be a Denny's; it is now a Bread Board.

The flyer is at www.floridasquaredance.com, www.dancergram.com, or www.shufflinsquares.com. Please be sure you have the version dated May 11, 2017. The registration form is on the flyer or there may be someone in your area that is selling ribbons.

Penny Green, Publicity

**FEATURING
NATIONAL CALLER AND ESP RECORDING
ARTIST FROM PENNSYLVANIA**



TOM MILLER - CALLER



SUSAN SNIDER - CUER

**October 21 - 2017
FCA FALL CLINIC DANCE**

Strawberry Square Dance Hall

7:00 – 9:30 pm

Early Rounds starts at 7:00 with Susan Snider

4401 Promenade Blvd. Plant City, Fl. 33563

\$5.00 per person (including callers) this is a fund raiser for FCA.

**Directions to Dance: From I-4 Exit; Branch Forbes Rd.
(exit17) Turn Left onto Branch Forbes Rd., Turn Left on
Beauchamp Rd., becomes Boot Bay Rd., Turn Right on
Promenade Blvd. to 4401.**

Sponsored By:

FLORIDA CALLERS ASSOCIATION



The Story Friends of Tom Miller:

Our friend and square dance caller, Tom Miller, has come down with a serious medical condition. Many of you have had the pleasure of dancing when Tom has called, but now everything has been put hold for a while.

Tom's condition is called Charcot foot. Charcot foot is a serious condition that can lead to disfigurement, disability and amputation, according to the American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons. As the condition advances, the joints crumble, and the foot adopts an abnormal appearance. Patients with diabetes, patients with long-term neuropathy, and neuropathic patients with tight Achilles tendons fall risk of developing the condition and ought to take extra precaution and seek immediate medical treatment as soon as symptoms appear.

Doctor's orders are NO weight on the ankle for several weeks, if not months. As everyone knows, medical bills and other expenses pile up in a hurry. What you may not know is that Tom is a full-time caller. If Tom doesn't call, Tom doesn't earn any money. He has no other source of income.

Those of you who know Tom Miller, know that he is the first person to jump in and help when someone else needs help. Well, now Tom needs our help. In addition to his medical needs, Tom now has to make some modifications to his home in order to accommodate his condition
Will You Please Help? Our goal is to raise \$20,000.

Please go to the following link and make the most generous donation you can: <https://www.youcaring.com/tommiller-914159>

Tom is currently booked in our area for two different dates - Florida Callers Association Clinic and Dance in October and, Shufflin' Squares in Lake Wales on October 19th.



The FUN of New Dancers



1. They always think it's their fault when a square breaks down. I had a new dancer apologize to me, for a mistake I made. Always try to dance with new dancers in the square - they are good for your ego.

2. New dancers bring lots of goodies. The only thing that dancers like better than dancing is eating. At break time sit with the new dancers and answer any questions they have. Many of us have been dancing for so long we forget that others don't speak the "lingo".

3. Meeting new dancers is a great way to enlarge your circle of friends. You can meet people who have all sorts of interesting jobs and hobbies. When you need help with an unfamiliar task I'll bet you start going down your list of square dance friends to see who can help you. Going to lessons increases that list of friends you can borrow stuff from.

4. Laughter - Don't you just love the 'deer in the head lights' look that some new dancers get when the caller says he is going to teach a new maneuver? They get so intense. Hey friend, it is just a dance. Of course you flub it up a couple of times, just like we all did when we were starting. So we look like the Keystone Cops for a while, that is part of the fun. Relax and giggle. We'll get it right the next time.



5. Get off your flat side and dance. You complain that you don't get enough exercise and are letting a great opportunity to increase your heart rate pass by. Instead of paying good money to go to the gym and run on a tread mill, run around the dance floor. You have to be somewhere, be with the new dancers.

6. Pay back - Think of all those nice Angels that helped with your lessons. Forgive when you turned the wrong way. They became your friends and fellow club members. Continue their heritage of friendship and acceptance by mentoring new dancers. The best dancers are Angels.

7. If you want your club to grow and continue, you have to help. If a club is not growing it is dying, just like a plant. As older leaves fall off, new ones are needed to take their place. Help those tender new leaves become strong and active members of the square dance family tree.

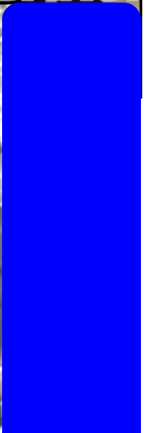
(We certainly have enough fruits & nuts among the branches.)



I don't remember where I found this. Thought it was appropriate for this time of year with the classes. Editor



RECEIVED 10-YEAR MEMBERSHIP BARS!



RECEIVED 5-YEAR MEMBERSHIP BARS!

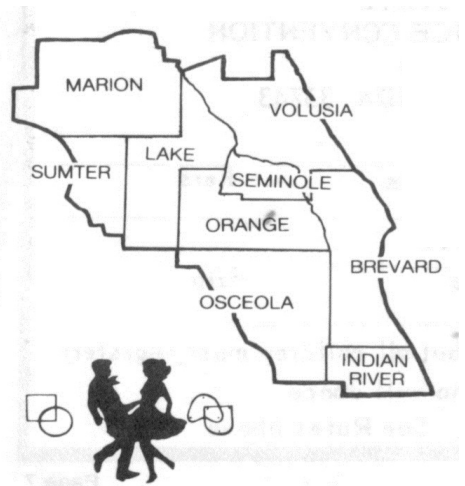


Showing off our petticoats!



CLUB NEWS

Casselberry Hoedowners



After missing two weeks as a result of Hurricane Irma, the Hoedowners were glad to get back on the dance floor last Sunday. Gene led three smiling squares and reviewed many familiar calls. Dick led the round dancers in two-steps and waltzes. Since Jerry and Margaret are back from their travels (WELCOME HOME!), Jerry led the first line dance; Norma led the second one to "Living on Love".

Doug joined us after a long illness, and the club members embraced him with joy. We are very happy to have him back. Linda, a representative for the State Convention, came to the dance and brought promotional items for sale. She urged the members and guests to attend the event on the weekend of February 23rd & 24th in Daytona Beach.

Jerry started the announcements by welcoming guest Abby Eaton and noting that Liliias is back with us from England. It's great to have her dancing with us again. After thanking all the workers, Jerry drew attention to Miss Kitty in her pretty dress and encouraged folks to donate to the coffee fund.

We had some updates about sick dancers. Jerry announced that Bob Hutcherson is not doing well and needs prayer. Ronnie stated that Dick Crittenden is doing very well and is even learning to swing dance.

