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CENTRAL FLORIDA SQUARE
AND ROUND DANCERS' ASSOCIATION

From the President's Desk....

Time is drawing near—the 45th Florida Square and Round Dance Convention is almost here. As you know, many of the CFA members are working very hard to make the convention a fun and fabulous event for all of us. Jim and Jan McConnaha, Convention Chairmen, are working with their committees making sure everything is set to go on May 28, 29 and 30. You should have noticed by now the special "Mardi Gras Time in '99" badges these folks wear. Take a look around at your next dance and see how many are wearing them. We encourage you to talk to them and ask about the convention. They will be more than happy to share information and may ask if you are interested in helping. Sometimes just an hour or two of your time during the convention weekend will really help ease the load for a committee chairperson.

As you might know, Colleen and I are Ways and Means Chairman for the convention. We've held White Elephant Sales, constructed and sold 100 pair of Mardi Gras earrings, made and sold 1,000 convention buttons, and will be selling 50/50 tickets each day during the convention. The proceeds of these fund raisers help defray the cost of the convention. There will be a 50/50 drawing each day of the convention, so be sure to buy tickets every day. If everyone of the estimated 2,000 people attending the convention buys one \$1.00 ticket each evening, the drawings would be worth \$1,000. This should be reason enough to buy at least one ticket each night and encourage other CFA members, club members and friends to buy one as well!

The Florida Federation Working Weekend was held February 26/27 in Lakeland. We attended as delegates from the CFA. The week end consisted of 1-1/2 days of meetings and focus groups on many square dance associated topics. Many ideas to promote square dancing were discussed. The Florida Federation decided to purchase static stickers for dancers to display in their auto rear window. These will be distributed at a CFA meeting, so make sure you attend or get one from your area representative. Look for these stickers as you drive around Central Florida.

Our association's first 5th Saturday Dance of 1999 was held on January 30 in Daytona Beach. Thanks to our caller, Gentleman John Barrett, and cuer, Audrey Philips. The City Island Community Center was

festively decorated "luau style" complete with thatched huts, tropical flowers and birds. It really added atmosphere to our dance, and we hope all 160 dancers had a great time. Refreshments were provided by the Dixie Squares who did a superb job. It's not every dance that you get a choice of beautifully prepared food and TWO very tasty punches. Thanks, Dixie Squares!

Make your plans now to attend CFA's General Meeting and President's Ball July 31, 1999. This special dance will be held at The Barn in Melbourne. The meeting will begin at 3:00 p.m. with the installation of new officers ceremony, followed by a pot luck dinner at 5:00 p.m. The dance will begin at 7:30 p.m. with early rounds by Phyllis Williams. The caller for the 8:00 p.m. dance is Henri Arsenault. During the evening we will introduce the new officers, recognize past presidents and announce Central Florida's Couple of the Year. Please attend this very special dance.

Our next association meeting is Sunday, July 11, at Shoney's in Sanford. We will be there, as usual, at 1:00 p.m. for lunch with the meeting starting promptly at 2:00 p.m. Please join us.

—Bruce and Colleen Morgan, Presidents

CFA Couple of the Year Guidelines

1. Prepare a written paper giving the nominated couple's name, number of years they have been dancing and the club(s) they currently belong to.
2. List all offices they currently hold, or have held, at and above the club level (not necessarily their present club).
3. Give a written narrative about the nominees and their contributions to square dancing. These should not be restricted to the current year but should encompass all of their dancing years.
4. Nominations can be submitted by anyone using this format. All nominations must be submitted to the nominating committee by the State Convention weekend.
5. The name(s) of each new award recipient will remain unannounced until the presentation is made at the annual President's Ball.
6. Nominations should be in essay form, typewritten if possible, and signed.

CENTRAL FLORIDA SQUARE AND ROUND DANCERS'
BOARD MEETING
JANUARY 10, 1999
SUMMARY OF MINUTES

Following lunch, the meeting was called to order by President Bruce Morgan at 2:00 p.m. Invocation was given by Otis Lutz. Bill & Claire Poole, Insurance Chairmen received special congratulations. They are celebrating their 57th wedding anniversary.

CORRESPONDENCE: Bruce read a number of notes from the CFA and *Keepin' Posted* web site. He encouraged area reps to get clubs on this site. Bruce started a list for all those interested in communication by e-mail to list their addresses. Secretary will type and distribute copies.

AREA DIRECTOR REPORTS: Full reports on file. Highlights follow:

VICE PRESIDENT AREA DIRECTORS: Rosemary Schirmer reported there are new Directors for Marion County: Marvin Crabtree & Sinod Drew. Schirmers thanked Joe & Irene Thompson for all their help. Free dance passes for new graduates of Mainstream and beginning rounds are also available.

NORTH BREVARD: Silver Squares have resumed dancing. Allemanders have a class of 16, not new members, but a group organized to brush up their skills. Space Trackers have 30 members in their new class. Space Trackers have been busy with exhibitions and promotions of square dancing. All clubs had holiday dinners and dances. Report by Asa Clark.

SOUTH BREVARD & INDIAN RIVER: Otis Lutz reports Grand Squares has 2 squares in the Basic Class. Ads in the newspaper and on radio and billboards are producing inquiries. Phyllis Williams is no longer cueing at Orange Blossom Squares due to KO's deteriorating health. Palm Bay Promenaders are expecting over 200 dancers to attend Stan Crowhust's 96th birthday party on January 28th. The Contra and Line Dancing has been a huge success. The Barn holds a Memorial Dance in February to remember all the dancers that have passed on in the last year. All the holiday events were a great success.

EAST LAKE COUNTY: Holiday Squares have about 10 squares dancing. Unfortunately, Happy Hoedowners folded after 30 years of dancing. Groveland and Clermont Squares have become the new dance clubs of many Happy Hoedowners. Report by Vernon Cannaday.

WEST LAKE & SUMTER COUNTY: Dan Foust reports all clubs held special holiday events. The Fousts celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary in December at Sunshine Promenaders. Dancing Shadows has a large Beginning Rounds class, 21 couples. Jeannette Chauvin cues this class. Orange Blossom Squares have over 30 beginner dancers in squares and 60 in beginner rounds.

MARION COUNTY: Report by Irene Thompson. Oak Run installed new officers, entertained at two nursing homes and had their semi-annual Gold & Shuffle Board Picnic. Saddle Oak is a caller run club with two squares. Celebrity Squares moved the club to Anthony.

EAST ORANGE AND SEMINOLE COUNTY: No report.

WEST ORANGE COUNTY: Report by Arnold Rabenburg. Daphne's Diamonds started a new class. There is a large attendance at the dances. Pirates are looking forward to Tex-Mex night and Pizza Night. New officers were installed at Pirates and Garden Patch Squares.

OSCEOLA COUNTY: Bill Haskell reports Kiss-A-Me Squares cancelled their class due to low turnout, but are looking forward to the Rodeo and St. Patrick Day Bar-B-Que dances. The Rodeo dance will be held at Good Samaritan Hall. Buckles and Bows have about 3 squares of new dancers. Young & Restless will have guest callers in February and March. Wagon Wheel Squares have 4 squares of dancers taking lessons at this time. There will be a fund raising dance in February to improve the interior of the Senior Center.

EAST VOLUSIA COUNTY: Fellowship Squares have a new cuer: Irene Knapp. Granada Squares will install new officers in March. Their web page has brought a number of out-of-town dancers to their hall. River Ramblers is beginning their visitation raids. Spindrifters elected new officers. Sunni Thomas is setting up a recycle sale. Report by Ella Shriver.

WEST VOLUSIA COUNTY: George Knopf reports: Promenaders had many special fall dances. Their officers serve on a quarterly basis. Honey Bees had a special Hat dance. They have lots of raids scheduled for this winter. Both clubs continue to collect food for needy organizations in their area.

BLOOD BANK: Jan McConnaha reported there are 349 credits in account #54. There have been three requests for blood. Wilson & Mildred Wright sent a thank you card to CFA for the blood donated to Wilson. Otis Lutz reminded everyone of the health benefits to those who donate blood regularly: Decreased heart attacks.