The next 5th Saturday dance will be held on September 30th at Whirl & Twirl. Flyers are available. The front desk also has flyers for our upcoming Open House for new dancers on October 22nd. Grab a few and pass them out to your neighbors and friends.

Jerry requested that members check the new club rosters and make sure that all the information is current and correct. When Ronnie was calling people about the closing of the building due to Hurricane Irma, he found that some of the numbers on file are outdated. Contact Julia if any changes are necessary.

It's time to pay club dues and buy insurance again. Julia will be accepting payment beginning next week. Dues are \$6.00 per person, and insurance is \$5.00 per person. Square dance insurance is a worthwhile investment. One of our members had a large claim this past year, and the square dance insurance company paid over \$5,000 for medical expenses.

A large crowd met after the dance at Olive Garden and had a fantastic time together. Join us next week for our Rock n Roll dance. Come dressed in poodle skirts and any other attire that is reminiscent of the 50's and 60's. If you don't have a rock n roll outfit, then wear club colors! Just don't miss it!

Special News: It was graduation day at the Hoedowners on Sunday July 30. We had six graduates who each received a certificate and an invitation to join the club. Congratulations to: Retta Finn, Jeri & Peggy Huston, Donna Bilodeau, Dean Robinson, and Joel Allard!!

Retta, Donna, and Dean have official become club members, so a double congratulations goes out to them. Welcome to the club!

Granada Squares Denim & Lace

We dance most Tuesdays at the Ormond Beach Senior Center. There will be no dance on November 21 (Thanksgiving), or December 19 and 26 (Christmas).

Check our website at www.gradadasquaresdenimandlace.com for current information.

Caller Rod Barngrover has four more beginners' lessons scheduled. Our beginners are showing great proficiency and will be graduating soon. Watch for another class to begin in the new year.

We had our first "Pie Night" in September. What could be better than a

night of pie tasting and square dancing?

Our Halloween Dance is October 31. It should be a haunting experience. On November 14, we will have a Western Themed Dance, so saddle up and mosey on over. Of course, we have a Christmas Party in December – on December 12 to be exact.

During the month of November, will be will collection donations to benefit our fellow dancers in the Handicapable club, the Yellow Rock Squares. The funds will help the Yellow Rock Squares attend the Handicapable Convention in July. Additional information on the Yellow Rock Squares can be obtained from caller, Rick Yates.

You're invited to Join us in Ormond Beach for a Tuesday evening of friendship and fun. Get happy...Get healthy...Get square dancing.

Ted Frank



Orange Blossom Squares

Do you have your New Year's Eve plans yet? Consider joining us in The Villages at The Savannah Center, 1545 Buena Vista Blvd., with two callers - Curt Braffitt and Don Hanhurst. Round Dancing will be led by the lovely Loretta Hanhurst. Dancing will be 8:30 p.m. to 12:15 a.m. finger foods available. Ticket sales have already started, so come to one of our dances to purchase, or contact Don & Loretta Hanhurst directly.

Our weekly line-up for the last quarter of 2017:

Oct. 1 Dee Dee Dougherty *** National Caller Ticket Dance 7 to 9:30 p.m.-- cuer - Loretta Hanhurst

Oct 8 Duane Rodgers **Past Presidents Dance** -- cuer - Lloyd & Ruth McKenrick

Oct. 15 Rod Barngrover -- cuer - Loretta Hanhurst

Oct. 22 Dave Muller -- cuer - Lloyd & Ruth McKenrick

Oct. 29 Don Hanhurst ** Halloween Dance** -- cuer Loretta Hanhurst

Nov. 5 Ron Libby -- cuer - Loretta Hanhurst

Nov. 12 Jack Lewis calling AND cuing
Nov. 19 Bob Stern -- cuer Loretta Hanhurst
Nov. 26 Lenny Newberry ****Thanksgiving**** -- cuer Lloyd & Ruth
McKenrick

Dec. 3 Duane Rodgers ****Toys for Tots Dance**** -- cuer Loretta
Hanhurst

Dec. 10 Whit Brown cuer -- Lloyd & Ruth McKenrick

Dec. 17 Rod Barngrover ****Christmas Dance**** -- cuer Loretta Hanhurst

Dec. 24 ---- NO DANCE --

Dec 31 *****New Year's Eve Dance***** - Curt Braffitt & Don Hanhurst at
Savanna Center -- cuer - Loretta Hanhurst

Mike and Wanda David, Orange Blossom Squares
Media/Publicity



Central Florida Association - Couple of the Year

BILL & LINDA REID

Bill & Linda Reid had some friends who tried for a year to get them to square dance lessons. They've always enjoyed dancing together throughout their married life, so allowed themselves to be convinced to give square dancing a try...the rest is history.

They graduated as Plus dancers in 2012 with the Space Trackers and immediately joined the club. They enjoyed the activity so much that they decided they wanted to spread the fun, so volunteered to become Class Coordinators. They have held that position ever since. And they've

extended their love for the activity not only to various friends, acquaintances and perfect strangers, but also to their own family...both their daughter, Sheila and granddaughter, Shannon are now active dancers! But that's not all...

In 2014, they agreed to be on the Board of Directors and served for 2 years on the Executive Committee. They also took on Publicity for 2014 and 2015. Then in 2016 they agreed to serve as Secretary and kept that position for 2 years as well.

Whenever a hand is needed, the club never has to look further than the Reid's. Whether it's decorating the dance hall or acting as Host and Hostess or working in the kitchen or cooking for the monthly Friendship Dinner, they're always happy to lend a hand.

In 2016, they were presented with the Star Award, which is given by a previous recipient of the award to couples who excel at supporting the Space Trackers. This couple certainly fits that bill!

In 2013, they attended a Membership Dance right here at Whirl & Twirl and joined Central Florida Association. They have served at CFA Historian since 2016.

In 2016, they were also asked to serve the Florida Federation as the USDA Delegate for Florida. And they were, just this year, appointed as Alternate Delegates for the CFA to the Florida Federation.

And, boy, do they like to dance! They attend many of the dances held around the state...Fall Fun Fest in Bartow, Fall Festival in Jacksonville, Party Weekend and our own Shamrock Swing, to mention a few. And they have attended every State Convention since 2013 and every National Convention since 2015. They worked the 2015 State Convention as Secretary and the 2017 State Convention as Decorations Chairman.

The best thing about Bill and Linda is their obvious enjoyment of this activity and their willingness to pitch in and help...without having to be asked!

Bill and Linda have both commented several times that square dancing has given them the opportunity to make new, lasting friendships, travel to new places and have new experiences. It is true...as square dancers, you have friends and family wherever you go. Bill also commented to Carol Poole, "We should have started dancing sooner!"

Dancers Who Have Returned Home



Naomi Joyce Durant, 87, died Saturday July 22, 2017 surrounded by her family at home. She leaves her husband of 67 years, Chuck Durant (Central Florida Caller), her children Michael (Wendy), Kathy Dunne (Michael), and Missy Durant and her wife Samantha Hanson, and five grandchildren.

Born in Daytona Beach in 1930 in the doctors house to Paul and Pauline Edson, she was a life-long resident. Naomi was an avid reader with an insatiable curiosity and a life long learner.

She met her husband at Seabreeze High School in Band. Legend has it they were on a band trip and when Chuck got on the bus, she said “You sit right here!”

Their love for music brought them together and they shared it throughout her life. She placed a high value on people being treated equally and throughout her life stood for those values in the face of adversity and cultural norms.

Naomi went back to school in her 40’s and became a social worker with Catholic Social Services working with unwed mothers and adoptive parents. Naomi made a difference in the world.



Lois Marie (Lyons) Renwick, age 87, passed away peacefully on August 31, 2017, at home with her husband and their six children by her side.

Lois was born July 5, 1930, in Chicago, IL, to Ray Lyons and Margaret (Frenzel) Lyons. Lois has one sister Carol (Lyons) Harris. Lois was a 1948 graduate of Thornton Township High School in Harvey, IL.

Lois married Ronald (Ron) Renwick on November 17, 1951, in Chicago, IL. Lois was a full-time homemaker, lovingly taking care of her husband and six children. Debra (Deb) Boettcher, Steven (Steve) Renwick, Margaret (Peggy) Heimsoth, Patricia (Patti) LeBlanc, Barbara Jennings, Robert (Rob) Renwick. Lois has been blessed with 21 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren and one on the way.

Lois and Ron have been members of St John Vianney since 1961. In past years, Lois was very active in the women's club and other church activities.

Lois and Ron were active members of Whirl & Twirl Square and Round Dance Club. Lois also enjoyed line and ballroom dancing. In addition, Lois enjoyed traveling, family outings, babies, painting, and crossword puzzles.



Donnell "Don" Weber, 82, took a shuttle to the beyond on July 20, 2017. Born to John and Grace Weber, he was the oldest of 3 sons. They grew up on a farm/ranch in the Logan County area of Nebraska.

When he wasn't doing farm chores he loved fishing, hunting, and riding horses with friends on the weekends. In high school he ran the mile in track, placing third in the state of Nebraska. He also won 1st prize in physics in the state high school scholastic meet. He graduated from Logan County High School then took a one year course graduating from Nebraska State Teachers College in Pre-Engineering.

After high school he worked drilling oil fields in Nebraska and Kansas and worked as a steeple-jack painting water towers. He joined the army and went to Guided Missile School in Texas, and then married Lucy Conelly from his high school in Nebraska. He was assigned 2 years in Germany before returning to Nebraska.

After leaving the Army, he got a job in February 1959 at Patrick Air Force Base for RCA and moved his family to Florida. In November 1961 he went to work for G.E. at Cape Canaveral, then starting in 1962, he worked for nine years for North American Rockwell. After the Apollo program ended he went to Florida Technical University, which later became UCF, and got his Bachelors of Science Engineering Degree –

graduating Summa Cum Laude in 1973. He worked for Harris Semiconductor in Melbourne for a year then returned to KSC.

The rest of his career was at "The Rocket Ranch" a.k.a. Kennedy Space Center on the shuttle program – working for Federal Electric Corp. from 1974-77, Computer Sciences Corp. 1977-83, Lockheed 1983-84, Grumman Technical Services later Northrop Grumman, Lockheed, and United Space Alliance. He was a software engineer writing code to erase secret data keeping the shuttle program secure.

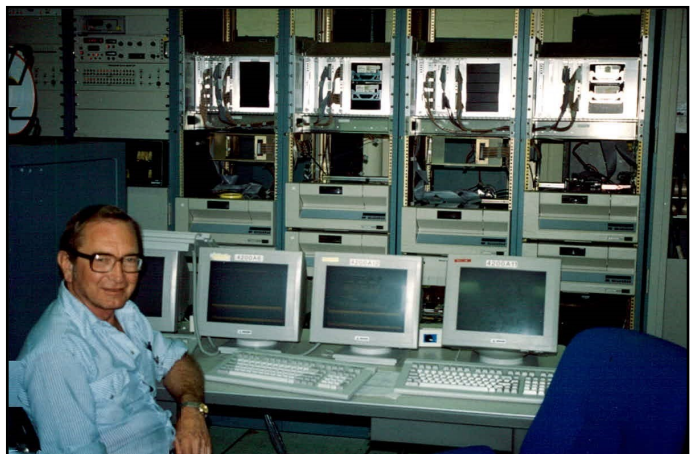
He was president of "Parents without Partners" for 6 years where he met his second wife Carol Morey and they were married in Nov. 1992. Carol Weber went to heaven in January 2014.

He loved gardening and grafting roses. He planted and maintained a rose garden, from the roses he grew, at Grace United Methodist Church which he attended since the church was first built in 1962.

He square danced 2 or 3 times a week, liked canoeing, hiking, fishing, watching bull riding competitions, and news shows!

He is survived by his children: Dr.Doug Weber and his wife Olya, Katrina Bedard, LaCinda Zimmer and her husband Robert; Carol's children: David Morey and his wife Heather, Jeannie Morey; and grandchildren: Nick Bedard, Bella Weber, and Alec & Adam Morey.

We'd like to thank Mary Jane, his gardening cohort and friend, and her husband Ed Ralieggh, Ed Stukie, Elizabeth Clark, Anna White, and his many friends for the help and assistance they've given over the years.





These are just a few of the dancers who have volunteered for the Honor Guard at the Florida State Convention. You can volunteer also by sending an email to Ailene Picheco with your contact information. apicheco@att.net

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!



Jerry Reed

CALLERLAB VIEWPOINTS
From Mike Seastrom

Gold Card Life Membership to Jerry Reed

The following presentation was given by Bill Heyman at this year's CALLERLAB Convention in Mesa, Arizona.

The Gold Card Life Membership is reserved for those who have worked

to make CALLERLAB a more valuable and successful leadership organization.

There have only been 22 recipients of this prestigious award in the history of CALLERLAB; 10 are still living. Seven of those recipients are in attendance tonight. Each of them, in their own special way, has made significant contributions to CALLERLAB and to the square dancing activity in general. The three Gold Card recipients NOT in attendance tonight are Frank Lane, Jerry Helt and Herb Egender. May I ask the seven Gold Card recipients who are in attendance tonight to stand, and remain standing as I read you name: Jim Mayo, Daryl Clendenin; Jon Jones; Betsy Gotta; Melton Luttrell; Marshall Flipppo; and Bill Heyman.