MEMBERSHIP: Walt Becker updated the board on current membership. Currently there are 310 paid members for the 98-99 year; 19 honorary members.

INSURANCE: Reported by Bill Poole. Applications sent October 29, 1998 with a request for return by December 1, 1998 so insurance could be in effect on January 1. To date the following clubs do not have insurance coverage: Canaveral Squares, Celebrity Squares, Holiday Squares, Classy Kats, Merry-Go-Rounds, Mirror Images, Orange Blossom Cloggers, Palm Bay Promenaders, St. Cloud Motivators and Sunni's Rounders.

FLORIDA FEDERATION: Jack Taylor reported that the Federation Working Weekend will be the last weekend in February at the Best Western in Lakeland. Tim Mariner will call a special dance at the Stardust Dance Center in Plant City on that Saturday night.

KEEPIN' POSTED: Reported by Bruce Morgan. The January issue has been printed and distributed. "Where to Dance" was published again due to some changes in information. Please let us know of any additional changes. March 1st is the last date to submit articles/ads for the next *Keepin' Posted*. Jan McConnaha stated that the advertising rates are very reasonable and again challenged everyone to have their club/cuer/caller take advantage of the great advertising rate.

Remember these help defray the cost of printing the magazine. Randy Poole said the recent increase in postage will not effect our mailings. After 9 years of mailing out "Keepin' Posted" Randy and Carol Poole felt they need a break and asked for volunteers to take over the distribution duties. Hoffmans and McConnaha agreed to take over this responsibility.

1999 STATE CONVENTION: Jim McConnaha reported 722 registrations. Insurance coverage is being processed. Halls have been assigned. Callers and Cuers are completing their programming. Hospitality volunteers will be ready to greet all the dancers. Other committee plans are shaping up nicely. A registration form will be sent to all volunteers who worked on the 46th NSDC to stimulate registration. Visitations have continued to promote Mardi Gras Time in '99.

HISTORIAN: Colleen recommended a pencil be used to mark information on the back of photos, or separate the pictures with other paper. Ink has spoiled many of the photos.

OLD BUSINESS:

Randy Poole announced he has rooms available in the CFA block. Need to get rooms reserved now.

Pee Wee Stewart suggested that the guidelines for Couple of the Year be modified to read in #7: "through area directors". The area directors would be responsible for bringing nominations back to the selection committee. The guidelines should be published in *Keepin' Posted* and the couple must be a CFA member. Bruce stated that the committee has completed its work on the guidelines and these were previously approved. Randy Poole stated that the Northwest Association had nominations submitted to the association. The Association's Couple of the Year was chosen from these nominees. Discussion followed about how a nomination would be handled if the couple were not CFA members. It was stated that a nomination would not be valid in these cases. Lotis Lutz and Bill Haskell expressed concern that to distribute the guidelines, ask for nominees and the required paper work to be completed would be misleading if it were not considered for selection. It would make the CFA appear "exclusive".

NEW BUSINESS:

Colleen Morgan announced she has a convention dress, size small, 21" length for sale.

Jan McConnaha discussed the upcoming decision to change the time of the State Convention or continue to hold it Memorial Day weekend. If changed, the convention would likely take place the third weekend in March. The days of the convention may be changed to Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Ballots are being distributed for input from dancers. Jim McConnaha explained that 3 votes from the Convention Coordinating Committee are needed to make this decision; the callers, cuers and dancers each have one vote. Mary Sewart mentioned that hotel rates would be higher during March due to it being peak season in Florida. Jan distributed the ballots to everyone so they may be shared with as many dancers as possible to obtain maximum input for the decision.

There are many old CFA application forms at the clubs. Beginning October 1 our dues increase to \$8.00 for new members and \$4.00 for renewals. Either we need to reprint the applications or stickers need to be made to recycle the application forms remaining. Jack Hoffman made a motion to use stickers and offered to handle the changes on the forms. Barbara Stiver seconded the motion. Motion carried. Area directors were asked to pick up the current applications at each dance hall.

Bruce informed the Board that PeeWee Stewart has forms for nominations to the Florida Hall of Fame. Anyone can be nominated and each association may submit a nominee. The award will be presented at the State Convention. Nominations can be given to any CFA officer or mailed to Mary Butlak.

Schirmers requested new graduate lists be submitted by area directors to receive the free dance certificates for the new dancers.

We will not have a 5th Saturday Dance in May due to the State Convention being on the same weekend. The July 31st dance will be the President's Ball. It will be held at The Barn. For our October 30th dance at Dancing Shadows Hall in Bellview, Ernie Roland and Jeannette Chauvin have agreed to be our caller and cuer.

Bruce reminded the board that 2004 will be the next CFA hosted State Convention, and it will be the **50th annual convention**.

Carol Poole suggested CFA have a memorial table with the names of members who passed away over the past year. Concerns were that some names might be omitted and cause hard feelings.

Jim & Jan McConnaha received a standing ovation for all the hard work they have done as State Convention Chairmen.

Rosemary Schirmer announced she wants area directors to turn in any changes of club officers to her and Bob.

Next CFA board meeting is at 2:00 p.m., July 11, at Shoneys in Sanford.

Respectfully submitted,
Ray & Barbara Stiver, Secretary

ROUND DANCE COUNCIL **Of Florida**

The following was selected by the Round Dance Council of Florida as Rounds of the Month:

Phase II - Jan.-Mar.: Patty Cake TS. Connelly *Phase V/VI - Jan.-Mar.:* Dancez Merengue. Shibata

Phase III/IV - Jan.-Mar.: Cotton Candy Mambo . . . Bond *Classic - Jan.-Mar.:* Maria Elena Ward

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**45th Florida
State Square & Round Dance Convention
Lakeland, Fl
28, 29, 30 May 1999**

MARDI GRAS TIME IN '99

We know you can read the calendar, but have you given birth to the thought that the 1999 version of the Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention is just a little less than **THREE MONTHS** away?

That's right! Mardi Gras Time in '99 is just around the corner. Time is rapidly approaching when you need to think about the various outfits you will show off, considering the many events you will be attending. May we give you an overview of what's in store for you May 28, 29 and 30?

FRIDAY, May 28 is check-in day at the hotel/motel/camp ground of your choice. (You have made reservations for your stay, I'm sure!) Look around for friends and fellow dancers and plan when and where to enjoy your evening meal. Remember, activities begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Lakeland Convention Center. After dinner, it is off to the dancing!! Parking this year is \$3.00 per day, but you can get unlimited in/out privileges for all three days for \$7.00.

Dancing Friday evening is in 10 different halls: Basic, Mainstream, Youth, Singles, Contra, Plus with Rounds, Plus (all singing calls), all Rounds, Advance 1 and Advance 2. If you need a little rest along the way, the Sewing Clinic will be open every hour that the dance halls are open, throughout the convention. (That's something new!) If you are in need of a new outfit or some "accent" accessory, your friendly vendors will remain open the duration of the convention as well.

SATURDAY, May 29 will open at 9:00 a.m. with workshops and intros at all levels of dance from Basic to Challenge (not to mention Country/Western, and of course, the Sewing Clinic.) After a lunch break, all halls will reopen at 1:00. All levels of dance continues until 4:00 p.m. The Florida Round Dance Council meets just after 4:00 p.m. in the Rounds Hall. Your evening meal will be followed by special entertainment in the arena at 6:30 p.m. The Grand March starts at 7:00 p.m. All halls reopen

at 7:30 p.m. then we'll gather at 10:00 p.m. for musical highlights. This is After Party night, so have fun with your new and old friends.

SUNDAY the 30 is a special day with Morning Devotions at 8:15, just prior to the Florida Federation Meeting (all Florida dancers are invited to the meeting) and the Florida Callers Association meetings. Yea!! Great BIG Fashion Show starts at 1:00 p.m. on the Mardi Gras Streets of our own New Orleans, in the arena. This one is SPECIAL and a must see! Following the Fashion Show, all halls will reopen at 2:00 p.m. for dancing all levels until 4:00 p.m. (Don't forget the Sewing Clinic.)

Entertainment begins at 6:30, and the Northeast Association presents their Kick-Off of the 46th convention at 7:30 p.m. All halls are once again offering dancing from 8 to 9:30 p.m., with musical highlights featuring your favorite Florida Callers taking off at 9:30 p.m.