Tonight's recipient started calling in 1978 when the club caller at their on-base club in the Philippines was transferred. He sent Jim Mayo a letter asking how he could go about learning to call. Jim's response congratulated him on being willing to take on the job, and offered some suggestions of reading material. He also recommended that he go to a calling school if he could. A few years later he had returned to the East Coast and came to a caller's school run by Bill Peters and Jim Mayo.

He was a good student and continued calling as he made the transition to civilian employment after a long career in the military. He joined CALLERLAB in 1983 and has attended our Conventions regularly ever since. He was elected to the Board of Governors in 1995. All of this makes him a fine caller, but not necessarily a candidate for Gold Card Life Membership.

In 1996 he resigned from the Board of Governors in order to accept the position of Assistant Executive Director of CALLERLAB. He was chosen by a committee made up of Tony Oxendine, Jim Mayo and Bill Heyman (who also nominated him for the Gold Card.).

It was his expectation and that of the committee that he would spend a number of years as the assistant to George White. Unfortunately, that was shortened to just three years when George died suddenly in 1999.

Our recipient tonight then became our Executive Director and was thrown into a complicated and demanding transition, living in Florida with an office in Minnesota. His success in making that transition and his subsequent performance as Executive Director (ED) for CALLERLAB

for the next decade are the basis for our recommendation that he be awarded the Gold Card.

The position of Executive Director of CALLERLAB is, by its very definition, one that is an outstanding contribution to square dancing. It is underpaid, requires an extraordinary collection of abilities, the “patience of Job” and beyond that, considerable experience as a caller. The job is not only divorced from personal gain, but requires that one consider the needs of the members way before thoughts of oneself. He has never tried to put his own gain ahead of our organization.

Tonight’s Gold Card recipient has all of these abilities and has made them available to CALLERLAB over more than a decade of employment as both Assistant and full Executive Director. When considering still living and active participants in our activity, we believe that the successful passing of the responsibility to a successor is adequate. In his case, he not only passed on a successful organization, he continued as an Assistant ED for another few years, assuring that the transition to his replacement was as smooth as it could be.

We, CALLERLAB, expect that our ED will at all times represent the organization even beyond his or her personal experience. We ask that our ED be, at all times, the most complete demonstration of leadership and professionalism that one can describe. Our recipient has lived up to this standard throughout his time as our employee. Furthermore, even after leaving our employment he continued his leadership contribution to the activity as Chairman of the ARTS (The Alliance of Round, Traditional, and Square Dance), another position that expects the extraordinary with virtually no compensation offered in return.

The nature of CALLERLAB assures that our ED will exercise “broad influence.” The ED is our spokesperson not by their choice, but rather by ours. We ask that he/she choose their words so that we are well represented. We do not allow their actions to reflect anything other than effectively on our behalf. The views of the ED are always subordinate to those of the organization, even when they are personally not in concurrence. He has, on many occasions, had a broad influence on the official views of CALLERLAB, which assures us that his views have broadly influenced the activity as well.

He also accepted the chairmanship of the CALLERLAB History

Committee. In this position he was a very active leader and assured that the Convention session recordings were preserved in digital form and made available to all of us.

He is an outstanding leader with a total dedication to our activity, and the ability to lead others in the best interests of square dancing. He deserves to be recognized with the Gold Card Life Membership. Please join me in presenting this award to everybody's friend, Jerry Reed!

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Dancing to a John Saunders recording at his Celebration of Life. John's "Yellow Rocks" are still being posted on Facebook. We miss you John.

WHERE TO DANCE IN CENTRAL FLORIDA

Sunday

CASSELBERRY – HOEDOWNERS

Casselberry Senior Citizen Center
200 N Triplet Lake Drive
1:30-2:30 Plus Workshop
2:30-4:00 Plus and Mainstream Tips
Caller: Gene McCullough
Cuer: Dick Nordine
Phone: 407-273-2561
(Norma Newton)

Email:
hoedownerscaller@gmail.com
Email: hoedowners@earthlink.net
Banner raids: 386-749-4767
Webpage: www.hoedowners.net

DAYTONA BEACH – YELLOW ROCK SQUARES

ARC Bldg, 100 Jimmy Huger Circle
Off Jimmy Ann Drive and 5th Street
(call to verify schedule)

2:30-4:30

We need Angels. We are a
Handicapable club which loves to
have all dancers join us for fun.

Caller: Rick Yates
Cuer: Marilyn Yates
Phone: 386-734-2110
Email: reyates.deland@gmail.com

GENEVA – BRENDON SQUARES

Little Red Schoolhouse,
101 E Main St
(Corner of First & Main Street,
Entrance on Main)
4:30-6:30 Mainstream Dance
Caller: Don Whitaker
Phone: 407-542-3799
Email: don@brendonsquares.com
Website: www.brendonsquares.com

MELBOURNE - Dancin' Diamonds

Wickham Park Community Center
2815 Leisure Way
(Entrance off Wickham Road north
of Parkway Drive)
1:30-2:00 Workshop
2:00-4:00 Mainstream/Plus Dance
Caller: John Swindle
Phone: 321-636-2997
Email: johncaller@bellsouth.net

ROCKLEDGE - ROUND DANCE

Hope United Church of Christ
2555 Fiske Blvd
6:00-7:30 Round Dance Teach
7:30-9:00 Round Dance
Cuer: Earle & Carol Collins
Phone: 407-354-0229
Email: Collins.cbd@gmail.com

**THE VILLAGES –
ORANGE BLOSSOM
SQUARES**

La Hacienda Recreation Center
1200 Avenida Central
7:00-9:00 Plus Dance w/ Rounds
Callers: Local and National
Guests
Cuers: Loretta Hanhurst & Ruth
McKenrick
Phone: 352-430-3458
Banner Raids: 352-753-2931
Email: wanda4446@gmail.com
Website: www.obsquares.org

Monday

**BELLVIEW –
STERN WHEELERS**
United Methodist Church
5640 Brown Rd
1:30-2:30 C-1 Workshop
3:00-5:00 A2 Dance
Caller: Bob Stern
Phone: 352-323-1295
Email: rpstern@aol.com

DELAND - HONEYBEES
Jackson Lane Park
720 Frankfort Ave
6:30-7:45 Classes
7:30-9:30 Club Dance
Caller: Gene McCullough
Contact: 386-852-1115
Phone: Bob Hutcherson
386-749-4334

**OCALA –
The OCALA TWIRLERS**
Ocala West United Methodist Church
Stanford Hall
9330 SW 105th Street, off SR 200
12:45-2:00 Plus Workshop (Class
starting in Oct)
2:00-2:15 Early Rounds
2:00-4:15 Plus Dance w/Rounds
Caller: Whit Brown
Cuer: Bev Landwehr
Phone: 352-237-6416 or
352-854-9378
Email: twarren6@cfl.rr.com
Website: www.squaredancesites.com/
oak_run_twirlers

ORLANDO - WHIRL & TWIRL
Whirl & Twirl Square and Round
Dance Center
6949 Venture Circle
7:00-10:00 Round Dance Workshop
and dance—All levels
Cuer: Dick Nordine
Email: rnordine@juno.com
Phone: 407-417-3851

**ST CLOUD –
HEEL & TOE**
Annex Bldg Senior Center
702 Indiana Ave
(Call to confirm)
7:00–9:00 Alternating MS & Plus
Caller: Bill Boyd
Phone: 407-931-1688
Email: BillBoydCaller@gmail.com
Website:
www.floridasquaredance.com/
heelandtoe

**TITUSVILLE – COCOA
TGO SQUARES**

The Manor in the Great Out-
doors RV Golf Resort
(Entrance South of Rt 50
West of I-95)

145 Plantation Drive,
(Nov to April)

7:00-9:00 Mainstream Dance

Caller: John Swindle

Phone: 607-316-4910

**(call to make certain we are
dancing)**

**FORT PIERCE –
TREASURE COAST SQUARES**

River Walk Center
600 North Indian River Dr

Closed in summer

6:30-7:00 Early Rounds

7:00-9:00 Plus Dance

Caller/Cuer: Gib Mattson

Phone: 772-532-3225

Email: nrchurch@optonline.net

Website:

www.treasurecoastsquares.com

Tuesday

**LEESBURG –
ROYAL SQUARES**

Royal Highlands Grear Hall
5359 Monarch Blvd (Off Hwy 27)

2:00-4:00 Workshop

4:00-6:00 Mainstream/Plus Dance

Caller: Lenny Newberry

Phone: **Mel or Jo-Ann Strickland
at 352-728-3658**

**ORMOND BEACH -
GRANADA SQUARES
DENIM AND LACE**

Ormond Beach Senior Center

351 Andrews Street

6:00 Workshop/Lessons

7:00-9:00 pm Mainstream and Plus

with Lines and Rounds

Caller: Rod Barngrover

Pamela Kelley 386-671-6223

Website:

www.granadasquaresdenimandlace.
com

Email:

granadasquaresdei-
mandlace@yahoo.com

**ROCKLEDGE -
CANAVERAL SQUARES**

Hope United Church of Christ
2555 Fiske Blvd

6:30-8:00 Beginners Dance

8:00-9:30 Mainstream Lessons

Caller: Rick Yates

Phone: 321-652-0680

apicheco@att.net

www.canaveralsquares.com



Wednesday

MELBOURNE – DIXIE DIAMONDS

Eau Gallie Civic Center
1550 Highland Ave
(July to March)
Call to confirm.

7:00 – 9:00 A1 – A2 Dance

Caller: Jerry Reed

Website: www.JReedSDC.com

OKLAWAHA – PILOT SQUARES

Lake Weir Chamber of Commerce

13125 East Hwy 25

2:00-4:00 Advance Dance

4:00-5:00 C-1 Dance

Caller: Ron Libby

Phone: 352-409-1369

Email: ronlibby@aol.com

ORLANDO – WHIRL & TWIRL

Whirl & Twirl Square and Round
Dance Center

6949 Venture Circle

8:00-10:00 Mainstream w/Line
Dancing

Caller: Whit Brown

Phone: 407-679-2882

Banner Raids: Bill & Lisa Rigsby,
407-448-7384

bill@rigsbybrothers.com

Email: email@whirlandtwirl.org

Website: www.whirlandtwirl.org

OXFORD -

FUN SEEKERS

4027 County Rd 106

2:00-4:00 Plus level w/workshop

Rounds: Level II, III, IV

Dress Casual or

Square Dance Attire!!

Caller: Don Hanhurst

Cuer: Loretta Hanhurst

Phone: 352-245-8855

Email: donh1022@yahoo.com

Thursday

ANTHONY – CELEBRITY SQUARES / PRESTIGE 55

Anthony United Methodist Church

2396 NE 97th Street

(8 miles north of Ocala)

Activities building behind church

(September thru May)

7:00-9:00 Plus Dance

Caller: Red Barngrover

Banner: 352-629-0437

Email: Cyrinfla@gmail.com

Website:

www.ocalasquaredance.com

I DON'T
ALWAYS
SQUARE
DANCE
...Oh Wait,
YES I DO



**MELBOURNE –
PALM BAY PROMENADERS**
Tropical Haven, 1205 Eddie Allen
Road

(between W. Nasa Blvd and West
Hibiscus Blvd)

7:30-10:00 Plus Dance w/Rounds

Caller: Dale McClary

Cuer: Guests

Email: llandsv@gmail.com

**MERRITT ISLAND –
SPACE TRACKERS**

Merritt Island Presbyterian Church
155 Cone Road

(1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Thursdays)

6:45-8:00 Square Dance Class

8:00–10:00 Plus Squares

Caller: Whit Brown

Phone: 321-247-9894

Email: islandmom74@att.net

Banner Raids: 321-452-3941

Website: www.spacetrackers.com

**SUMMERFIELD –
FOUNTAIN SQUARES**

Del Webb Spruce Creek
Country Club

Community Center Ballroom

13601 Del Webb Blvd

(Off US Hwy 27 & US 441)

(October thru April)

7:00-9:00 Plus Dance

Caller: Ron Libby

Phone: Jack Ward 352-307-5490

Email: jnjward@centurylink.net

Friday

**BARBERVILLE –
WRANGLER COUNTRY
SQUARES**

Pioneer Art Settlement,
1776 Lightfoot Lane

6:00-7:30 Beginner class

7:30-9:30 MS/Plus with Lines and
Rounds

Caller: Rod Barngrover

Phone: 386-749-4767

**LADY LAKE –
PLANTATION SQUARES**

Route 466 & Recreation Blvd
(Winter - Nov thru April)