Sure hope you enjoy your 45th edition of the Florida State Convention. We certainly "aim to please". If we don't, wow, look up Jim and Jan McConnaha and give 'em your ratiocinations. After all, that's one of the things General Chairmen do best—listen!

What to wear, What to wear??

Wondering what to wear on Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings at the Florida State Convention? Here are the "general rules" we have observed over the years:

FRIDAY EVENING is the time when we wear the Florida Federation outfit, if you have it. (That is the white skirt with pastel inserts and white blouse with pastel sleeves and ruffle.) If you do not have this outfit, wear your favorite square dance attire.

SATURDAY EVENING is when we will gather for the Grand March, so BE SURE to wear your

45th Convention Mardi Gras Outfit OR your Club Colors if you don't have the convention outfit. Just be sure to be with your club for the Grand March at 7:00 p.m. Signs will direct you where to line up. Since we are hosting the convention this year, Central will lead off the Grand March.

SUNDAY and Sunday evening is special, but no particular dress is called for, so just look your best.

Above all, remember the object of the convention is to HAVE FUN, meet friends and dance 'til you drop.

Youth Will Be Served

Ole English Proverb

Mr. Shakespeare said in his "Passionate Pilgrim":

Youth is full of pleasure, age is full of care; Youth like summer morn, age like winter weather; Youth like summer brave, age like winter bare; Youth is full sport, age's breath is short; Youth is nimble, age is lame; Youth is hot and bold, age is weak and cold; Youth is wild, age is tame; Age, I do abhor thee; Youth I do adore thee.

Our Youth Will Be Served!

The 45th Florida State Convention Youth Chairman is Louise Elliott. Louise is "hot and bold" concerning the funtime opportunities being offered our youth as she plans for the Friday, Saturday and Sunday events. Louise would like to have the youth stay in one hotel/motel, so they can enjoy "after parties" (you know, pizza and fun stuff), some original skits and dancing.

Speaking of dancing. The 45th will offer a special Youth Hall for the entire three days of the convention. "Youthful" callers are scheduled for each of the dance hours, and Louise has some extra activities scheduled to spring on these special persons.

Presently, Louise is attempting to contact youth throughout Florida, issuing a special invitation for all youth, in each of the five associations, to come and join in the fun. Would you help spread the word? For more information, contact Louise Elliott at (407) 831-1513. It would be great if there are five or six squares of youth at "Mardi Gras Time in '99"!!! Our Youth Will Be Served!

**To The Dancers of Central Florida
You Are Invited to an After Party**
at the Magnolia Bldg. 702 E. Orange St., Lakeland
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Sponsored by the
45th Square Dance Convention Committee

Psst...Ladies, Gift Him

Be creative.....Buy him a shirt. You know, the one that matches the new outfit you have your eye on. If you handle this transaction with a large degree of subtlety, you could end up with that new outfit. Then you buy him a matching tie to make him happy. Now you're ready to "show off" your new threads with a visit to the photographer's booth.

I definitely have not been subtle about this whole thing. So, I'll just come right out and say: This article is about the great variety of vendors we are privileged to have in attendance during "Mardi Gras Time in '99".

If there is an item or two that you've wanted but there was no square dance shop nearby, opportunity knocks. Now you don't have to run the item(s) down. The 45th Florida State Convention has gathered the cream of shops just for dancers like you! There's Royal Petticoat, Ann's Square Dance Shop, Sandy's Square Dance Botique, The Promenade Shop, Zam Zam Western Shop and Dance for Less.

If you need a new badge or dangle then Custom ID is ready and able to serve. Holly Hill can add that sparkle to your life with their line of jewelry. Something for the feet? Then see Glide Dance Shoes or The Stress Shop. Having trouble with a computer program, the web or just want to talk computer-eeze? You're in luck. Just drop by The Florida Dance Web booth.

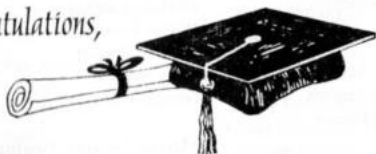
Oh yes, about that photograph to commemorate the occasion, just make your way to the Park West Photograph booth and they will catch your likeness for future generations.

Well, that's the short tour of the vendor area. You will have lots of time to shop, however, since they will remain open throughout the convention—that is, during the hours of dancing.

Ya'll come. Mardi Gras Time in '99 is almost upon us. Don't miss this one!

*A friend is someone we turn to when our spirits need a lift.
A friend is someone we treasure, for our friendship is a gift.
A friend is someone who fills our lives with beauty, joy and grace,
and makes the world we live in a better and happier place.*

Congratulations,



Graduates!

The Central Florida Square and Round Dancers' Association welcomes all the 1999 graduating dancers. We hope you will enjoy dancing with us and that your dancing pleasure will last for many years.

Barefoot Bay Spinners

Arthur Rowe
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George Wahl

Mirror Images Beginners

Bob & Marie Wegner
Sue Echols
Don Harris
Ted Fior
Don Moore
Jean Rasmusson

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Hank & Dot Hodgson
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Tom & Marge Cobb
Jim & Shirley Kloepper
Al & Shirley Herring
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Gladys Hopkins
Will & Jean Capeling

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John & Judy Corbett



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Dan & Mary Anspacher
Laura Bradshaw
Thurman Carter
Wilma Crame
Art Decker
Paul & Ruth Freeman
Jim & Barbara Hamilton
Henry & Lillian Hanscom
Kem & Ruth Jacobi
Gus & Wilma Pfitzer
Charley & Francine Wolff

Orange Blossom Squares

John & Ellie Burke
Sally Dalling
Ken & Shirley (?? no last name)
Al & Ann Doiron
Mike & Pat Francis
Robert & Blanche Frost
Bob Hanby
Mike & Pat Passmore
Bernie & Ev Guerry
Jack & Alice Swartz
Dale & Sharon Wheeler
Joyce Leinke

Orlando Singles

Mary Bergey
Linda Bilyeu
Ruth Curenton
Dorothy Davis
Debra Dunaway
Lynn Duncan
Margaret Foss
Andy Goodemote
Linda Halaychik
Caroline Hennshell

Karen Ihrisky
Chris Jacobs
Art Klein
Sandi Lee
Mary Lou Locke
Joan Lukawitz
Marian Moore
Lee Nelson
Debby Oakes
Janet Oliver
Marie O'Dell
Art Pataky
Jean Rasmusson
Ron Redd
Allan Rentsch
Clara Ripley
Ron Roan
Nancy Shutts
Tom Shutts
Barbara Smallwood
Jim Sprague
Mary Walters
Joy West
Chris Yon
Dennie Zabukover

Palm Bay Promenaders

Cora Diccilia
Geoff Edmands
Doris Lukens
Harriet Pierce
Margaret & Jim Beers
Jan & Bill Pettis
Adrianna & Franx Suykerbuyk
Ruth & Norman Terry



Pirates

Mary Bergey
Dick & Pat Brown
Ruth Curenton
Ellen Holt
Kassi Landry
Kristi Landry
Marian Moore
Tom & Florence O'Connor
Ron Redd
Clara Ripley
Jim Sprague
Nikki Waters
Carolyn Weigel

Space Trackers

Elizabeth Bishop
George Darby
Dick & Sue Jackman
Bob Jones
Henry & Linda King
Joe & Emily LaSala
Anne Maas
John & Jean Markle
David & Joan Mohlenbrok
Betty Norton
Dick & Myra Ricker
Don & Cecelia Rohrer
Andy & Georgia Schiereth
Frans & Adriana Suykerbuyk
Bill & Florence Turner
William Vos
Ray Walden
Patricia Weidl

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Joe & Lois Tester
Ray & Caroline Ricard
Benny & Carol Hoffman
Howard & Dora Lee Dawson
Bill & Cathy Dodge
Gerry & Barbara Charest
Tom & MaryLou Burns
Hutch & Marilyn Hutchinson
Ken & Betty Hoedt
Chuck & Dian Bounds