7:00-9:30 Plus Dance w/Rounds

Caller: Bob Stern

Cuer: Loretta Hanhurst

Phone: 352-323-1295

Email: rpstern@aol.com

**OCOEE – GARDEN PATCH
SQUARES**

Vignetti Rec Center,
1910 Adair St

7:00-8:15 Class or Workshop

8:15-9:45 Plus Dance

Caller: Bill Boyd

Phone: 407-889-8558 or

407-886-7151

Banner Raids: RoyAnne Martin

407-282-8341

ORLANDO – WHIRL & TWIRL

Whirl & Twirl Square and Round
Dance Center

6949 Venture Circle

7:30-8:00 Early Rounds

8:00-10:00 Plus Dance with
Rounds

Caller: Whit Brown

Cuer: Guest

Phone: 407-679-2882

Email: email@whirlandtwirl.org

Banner Raids:

Bill & Lisa 407-448-7384

bill@rigsbybrothers.com

Website: www.whirlandtwirl.org

Saturday

GENEVA – BRENDON SQUARES ROUNDS

Little Red Schoolhouse, 101 E
Main St

(Corner of First & Main Street,
Entrance on Main)

(First Saturday of each month)

7:30-8:00 Phases III & IV

8:00-10:00 Phase II, III and IV

Cuer: Tapes

Email: Mike or Linde

mikelinde@bellsouth.net

NOTE: All proceeds from the
dance are donated to the Rural
Heritage Center.

PORT ORANGE – A STARS

Port Orange Adult Center

4790 Ridgewood Ave

6:15-7:55

Advance Dance

Callers: Jim Bouchard

Contact: 615-491-0526

PORT ORANGE – SPINDRIFTERS

Port Orange Adult Center

4790 Ridgewood Ave

8:05-9:45

Plus Dance

Callers: Rick Yates

Cuer: Marilyn Yates

Contact: 386-734-2110

mnyates.deland@gmail.com



Planning Ahead!

OCTOBER 26-29 FLORIDA - Florida State Camp-O-Rec, Southern Palms RV Resort, 1 Avocado Lane, Eustis, Angela Brown 352-408-5721, Tim Hill 352-205-0596, doramiata62@yahoo.com

OCTOBER 27-28 FLORIDA - Northwest Florida 43rd Round-Up, Ragon Hall, 2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, Jim & Deecee Haslett, 850-944-0322, jim.deecee@cox.net

NOVEMBER 10-11 FLORIDA - West Coast 43rd Annual Fall Fun Fest, Bartow Civic Center, 2250 Floral Ave, Bartow, Janice Serencko, 207-882-7519, sailaway@tampabay.rr.com

NOVEMBER 17-18 FLORIDA - Northeast Fall Festival, Palms Presbyterian Church, 3410 3rd Street South, Jacksonville Beach, Eric & Robin Burton, 904-738-7008, eaburton@hotmail.com

JANUARY 27, 2018 FLORIDA - Advanced Dance, Strawberry Square, 4401 Promenade Blvd, Plant City, Keith Stevens, 863-326-9774, keith@keithstevens.com

FEBRUARY 2-3, 2018 FLORIDA - Space Coast Florida Winter Fiesta, The Titusville Elks Lodge # 2113, 2955 Columbia Blvd, Titusville, FL 32780, Grand Squares Intl, 2520 Sardis Road North, Suite 100, Charlotte, NC, 28227, 704-502-8097, Heath@GSIIInternational.org

FEBRUARY 4-11 FLORIDA - 7th Annual Florida Winter Fest Cruise, out of Port Canaveral; Cruise Planners, John Manning 305-829-2009, 877-622-2009, jmanning@cruiseplanners.com, wwwjadecruises.com

FEBRUARY 22 FLORIDA - Trail End Dance, Nova Community Center, 440 N Nova Rd, Ormond Beach, 32174, floridasquaaredance.com/convention

FEBRUARY 23-24 FLORIDA - 64th Florida Square & Round Dance Convention, Daytona Ocean Center, Daytona Beach, FL 32118, floridasquaaredance.com/convention

APRIL 20-22 FLORIDA - Party Weekend, Deedhaven Retreat & Conference Center, 47924 NFS 540-2, Paisley, FL 32767, Randy & Carol Poole, 386-734-5295, rpoole19@cfl.rr.com, cpoole19@cfl.rr.com



Erin Byars gives these helpful hints for using Facebook:

One of the most popular forms of Social Media is Facebook. According to Statistic Brain (statisticbrain.com) they have over 1.3 billion users as of January 2014. Mobile users number around 680 million.

Translated in over 70 languages, 48% of the 640 million minutes each month is accessed by 18-34 year olds.

First you will need a plan. In my case I have 1,133 friends, pretty much all of whom are square dancers or family. Square dancers are already in our activity and family has heard my pitch about the activity on a consistent basis. So in order for me to use Facebook to reach out to nondancers I have to concentrate on getting the attention of people I don't know.

What is a Hash tag? Hash tags are free, and they make it easy for those who are searching for specific information to find that information. When you place them in the text of your message it works like a hyperlink on a webpage – that is, anyone who sees the hash tag and clicks on it will immediately receive any and all messages on Facebook with that particular hash tag.

Another way to search for specific Hash tags is to place them in the search field at the top of the page and look for the dropdown selection that contains the Hash tag and again all will appear. Pretty cool!

To place a hash tag in your post, you have to use a pound sign (#) followed immediately by the search words that users may want to find.

- No spaces or any other symbols should appear.
- Place no more than three hash tags in each post
- Do not separate words YES: #doghouse NO: #dog house

What Hash tag should I place?

The next step is to come up with the right hash tag that will draw the most potential new square dancers. You can use #squaredance or #newsquaredanceclass, however, most people who are looking for what we have to offer have no idea that what they are looking for is Square Dancing! Here are some suggestions:

#newdanceclass #danceclass #health #healthy #exercise #friendship
#friend #fun #music #friendliness #fellowship #danceexercise
#memoryimprovement #improvement #brainworkout #mentalexercise
#teamsport #danceteam #physicalexercise #newfriends #social #socialize
#meetnewfriends #meetfriends #socialexercise #travel #dancetravel
#dancefestival #couples #singles #families #familyoriented

Here are some rules of thumb when working with hash tags/posts:

- Use responsive questions within each post to insure a response
- Don't repeat posts – find a different subject
- Use humor to get a response
- Attach pictures or videos to get prospective dancers attention

What Is a Responsive Question? A responsive question is a question that draws people to give a written comment, not just a “like”. A responsive question makes people think and urges them to give their opinion and thoughts. A responsive question needs an answer. Some examples:

- Do you wish that you were having this much fun?
- Do you need to get out of the house?
- We are focusing on our health -- how about you?
- Do you wish your family did things together?
- Are you meeting new friends like we are?
- When was the last time you laughed out loud?
- Where else would you go to have this much fun?
- Got social contact?
- Come on out.
- What are you waiting for?
- Fill in the blanks: I dance because I...

Why Add Pictures and Videos? In 2011, YouTube had more than one trillion views or almost 140 views for every person on Earth.

Adding at least a picture or (preferred) a video gets everyone's attention and draws you to the post. As I scan over my Facebook home page, my eye is naturally drawn to pictures and videos, especially if the post tells me that the video is short – 3 minutes or less.

You don't need to spend hundreds of dollars to buy video equipment. Everyone that sports a smartphone has access to video. Just take some shots at your club dance, a beginners class or an unusual dance location – just 3 minutes or less -- and post it to your Facebook account.

Selfies are pictures that are taken, usually with your phone, of yourself. They are shot most of the time with your arm around someone, cheek to cheek. Comments will appear like: “Scot & Erin at Nationals”.

For some odd reason, people love selfies and usually additional comments will appear from all over the country (sometimes the world!) If you're going to send a comment, why not get in the habit of hash tagging it.

"BLAST FROM THE PAST"

Keepin Posted, May 1985

NATIONAL CONVENTION UPDATE

As of February 28th there were 19,058 registrations from all 50 states, the District of Columbia and eight foreign countries for the 32nd National Square Dance Convention to be held in Louisville, Kentucky, June 23, 24, 25, 1983. Some 40,000 dancers are expected. If you have never attended a National Convention, give it some thought this year. Plans sound fantastic - it's going to be something very special. The Parade of States on Saturday evening should be spectacular.

There will be 14 halls for all levels of square dancing, 3 halls for round dancing, 1 hall for contra dancing and, for the first time at any National Convention, a special hall for Cloggers. The Clogging Hall will be open continuously for 3 days and will include workshops and clinics. Dancing will begin in each hall at 9 A.M. and won't stop until 11 P.M.

To date over 240 vendors will exhibit their wares for your shopping pleasure. Their colorful displays add unbelievable glamor - a beautiful sight to behold.

The Fashion Show will have as its theme "Thoroughbred Fashions". Freedom Hall, the main arena where this show will be held, will have an exact replica of Churchill Downs, home of the world-famous Kentucky Derby. Models from 37 states and Saudi Arabia will display the latest in square dance attire. Detailed plans, all of which are impossible to relate here, call for the hall to have the historic twin towers of Churchill Downs, a carpeted "infield", the "track", the "winner's circle" made of flowers, spectacular lighting and even some live horses at the finale. A live band will provide background music, and the Stephen Foster Story Singers will provide entertainment.

The Showcase of Ideas, the area where square dance groups from all over the world share their organizational and promotional ideas, will have a complete garden setting, landscaped with waterfalls, shrubs, flowers and lawn furniture. (The Florida Federation always has one of the finest displays. If you plan to go to Louisville and you are asked to give an hour or so to help host Florida's Showcase, please do so. It's a fun experience you'll always remember.)

There will be a special Youth Hall for the hundreds, perhaps thousands, of young square dancers where they will have their very own miniature Convention. While they are welcome to dance anywhere, they will have everything available at their own home base.

Louisville promises the best Singles program ever. The Ramada Inn-Hurstbourne will be their headquarters and a special trail-end dance is scheduled there for solo dancers Wednesday night, June 22nd. It is important that solo dancers register as singles and wear their "singles" ribbons. For further information, Singles may call (502) 239-1698.

Exhibition dancing will not just be held before each evening's dancing program begins but will be almost continuous this year with performances by the World Famous Cowboy Hall of Fame dancers from Oklahoma; The Squarenaders, a precision dance team from California; a youth unicycle square dance team from Ohio; The Maycroft Square Tappers, a youth exhibition group from Michigan, to name just a few.

There will be an Emergency Telephone manned from 9 A.M. until 1 A.M. each day. This line will be connected directly to the Control Center. Dancers can leave this number with family members at home in the event they need to contact you. The number is (505) 366-9592.

Come June, Louisville is "THE PLACE TO BE IN '83"!

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CFA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES

July 29, 2017 4pm
DB Pickle's, Ormond Beach

The meeting was called to order by President Randy Poole. Judy Anderson offered an invocation and Randy Poole led the pledge.

In attendance: Randy and Carol Poole, Tom and Suzy Griffith, Jack and Barbara Hoffman, Terri Little, Bill and Linda Reid, Judy Anderson, Sheila Reid, Dennis and Nancy Taylor, Ailene Picheco, Jim and Jan McConnaha, Richard and Carol Douget.

Guests: None

Absent: Keith and Angie Olds, Joe and Carol Borbas., Bruce and Colleen Morgan.

Minutes: The Griffith's sent minutes and roster after the last meeting. Motion made to accept. It was seconded. The motion carried.

Treasurer: Jack Hoffman provided the treasurer's reports. 2 CD's were renewed @ 1.0 %. CD#3 is due in November. A donation of \$1,000.00 will be made to the 2018 convention. The money is from the Party Weekend. The flooring rental at the convention will cost between \$11,000 and \$13,000. A treasurers report is attached.

Area Vice President: The Yellow Rock Squares are looking for angels from local clubs to help the Yellow Rock dancers once a month. If you can be an angel, please call Rick at 386-734-2110 or email reyates.ush@gmail.com.

John Swindle is the club caller for Dancin Diamonds in Melbourne at the Wickham Park Community Center. He also calls for the TGO Squares, which is closed for the summer. They will start up again in November.

Jerry Reed's only club is the Dixie Diamonds advance club on Wednesday. They are back dancing each week if they have a square. Check with Jerry at JReedSDC@aol.com

Don & Loretta Hanhurst's club, the Fun Seekers, have moved to Oxford on Wednesday afternoons. They have Plus with Rounds.

Because of the decline of dancers in the summer months, Brendon Squares will be dancing on the 2nd and 4th Sunday afternoons for the next 3 months. And the Barberville Wrangler Squares have cut back to dancing twice a month on Friday nights.

Celebrity Squares / Prestige 55 are closed for the summer. They will start back in September with a dinner and dance.

The Treasure Coast Squares in Fort Pierce is also closed for the summer. The Spindrifters and A-Stars clubs have moved to the Port Orange Adult Center on Ridgewood Ave on Saturday night. A-Stars advance club dances from 6:15 to 7:55 with Jim Bouchard calling. And Rick Yates calls plus for the Spindrifters from 8:00 to 9:45. Both clubs have a good attendance.

Many clubs will be starting classes soon.

September is National Square Dance month.

Membership VP Report: There are 89 members. Dues are being

increased fro \$10 to \$15 to cover the cost of the badges. Barbara Hoffman suggested that any new members signing up after today get next year included. We have two boxes of CFA business cards.