Starlight Promenaders

Frank & Barbara Batchelor
Andy & Kathy Belew
Warren & Lorene Brookshire
Mary Lou Locke
Janet Parrott
Bill & Jeanette Riley
Clara Ripley
Ron Roan
Phil VanNess
Phil & Janice Wack
Charlie Ward

Sunshine Promenaders

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Jean Beatty
Conrad & Terry Coen
Elvira Macyowsky
Bob O'Donnell
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Travis Blevins
Ella Goodridge
Louie & Mitchell,
Charlotte Steadoan
Andy & Nancy Belski
Jackson & Diane Hanson
Bill & Glenneth Griffith
Ed Trepanier
Gordon & May Lowes
Jim & Favre, Natalie Vize
Bob & Nancy Forney
Mary Austin

Whirl & Twirl

Richard & Linda Fetter
Ed & Mary Haddad
Jim & Marty Marsden
John & Jane Mills
Hy & Rose Meltz
Debbie Oates
Art Pataka
Jim & Adele Ricquoi
Joan Ruggie
Doug & Evelyn Tennis
Ralph Wilson
John & Linda Zeb

Whirl & Twirl Rounds

Marilyn Anncheim
Don Beacher
Ann Becker
Harry & Kay Cotner
Adrian & Vicki Daigle
Chuck Davis
Leonard & Rita Duncan
Dale Eckelbarger
Ed & Mary Haddad
Wayne & Lola Norwood
Woody & Bev Pruden
Jean Rasmusson

Jerry Reed's Class @ The Barn

Robert A. Boska
Marion Valin
Gus & Barbara Turnquist
Chuck & Sally DiGiacomo
John D. & Beverly J. Perkins
Paul Kling
Eileen McCormick
John & Jean Marshall
Earl F. Meuse
Boyd & Donna Richards
George & Norma Woodvine
Bob & Marilyn Farrell



Dancers Have More Fun

**Otis Lutz's Class #1 @ The Barn
(7:00-8:30)**

Ed & Bonnie Howard
John & Freda Dennis
Gabe & Ann Nappi
Alyce Klara
Oscar Hatch
Elton Rogers
Marie Chiarella
Fred & Mary Ann Parrish
Irene Kupp
Ken & Shirley Pearson
Millie McNally
Boyd & Donna Richards
Frank & Alice Showah
Joe & Betty Mann
Doug Heff
Bev Thayer
Marion Turner
Jim Wombles
Carl & Joyce Adkins
Gene Sprenkle
Donna Garrett
Marty & Laura Ellen Cooper
Bill & Jan Pettis
Bob Thompson
Verna Dees
Wilson & Lillian Argubright
Larry & Loretta Combs
Dan & Betty Mathews
Howe Bandell
Ron & Norma Halstead
Jim Anderson
Russ & Pat Sasscer
Ed & Bernie Gensen
Bob & Margaret Rossman
Liz Gallucci
Laurence Weinisch
Karen Pepper
Jim Hammond
Ken & Linda Weiss

Virginia LeMasters
Joyce McEvoy
Jerry & Doris Callen
Sandy McAnnes
Lester Clute
Dave Davenport
Christopher Bragg
Betty Bluff
Joe Oppenheim
Klaus & Claudia Leim
Brigitte Wagner

**Otis' Class #2 @ The Barn
(8:30-10:00)**

Terry Scott
Darcy Dowell
Waldon & Joyce Smith
Roger Culbertson
Judith Cairns
David & Linda Hudson
Frans & Adriana Suykerbuyk
Ken & Marby Hargraves
Shirl King
Lou Darras
Fred & Pat Strank
Jim & Margaret Beers
John & Jean Marshall
Don & Ada Guinn

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Where to Dance in Central Florida

Note: We have designed these pages so they may be removed and kept handy. We will try to keep them current, however, changes do occur. **Be sure to call first before visiting a club.** —Ed.

SUNDAY

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Casselberry Senior Citizen Center
MS/Plus - J. Louder/K. & K. Olsen
(407)869-4804

MOTIVATORS

Indiana & 8th, St. Cloud
A-2 DBD - Guest Callers
(407)957-1643

DAPHNE'S DIAMONDS

3000 Clarcona Road, Apopka
Ph II/III D. Martin (407)880-1189

ORANGE BLOSSOM SQUARES

La Hacienda Rec. Ctr., Lady Lake
Plus w/Rds - Guest Callers
(352) 753-3505

PARTNERS-IN-PROGRESS

Sandrift Rec. Center, Titusville
C-1/C-2 - Skip Smith (407)267-8910

RUNN-A-ROUNDS

678 N. Wickam Road, Melbourne
Ph. V/VI- J. Runnels (561)770-2236

STRATO SQUARES

Canal St. Rec. Ctr., New Smyrna Bch.
Advance - J. Saunders (904)428-1496

WHIRL & TWIRL ROUNDS

6949 Venture Circle, Orlando
Ph. II/III - R. Brown (407)671-8903

MONDAY

HERON CAE TWIRLERS

Heron Cae MH Park, Vero Beach
MS - G. Mattson (561)778-2054

HONEY BEES

DeLand Activity Center
Plus - R.J. Hogan (904)228-0070

MIRROR IMAGES

Fran Carlton Center, Apopka
Ph. II/III - S. Thomas (407)889-2178

PARTNERS-IN-PROGRESS

Coronado Bch Rec. Hall
New Smyrna Beach
A-2 - Skip Smith (407)267-8910

SALT & PEPPER SHAKERS

Spruce Creek South Comm. Center
MS/Plus - W. Ishmael (352)347-9126

SLIP PIVOT ROUND DANCERS

Ben White Rec. Center, Orlando
Ph. III/IV - W. Guice (407)877-8677

YELLOW ROCKERS

The Barn, Melbourne
Plus - J. Reed (407)724-5379

YOUNG & RESTLESS

Good Samaritan Center, Kissimmee
MS/Plus - SusanElaine
(407)894-2227

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TUESDAY

BUCKLES & BOWS

1009 Shady Lane, Kissimmee
Plus - J & D Gaskin (407)892-6240

DANCING SHADOWS

Rte. 484, Belleview
Plus - Guest Callers (352)245-3945

FELLOWSHIP SQUARES

First Methodist Church, Port Orange
Plus - L. Patton (904)767-9342

GRANADA SQUARES

Senior Center, Ormond Beach
Plus - J. Saunders (904)253-8928

GRAND SQUARES

The Barn, Melbourne
MS - C. Walton (407)722-1664

GROVELAND/CLERMONT SQS.

Clerbrook Resort, Hearth Room
Plus - Whit Brown (352)394-2718

KLASSY KATS RDC

Beardall Senior Citizen Ctr., Orlando
Ph. IV-VI - J. Augenblick
(407)894-5115

MERRY-GO-ROUNDERS

Senior Center, Casselberry
Ph. III - S. Thomas (407)889-2178

PARTNERS-IN-PROGRESS

Presbyterian Church, Merritt Island
A-2 - Skip Smith (407)267-8910

PEARLY SHELLS RDC (1:00 p.m.)

Ormond Beach, Sica Hall, Holly Hill
(Behind City Hall)
Ph. IV-VI-A. Philips (904)672-3886

PEARLY SHELLS RDC (6:30 p.m.)