Correspondence: CFA sent a letter of support for the 2021 National Convention to be in Jackson, Ms.

Insurance Report: 486 Dancers. Report submitted

Keepin' Posted: 32 members and 27 clubs receive printed copies of Keepin' Posted. I have been mailing a copy to all association presidents, association editors, the federation board members, and some national organizations. I will start e-mailing these copies to save on postage.

Please notify me if you are going away in the summer. It saves on mail being returned. If you want to receive the magazine at another address, let me know and I can send it on.

Clubs, PLEASE display your club copy at your club for the members to see. They may want to become a CFA member and receive their own copy.

Please send me club pictures, club news, and special items you would like to see in the magazine. Bow & Swing has news of clubs around the state. Keepin' Posted is about our own clubs here in Central Florida.

Historian: No report.

Florida Federation: Dennis Taylor reported the next meeting is 11/19/17 in Jacksonville. NW has its annual Round Up. Please support local dances.

United Square Dancers of America: The annual meeting of the USDA was held June 21, 2017 in Cincinnati, Ohio, at the 66th NSDC.

Florida was represented by Don and Ann Slocum, Ed Drexel and Terry Weatherby, Randy and Carol Poole and Bill and Linda Reid.

Roll called indicated a quorum was present permitting the meeting to continue.

The treasurer's report was approved and filed for audit. The audit of the treasurer's books showed the books to be in order prior to the new treasurer taking office.

Visitors and Guests: 4 States represented RH, KS,GA and WA.

NEC President, Butch Hayes, announced there is consideration of not having the schedule printed in the program or raising the price of ribbons to compensate for increased printing charges.

The American Caller Association is working to move new dancers along faster.

250 attended the 2016 Handicapable Convention. Their Convention is held every two years, the 2018 Convention will be held in Jacksonville, FL.

\$1000.00 Youth Square Dancer Scholarship was awarded to Catherine Lawson from Roanoke VA. Catherine was home schooled, in addition to graduating she attended Caller Lab and made her debut at the Virginia State Convention. She called numerous times during the ss" NSDC.

Old Business:

The 501c3 Exemption was discussed. The cost to pursue the exemption will be \$3000.00. A motion for USDA to secure 501c3 status was made. Motion passed. After securing the 501c3 status all clubs and organizations will be covered under an umbrella clause thru USDA.

The objective of Reimaging Square Dancing is for marketing proposes. Fund Raising for Youth Scholarship & Handicapable Dancers: Several Clubs/Associations presented donations to the Youth Scholarship Fund and challenged others to match or exceed their donations.

The new officers for USDA are: President, L Paul & Sally Schmidt, CA; Vice Presidents: Eastern Region, Tony & Diana Rock, PA; Central Region Tom & Tina Wilkins, AL (new to the USDA Exec. Bd.; Plains Region

Floyd & Judy Engelhardt, MN; Western Region Dale & Kathy Worthington; Secretary Brenda & Scott Deal, WI and Treasurer Jim & Judy Taylor, CO.

Because of the HIPPA Laws a club had issues getting a member treated after a fall; their suggestion is for any single club members to have contact info on the back of their name tag, on file with the president or in their cell phones listed as ICE(In Case Of Emergency).

State Convention: Carol Poole announced there are 390 registrations for the 2018 convention.

New Business: Randy suggested we look in to Nova Rec Center in Ormond for CFA's annual dance.

Elections: We need a President, V.P., and Secretary for next years board.

Party Weekend: Next Party Weekend is April 20, 21, & 22, 2018

5th Saturday Dance in December: Terri Little made a motion to cancel the December 5th Saturday dance (Dec 30) due to proximity to New Years. Linda Reid 2nd. Motion carried.

Next Board Meeting: Sept.30, 2017 4pm at Whirl and Twirl Hall. Bring a brown bag lunch.

Next 5th Saturday Dance: September 30th at Whirl and Twirl. This will be a Presidents Ball and election of officers.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Tom and Suzy Griffith



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Bedding per bed will be furnished for the weekend
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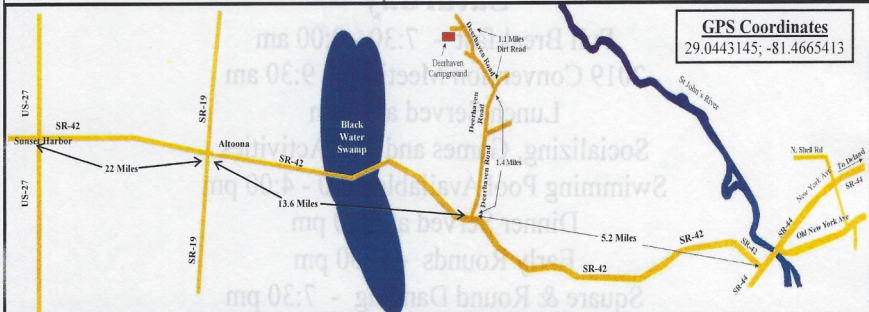
\$90.00 per person: **DOUBLE OCCUPANCY** (Includes weekend package)

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SATURDAY DINNER & DANCE ONLY

\$15.00 per person (prior notification appreciated)



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 City, State, Zip _____ E-mail _____

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All prices above include lodging, food and activities

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PLEASE SEND THIS REGISTRATION & CHECK, MADE PAYABLE TO CFA, TO:

Randy & Carol Poole, 1541 Lakeside Drive, DeLand, FL 32720 - 386-734-5295 - rpoole19@cfl.rr.com

The Central Florida Square & Round Dancers Assoc.

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Party Weekend

April 20, 21 & 22, 2018

Deerhaven Retreat & Conference Center

47924 NFS 540-2

Paisley, FL 32767

Friday Night

Pot Luck Dinner - 5:30 pm

Fun Bingo - 7:00 pm

Socializing and Fun Activities - 9:00 pm

Saturday

Full Breakfast - 7:30 - 9:00 am

2019 Convention Meeting - 9:30 am

Lunch Served at Noon

Socializing, Games and Fun Activities

Swimming Pool Available 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Dinner Served at 5:30 pm

Early Rounds - 7:00 pm

Square & Round Dancing - 7:30 pm

Caller: **TBD**

Cuer: **TBD**

Sunday

Full Breakfast - 7:30 - 9:00 am

Gates Open at Noon on Friday.

Come for the Full Weekend or the Saturday Dinner & Dance

For registration form, pictures & more info:

www.floridasquaredance.com/convention/partyweekend/deerhaven.html

Proceeds Benefit the 2019 State Convention