Senior Center, Ormond Beach
Ph. II/III - A. Philips (904)672-3886

PIRATES - BUCCANEERS

Community Center, Apopka
MS/Plus - J. Louder (407)869-4804

RUNN-A-ROUNDS

Vero Beach Heritage Center
Ph. III/IV - J. Runnels (561)770-2236

SUNSHINE CONTRAS

4688 SR 44, Wildwood
Prompters: Ricker & Brown
(352)787-9513

WEDNESDAY

ADVANCE DANCE

Vero Beach Community Center
A-2/C1 - G. Mattson (561)778-2054

PEARLY SHELLS

Sica Hall, Holly Hill
All Ph. - A. Philips (904)672-3886

SLIP PIVOT RDC

678 N. Wickam Rd., Melbourne
Ph. III/IV - W. Guice (407)877-8677

SPIN DRIFTERS

Coronado Civic Center,
New Smyrna Beach
Plus - J. Saunders (904)254-4823

STARLIGHT PROMENADERS

38 S. Shell Rd., DeBary
Plus/Rds - J. Barrett (904)775-0958

WHIRL & TWIRL

6949 Venture Circle, Orlando
MS - D. Robinson (407)859-5056

THURSDAY

BAREFOOT BAY SPINNERS

Community Center, Barefoot Bay
Mainstream - D. McClary
(561)664-5612

DIXIE SQUARES

City Island Rec Ctr, Daytona
Plus/Rds - J. Barrett (904)761-6976

GARDEN PATCH SQUARES

Vignetti Recreation Center, Ocoee
Plus - L. Patten (407)880-3588

HOLIDAY SQUARES (Nov-Apr)

Holiday Travel Park, Leesburg
Plus/Rds-Guest Caller/J. Chauvin
(352)728-3341

ORANGE BLOSSOM SQUARES

Villages of Lady Lake
MS/Plus - W. Ishmael
(904)753-1842

ORANGE BLOSSOM SQUARES

Comm Center, Vero Beach
Plus - W. Brown (407)562-5966

PALM BAY PROMENADERS

3820 Minton Rd., Melbourne
Plus/Rds-D. McClary (407)722-1664

PEARLY SHELLS ROUNDS

Sica Hall, Holly Hill
Ph. III-IV - A. Philips (904)672-3886

PINECASTLE SQ. DANCE CLUB

Oak Ridge & Orange Ave., Orlando
MS - D. Hulbert (407)859-1224

STRATO SQUARES

Ben White Raceway, Orlando
A-2 - J. Saunders (904)4281496

SUNNI'S ROUNDERS

Fran Carlton Ctr, Apopka
Ph. IV-V - S. Thomas (407)889-2178

FRIDAY

CANAVERAL SQUARES

McClarty Park Rec. Ctr, Rockledge
Plus - S. Cleland (407)635-8125

DIXIE DIAMONDS

The Barn, Melbourne
A2/C1 - J. Reed (407)722-1664

FLAGLER OCEAN WAVES

800 S. Daytona Ave., Flagler Beach
Plus/Rds - R.J. Hogan (904)446-1719

ORLANDO SINGLES

Ben White Rec. Center, Orlando
Plus - J. Barrett/J. Fioretti
(407)831-1513

PARTNERS-IN-PROGRESS

Canal St. Rec. Ctr., New Smyrna Bch.
C-1 - S. Smith (407)267-8910

RAINBOW SQUARES

1st United Methodist Ch Flwshp Hall
Dunnellon -MS/Plus - J. Roop
(352)748-2356

SUNSHINE PROMENADERS

5688 SR. 44, Wildwood
MS/Plus - K. Helton (352)330-0790

WAGON WHEEL SQUARES

Senior Center, St. Cloud
MS/Plus- D. McClary (407)892-5989

WHIRL & TWIRL CLUB

6949 Venture Circle, Orlando
Plus - D. Robinson (407)859-5056

SATURDAY

ALLEMANDERS SQ. DANCE

Civic Center, Satellite Beach
Plus - J. Saunders (407)676-5741

J & M ROUNDS

Ben White Rec. Center, Orlando
Ph. III-V - J. Augenblick
(407)894-5115

KISS-A-ME SQUARES

Community House, Kissimmee
Plus - W. Brown (407)933-4787
2nd & 4th Sat.

PIRATES

Fran Carlton Ctr, Apopka
Plus - J. Louder (407)869-4804
2nd & 4th Sat.



SALT & PEPPER SHAKERS

Spruce Creek Community Center
MS/Plus-Guest Caller (904)347-6463

SPACETRACKERS

McClarty Park Rec. Cntr, Rockledge
Plus - W. Brown (407)452-2679

SUNSHINE CONTRAS (1st Sat.)

5688 SR. 44, Wildwood
Prompter D. Ricker/A. Brown
(352)787-9513

SUNSHINE PROMENADERS

5688 S.R. 44, Wildwood
Ph. II-IV - J. Helton (352)330-0790
4th Sat. ea. month

SUNSHINE PROMENADERS

5688 S. R. 44, Wildwood
Contra - 7:30 p.m.
1st Sat. each month

YELLOWROCK SQUARES

ARC Building, Daytona Beach
Handicapable Club
(904)767-8842

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Keepin' Posted for April

A Message To The Central Florida Club Presidents

by Jim & Jan McConnaha, Chairman
45th Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention

We are asking for your help!! We want to make sure your new dancers (class) are aware that they, too, can go to the State Convention and have fun. We encourage you to encourage them to go. With a Basic hall and a Mainstream hall, they can have fun if they do not feel they can dance Plus comfortably.

New dancers can dance their feet off at a State Convention. By Memorial Day Weekend, convention time, they will be able to dance in the Basic hall, the Mainstream hall, and some even in the Plus hall—whichever they feel most comfortable in.

In addition to dancing, there are vendors with clothes, jewelry, badges, shoes and many other things to look at and/or buy. The Sewing Clinic will be a show of its own with patterns to trace, pointers on sewing, and interesting information for the seamstresses.

Besides all the dancing, Saturday evening there is entertainment in the arena followed by the Grand March where dancers march with their club (in club outfits/colors) to fill the arena. Sunday afternoon is the Fashion Show, and in the evening after the entertainment, next year's convention puts on a show.

New dancers will not feel uneasy after their first tip or two because they'll find they are as good as anyone there. Besides getting floor time, dancing to different callers and shopping, they will meet new friends and will **have fun**. Just ask anyone who has been there!!

Club Presidents, please get this information around and let's show the new dancers what fun a convention can be. Thanks!

If you or any of your new dancers have a question, please contact us at: (407) 452-2679 or e-mail jimjan@juno.com.

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Apr 10 John Barrett

Apr 24 John Swindle

May 8 Clyde Stocker

May 22 Joe Fioretti

May 29 See you at State Convention

Jun 12 Ernie Rollen

Jun 26 Walt Ishmael

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Giff & Shirley Crippen (407) 242-1004



NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CAMPERS ASSOCIATION

If you are a square dancer and love to camp, whether in a tent, pop-up camper, van, trailer, motor home, 5th wheel etc., you may wish to become a member of the National Square Dance Campers Association.

Below is a listing of the NSDCA Clubs in Florida. Contact one (or more) of these Chapters for information on their outings. Happy Trails!

<u>Ch. #</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Loc.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Phone</u>
018	Sunshine State Pioneers	Tampa	3rd w/e Odd mo.	Bonczek	813-949-5189
080	Gold Coast Camping Dancers	Ft. Lauderdale	1st w/e Even mo.	Smith	561-687-9139
081	Tent-N-Trailers	Sarasota	1st w/e	Wofenden	
082	Hitch-N-Go	Kissimmee	4th w/e Usually	Kelly	904-734-7760
093	Drift Around Squares	Jackson- ville	2nd w/e Usually	Moore	904-325-4118
126	B-Sharp Squares	Vero Beach	3rd w/e Not Summer	VanDette	954-975-6103
128	Square Wheels	Gainsville	3rd w/e	Kutchman	904-772-7163
139	Limonaders	Lakeland	1st w/e Not Summer	Davis	941-859-6935
143	Florida Wheelers	Brooksville	3rd w/e Not Summer	Smith	813-752-0492
153	Strawberry Travelers	Plant City	2nd w/e, but Not All mos.	Dodd	813-685-2688
168	Gypsy Squares	Starke	1st w/e	Fredrickson	904-269-9717

Prayer for Beginners

Author Unknown

May you dance as long as you want to, and want to as long as you dance.

May your toes never stop tapping to the best of a square dance band.

I wish you a smile on your corner, and a partner that really can swing.

And each hand a handclasp of friendship, as you right and left grand the ring.

May you never forget the struggle when your lessons were finally through.

May you always reach back with a helping hand that someone extended to you.

May you never become a dancer that knows all and there's no more to learn.

In the midst of the muddle, come out of the huddle—could be that YOU made the wrong turn.

And as long as you're dancing enjoy it and the friends that you make 'fore you're done.

With a smile and a song, promenade along, 'cause you square dance, my friends, for FUN!!!

From USDA News, Oct/Dec 98



*Congratulations
New Graduates..*

*Welcome to the Wonderful
World of Square Dancing*



Canaveral Squares

—Rockledge

We are so very proud of the tribute paid to our two club members, Rosalie Turner and Asa Clark, who received the "Circle of Service" award by their peers at our December 18 dance. They were honored with the merited award for the many years of significant contributions they have both made to the square and round dancing movement. This tribute, Asa said, ". . . was a tremendous honor for us to have received this award". Your generous contribution of time and energy to our community and state activities to promote this movement is greatly appreciated. Congratulations to both of you!

The Space Trackers came for a raid on the evening of the Circle of Service Award adding to the pride all of us felt for our honored couple, since they are also members of Space Trackers.

This winter and spring program is looking good for us, especially since we have our snowbirds dancing with us. The Presidents' Council of Brevard County is sponsoring The Second Annual All Brevard Square Dance

Clubs Family Picnic at the Wickham Park Pavilion on Sunday, March 21. Many Brevard County callers and cuers will volunteer their time again this year!

We enjoyed three evenings in January visiting other clubs. The Silver Squares' caller, **Jerry Reed**, made it a memorable excursion as we snatched their banner and wished them all a Happy New Year on January 12. Another memorable evening was on a retrieval at The Barn, February 4, dancing to Promenader's caller, **Dale McClary**, with their guest caller, **Otis Lutz**, and cuer, **Wayne Guice**. As always, thanks for the delicious spread and lovely dance nights out.

Our thanks to Andy and Pat DeMark for their assistance in lining up a wonderful evening of dancing for us to the Space Trackers on January 23. Their guest caller, **Ron Meisl**, took us through a nice mix of the floor by rotating couples to different squares. This challenged and delighted all of us. It's always nice to enjoy **Phyllis Williams** cueing lovely rounds for so many round dancers!

Our cuer, **Vince Furtado**, and our guest caller, **Darrell Figg**, had some enchanting songs to enjoy while we danced with our guests, the Silver Squares, retrieving their banner. They filled the hall with their colors of blue and white. Mixed among all of the

red costumes on the floor, it was like a prelude to a July 4 dance—what a splendid celebration of hearts dance we enjoyed for our Sweetheart Ball, February 12!

Our St. Patrick's Dance participants enjoyed the calls by guest caller, **John Swindle**,

and cues by **Vince Furtado** on March 19 at our Leftover Leprechauns Dance. We had lots of "blarney" floating around that night but no one found the "Pot of Gold."

Our 1999 Board of Officers are: Cecil & Jean Faulk, President Team; Jim & Jane Hart, Vice President Team; Joan Cleland, Secretary, Terry & Chris Zack, Treasurer Team; and Asa Clark, Class Coordinator. Iver & Mary Duedall will assist Joan with the newsletters and faxes to the newspapers.

Jean and Cecil Faulk are asking for your prayers and continued support for those in our club who are going through some trying times with health and family situations now. Cheer 'em up with a Yellow Rock, too! And while you're cheering people on, please add our class, now in Plus, to your list. Our new class coordinator, Asa Clark, can provide more information, (407) 633-4447.

It is always great to gather when we have **Skip & Jennifer Cleland** and **Vince Furtado** bringing us great melodies to enjoy.

We are all still partaking of our New Year's resolutions, right? Don't forget the one about supporting our square and round dancing movement by adding more dancing evenings to your winter and spring fun.

Looking Ahead Special Dances: Our guest caller, **John Saunders**, will help bring on "April Showers" April 2 to keep away those fires. This atmosphere will carry us towards our 39th Anniversary Dance, April 9, and our May 7 Class Graduation Night. NO DANCE May 28.

Canaveral Squares dances Friday evenings 8:00-10:00 at McLarty Park Recreation Center, 790 Barton Blvd., Rockledge.

—Iver & Mary Duedall

Dixie Squares

—Daytona Beach

Three months have past and as always, the Dixie's have been very busy with plans and activities for the holiday season.

Our Toys for Tots drive was held on December 3, 1998. All toys donated were turned over to the United States Marine Corps representative for distribution.

Our holiday dinner, held December 10, was a great party. Everyone brought a dish to pass and the variety of desserts was a sight to see.

We hosted our annual New Year's Eve party. All types of dancing was enjoyed by all. A beautiful buffet was offered and everyone had a good time.

Election of officers was held on January 14. Our nominating committee did an outstanding job getting a slate of officers for the club. Installation of officers was held on January 21.

Our annual birthday party was held on January 28. We celebrate everyone's birthday on this day with decorations, balloons and a cake for each month. This is an event that is always a big hit with the Dixies.

February 4 brought our Sweetheart's Dance. The Fun Badge display night was held on February 18.

The Dixies look forward to many great activities and hope that many of you will be able to come and join us. We dance to the calling of **Gentleman John Barrett** and the cueing of **Audrey Philips** at City Island Recreation Center on Orange Avenue in Daytona Beach every Thursday evening. Classes begin at 6:30 p.m. and Plus dancing and rounds begin at 8:00 p.m.

—Teri and Jay Peck



Fellowship Squares

—Port Orange

The year closed on a happy note. The Christmas dinner and dance was the usual success. Our cooks cannot be beat. Everyone dressed in appropriate color, the tables were festive, the music was mellow and the caller and cuer were in their best form.

The new year has started with good attendance. Our new cuer, **Irene Knapp**, is doing an excellent job of keeping the round dancers on their toes. Also, as we were unable to get a class, we are continuing with our "rusty hinge" preceding our dance each Tuesday. Everyone is welcome.

Our raid chairpersons have done a yeoman's job this year. We gave out two gold bars to the Bill Whites and John Whites for attending 50 raids. The last raid of 1998 was to the Dixies and the first of 1999 will be from the Starlight Promenaders.

Flagler Ocean Waves

—Flagler Beach

Flagler Ocean Waves dance at Flagler beach Senior Center (Wickline Center) every Friday. Classes are held from 6:30-8:00 p.m. and the regular dance ends at 10:00 p.m. **RJ Hogan** is our caller and **Wayne Guice** is our cuer. Come join us. For more

information, call Paul or Shirley at (904) 446-9836 or look at our web site at: www.floridadancing.com/flaglerow.

February was a busy month for our Banner Raid chairpersons, John and Bonnie Palatini. They led us to Fellowship Squares and Granada Squares. Participation by our members was outstanding. You can call (904) 445-2740 to come and steal our banner.

Our Strawberry Sweetheart Dance was attended by many who made the evening a fun time. Gladys and Charlie Bletsch were honored for 54 years of marriage. We had two couples whose anniversaries were exactly the same distance from Valentine's Day—one before and one after. Dale and Wendy Hendricks and Dan and Judy Jones received roses from Shirley Groit. Elaine and Roland Hebert were in charge of the delicious refreshments.

Sunday, February 21, all class dancers were invited to attend a PIZZA PARTY, dance and general club meeting at the Hammock Community Center. Marge and Richard Bushnell certainly made sure we had enough to eat and time to enjoy the afternoon. **RJ and Joanie** joined us.

Lola Taylor, Dale and Wendy Hendricks and Marge Bushnell were appointed to the Nominating Committee by our President, Paul Dean.

March 5 we will honor our snowbirds before they fly back up north. We'll have a pot luck supper before the dance starting at 6:30.

On April 16, dress in your circus outfits for Circus Fun Night. May 14 is our Ice Cream Social.

—Bea Beckenbach



Shirley Groit presents roses to Dale & Wendy Hendricks and Dan & July Jones

Hoedowners "Pairs & Spares"

—Casselberry

Hoedowners are still dancing every Sunday at the Casselberry Senior Citizen Center. The Mainstream class is ready to progress to the Plus level. The Plus class begins at 1:30 p.m. and the club dances at 3:00 p.m. Then we continue to enjoy fellowship by dining at one of several nearby restaurants.

The Hoedowners have enthusiastically accepted club callers **Kris & Kathy Olsen** from Wildwood into its fold. **Jim Louder** has called for us almost ten years and continues to do so second and fourth Sundays. The **Olsens** call on the first, third and fifth Sundays. We feel very fortunate to have three dedicated and fun callers and want them to know that we appreciate all their hard work and commitment to the Hoedowners.

Also want to mention a very special lady, Louise Simunek. Louise was President of the Hoedowners for thirteen years. The 1999 officers are: Norma Newton, President; Mavis Hewett, Vice President; Bob & Sharon Russell, Secretary; Shirley Yon, Treasurer; Virginia Arent, Hostess. Louise continues to advise and assist the Hoedowners.

In March the Pirates will raid us to retrieve their banner and Mavis Hewett is planning a raid

for the Hoedowners to retrieve our banner back from the Orlando Singles.

Come dance with us. For information about our dances, you may e-mail Shirley Yon at: syon317@aol.com or Norma Newton at jimndad@juno.com. We love to have visitors!

—Norma Newton

Honeybees

—Deland

In January we celebrated the new year with a welcome back party.

Dancers wore his or her favorite hat at our dance on the 18th. We raided the Dixie Squares with eleven couples and the Granada Squares with 9 couples.

February highlights were the Sweetheart Dance and the Cake Walk. We were raided by the Granada Squares, Whirl & Twirl and Fellowship Squares. We took 14 couples to raid the Starlight Promenaders and also raided the Pirates.



In March the key events were the St. Patrick's Wearin' O' the Green and the Easter Basket Dance. We raided the Bass Capital Squares and the Spindrifters.

April 19 event is Wacky Monday. Come dressed to be a clown. There will be no dance May 31 due to the Florida State Convention.

Come dance with the Honeybees, the friendliest club, on Monday nights in the Deland Activities Center, 751 S. Alabama Avenue in Deland. The Plus workshop runs from 6:30 until 8:00 p.m. and the dance continues to 10:00 p.m. Our caller is the one and only **R.J. Hogan** and our cuer is the great **Jim Cowen**. The last tip of the evening is "hot hash".

—Jerry & Ida Hoskins

—Tom & Mary Meyer

Space Trackers

—Rockledge

Christmas was just exactly what it ought to be at the Space Trackers Annual Christmas Dance. Attended by over 100 dancers perfectly dressed for the occasion, we were greeted by beautiful holiday decorations and holiday finger foods, prepared by club members. Once the dancing started, the dance floor was a delightful swirl of red, white, green and lots of Christmas glitter, dancing to the calls of **Whit Brown** and cues by **Phyllis Williams**.

This was the Space Trackers' Christmas Appreciation Dance. It was the club's turn to thank both our caller and cuer for all they contribute to the club all during the year. Club presidents Shirley and Giff Crippen presented **Whit** and **Phyllis** with plaques of appreciation and lovely gifts of

jewelry—a necklace and earrings for **Phyllis**; a bolo tie and belt buckle for **Whit**.

In a surprise move, Giff Crippen presented a plaque of appreciation to "demo caller" Woody Coyle. Whenever the Space Trackers are called on to do a demonstration dance at a county fair or nursing home or we dance at a picnic, Woody is on hand to call for us. We wanted Woody to know how very much his year long efforts are appreciated.

The Christmas Dance was also a first for 17 of this year's new students who attended and made us all proud of how much they have learned and how far they have come since their first halting steps last September.

We have not rested on our laurels this winter. We had our fabulous Winter Whirl in January. With club members dressed all in white, the floor looked like whirling snow flakes! It was a great start for a new year of square dancing fun. Many of this year's students attended the dance to observe, and also to act as kitchen helpers—a huge help to members and guests alike.

Effort began in February to encourage students to get a little more floor time by attending club dances on the third Saturday of each month when much of the calling was geared to their level. The 36 students are on the fast track toward becoming real square dancers. They certainly have the

right attitude: trying hard, learning a lot, dancing and having fun. Isn't that what it's all about?

The class was also invited to our St. Valentine's Day Dance at McLarty Recreation Center. This provided them with one more opportunity to dance with experienced club members and get the real "feel" for the fun of square dancing.

March will see Space Trackers celebrating St. Patrick's day at a dance on March 13. Our Annual Fish Fry is scheduled for Sunday, March 7, at McLarty Park Pavilion—another opportunity for good food, good fellowship and good dancing!!



—Phyllis Tritsch

Starlight Promenaders

—DeBary

The holiday season proved to be a busy one for the gang in DeBary. The first Friday in December the club participated in two demonstrations: St. Ann's Senior Club in DeBary and later in the afternoon at the MacDonald's restaurant in Orange City. Promenaders marched in the Annual Christmas Day Parade. We had the Annual Christmas Pot Luck Dinner Dance with over 80 members present to celebrate the holiday season.

Karen Hamilton was presented with her 10-year membership bar and Bob Mosely was awarded his Promenader Bar for taking part in ten raids.

We closed the year with a special "End of Year" dance on December 30. The evening was divided into square, round and line dancing with members taking part in numerous skits between each dance. A pot luck dinner was served with the club providing the turkey and ham. Almost 100 guests left in good spirits with their tummies full after celebrating the "New Year" at 11 p.m.

Officers for 1999 were installed at the first dance of January by Carol and Randy Poole. They will be the president during the first quarter of the year; Bob & Marge Barr, the second quarter; Bill & Claire Poole, third quarter and Bud & Pat Pearl, the final quarter. Vice presidents will be the couples presiding as president the following quarter. Other officers installed were Mel & Phyllis Ungren, Treasurer; Jack & Orliea Gay, Secretary; Dave & Paula Guildford, Tom & Mary Meyer, Jim & Pat Reffue, board members.

Certificates of Appreciation and Dedication were presented to George & Joan Knopf, Publicity; Gale & Laura Boak, Past Vice President and Raid Chairman; Herman Thornburg, a Past President for his dedicated assistance on the past board; and Evelyn Waite for her service as an

"angel" and her many contributions to the club over the years. Mickey & Connie Quinn were presented with a certificate of appreciation for chairing a number of successful dances and events during the past year.

At the January 20 special event, Bill & Claire Poole received their Promenader Royal Raider Bar (125 raids) and Bob & Marge Barr received their Golden Raider Bar (50 raids). Both are past presidents of the club and have served on numerous committees in the past years. The Pooles also have been active at the state and national level. They are presently Insurance Chairman of the CFA.

In February we raided the Bass Capitol Squares in Georgetown. Twenty-two Promenaders traveled the long distance to take part. We also did a demo dance at the DeBary Civic Center in February.

The St. Valentine's Day Dance was preceded by a recycle sale that afternoon. Square dancers in the area were invited to bring their used square dance attire for resale at the hall. The event proved to be a great success with many dancers contributing.

We were raided by the Honeybees that evening. Randy Poole and Dorothea Bormann were crowned king and queen of hearts for the evening.

They led the dancers in a grand march. Square dancing followed with **John Barrett**

calling the squares and **Roy Brown and Daphne Martin** cueing the round dancers to their favorite romantic tunes.

Gale & Laura Boak, former raid chairmen, presented the Promenader Golden Raider Bars (50 raids) to Adrian and Vi Diagle, the new raid chairmen, and Promenader Century Bars (100 raids) to George and Joan Knopf.

All square dancers were invited to join in our celebration of the "wearing of the green" when we held our St. Patrick's Day Dance on March 17.

Plans are being made for a special Badge Night in April and a Mother's Day Dance in May.

PLEASE NOTE: We will NOT be dancing July 7, 21, August 4 and 18.

See you at the convention!

—George & Joan Knopf

Whirl & Twirl

—Orlando

This quarter is a very busy time for our club. The spring season begins with Easter Bonnet parades on March 31 and April 2. Come in your prettiest spring creation. Hobo stew will be served on April 14 and 16. Wear your best rags and bring a can of veggies (corn, beans, etc.) to add to the stew.

The annual picnic will be April 18. We will not be able to visit the Navy Base this year, and a

hunt is on for a new venue. Details will be announced at club dances soon.

Tickets are on sale for the "mostly" Annual Chili Queen night to be held this year on April 24 at the Whirl & Twirl Clubhouse at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10.00 per person, so buy your tickets from any board member. You will really be sorry if you miss this event. It's the talk of the city for many weeks to come. Six lovely (?) ladies (?) will vie for the title of W&T Chili Queen. Miss Patty Udder will defend her title from 1996. This is not a square dance event, just lots of great entertainment and chili with all the fixings.

Jim and Connie Moore are holding line dancing classes on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 (except the last Wednesday of the month which is reserved for potluck suppers at 7:00 p.m.). If you would like to add a bit of line dancing to your squares, visit and enjoy. Line dancing continues between tips on Wednesday evenings, of course.

The Annual Luau night is scheduled for May 14, at which time Whirl and Twirl members will elect new officers for the coming year. Candidates for office will be announced at the club in April. Newly elected officers will

be installed on Friday, June 4, when they will immediately be put to work serving ice cream to club members. Dances will be alternate Mainstream and Plus that night.

We will have a Knothead Trip on May 1. Who knows where we will travel to, but it will be more than 100 miles to a secret destination. A coach will be rented for the trip. (Actually it's so we can all party on the way). Beats driving home after the dance, too. Meet at the clubhouse; bring a packed supper to eat on the way. Call Lona Combs at 886-0352 for details and to sign up. All travelers will then be eligible to attend the Knothead Konvention in Lakeland on Labor Day Weekend.

Don't forget the Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention in Lakeland Memorial Day Weekend. Book a room and stay over, or visit for just a day. Lots of fun and many new dancers to meet.

Come out and dance with us on Wednesday and Fridays at 8:00 p.m. as **Danny Robinson** calls our squares. **Roy Brown** cues early rounds on Friday evenings beginning at 7:30 and between the Plus tips.

Roy invites you to attend his Round Dance on Sunday afternoons at 4:00. Call him at (407) 671-8903 for particular summer dates and hours.



48th National Square Dance Convention

Indianapolis, IN

June 23-26, 1999

"Race to Indy in 1999"

48 NSDC Presents Tours of Indiana

The 48th NSDC Tours Committee has six nice tours lined up for convention goers this year.

Tour #1 is offered only on Tuesday, June 22, and is to Grand Victoria Casino. Rising along the shore of the Ohio River in scenic Rising Sun, Indiana, is a spectacular resort casino. In true Hyatt tradition there is a steak house, buffet restaurant, sports bar, gift shop and outdoor terrace. Grand Victoria Casino offers fun and games on a grand scale. Cost is \$20.00 per person. 6 hours.

Tour #2 is to Conner Prairie, a real live prairie town. It's always 1836 at the village of Prairietown, the William and Elizabeth Conner home. Conner Prairie has been named one of the "Top 10 places to relive America's past." \$25.00 per person. 4 hours.

Tour #3 is a tour of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. The museum displays one of the most diversified auto collections in the world. The Hulman Theatre

presents a historical portrait of auto racing through the years. \$16.00 per person. 2 hours.

Tour #4 is the Indianapolis City Tour and includes a drive by Monument Circle and other places of interest (RCA Dome, Union Station, Circle City Mall, World War Memorial, Scottish Rite Cathedral, Butler University, Indianapolis Museum of Art, Eli Lilly Corporate headquarters, etc.). \$15.00 per person. 2 hours.

Tour #5. Children's Museum and CineDome. Indianapolis is home to the worlds largest Children's Museum and the nations first CineDome Theatre. It is a place where children grow up and adults don't have to. The state's number one family attraction. \$20.00 per person. 3 hours.

Tour #6 is to Nashville, Indiana. A day in Brown County in the hills of Southern Indiana. Explore unique art, craft and antique shops in the quaint village of Nashville. \$20.00 p/p. 7 hours.

"The USO Show Musical"

Wednesday evening entertainment at the 48 NSDC in Indianapolis is a musical tribute to the USO and our veterans. From the Andrew Sisters to hippies, "Those Good Time Gals & Guys" perform music from the Civil War through Desert Storm, while telling the USO story!

Admission is \$10.00 and is by advance registration. Amend your registration form if you want to attend and have not already registered for this show.

Trail End Dance

Six different Trail End Dances have been assigned for Wednesday evening, June 23, from 8:00 to 11:00 p.m.

Mid America Callers are in Hall A of the Convention Center. **Lou-Mac Records** sponsor a dance in the Regency Ballroom of the Hyatt Hotel. **Bob and Bobby Poynter** will call in the Capitol Ballroom in the Westin Hotel. **Batchelors and Batchelorettes** have their dance in Grand Ballrooms 4 & 5 of the Westin Hotel. **Chicago County Records** sponsor a dance at the Farm Bureau Building at the Fairgrounds, and the **48th Round Dance Committee** will have the 500 Ballroom in the Convention Center.

After Parties are scheduled for Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. Check your programs.

Transportation

Air conditioned motor coaches will be used for shuttle services at the National Square Dance Convention in Indianapolis. Signs will indicate the shuttle routes and a pocket size schedule will be provided for dancers at hotels in the shuttle system and the campground.

Shuttle buses will be available at the assigned hotels only.

Remember, transportation is free to the Convention Center upon arrival, but you must have a bus pass to return to your hotel/campground and for any future trips.

Education

Three educational programs we should all find interesting at the 48th NSDC are the Organizations Round Table, Showcase of Ideas and the Publications Display.

The **Organization Round Table** is a 2-hour panel to promote friendship among the leaders of the square, round, clogging and contra organizations and to exchange ideas. This program will be the first day of the convention. You'll enjoy it, bring a friend.

Showcase of Ideas features exhibits of what associations are doing for dancers in their area.

And finally, a **Publications Display**. Over 100 square and round dance publications for you to browse through.

Bid Session

Don't miss the Bid Session for the location of the 52nd National Square Dance Convention. This exciting presentation can be observed by all convention attendees at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, June 25, in Hall D of the Indiana Convention Center.

Each bidding city will be allowed approximately 20 minutes to make their presentation. The winner is announced to the dancers on Saturday night after the Grand March.

Traveling with pets?

If you plan to take your pets with you to the convention, please be sure to contact the hotel to which you are assigned to make sure they accept pets. Many hotels do not accept pets.

Dance Halls

The Program Committee plans 19 halls of dancing. Numerous callers, cuers, instructors and prompters will share their talents with the dancers.

Look for your favorites in halls offering square dances in Mainstream, Plus, DBD, Advance 1 and 2 and Challenge 1, 2 and 3 levels; Round Dancing Phase 2-6, solo dancing, youth dancing, Contra, Country/Western and Line Dancing and Clogging. All this plus exhibitions and a Fashion Show.

Solo dancing and DBD dancing are in the Westin Hotel. All others are in the Convention Center. The Westin Hotel is connected to the Convention Center by a walkway for easy access.



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Demos vs. Exhibitions

Karen Robinson

The following article is written by a dancer on the west coast and sent to square dancers via the internet. We are reprinting it with the hope that our readers will not take offense, but rather, step back and take a hard look at ourselves. How do we appear through the eyes of a young audience?

—ed.

Each area should have an established DEMO group. My vision of this would be a group of folks make up of a cross-section of ages. So often when we rely on "volunteers" for Demos, we get mostly older folks. I have nothing against older people (I aspire to be one) but we must do a better job of our public appearances if we expect to attract younger dancers. (I'm not telling most of you anything you don't already know.)

My vision includes the commitment of the DEMO group to dress/act/dance appropriate to the audience of the demo. If the demo is to be where younger folks would be present, for example, my vision is tasteful MODERN western dress (long skirts, STYLISH western blouses for women, jeans or western pants for men). By STYLISH, I mean go into any good western wear or tack shop (NOT a square dance shop) and look. You will see lots of geometrics and southwestern colors, particularly the matching mens/ladies shirts.

I really cringe when I see volunteers show up in shirts and blouses that look twenty years old; heavy older ladies in their mountains of petticoats with the hemline 10 inches lower in the front than the back (because of their big butts). Worse yet, up on a float or stage, every twirl lets the audience look right up their skirts. Even worse, is the "caravan/banner raid outfit"—not any way out of touch with the younger crowd, but egad, it's a UNIFORM!!! (very many of them ugly!!)

My vision for an appearance in the Seafair Torchlight Parade (a big yearly Seattle event) is: 20's-40's age folks on a beautifully decorated float. All men wearing black western slacks, black shoes or boots. All ladies wearing black prairie skirts. Each couple in matching western shirts/blouses, in sophisticated colors, say teal, mauve, coral, violet. Since this is the 50th year of square dancing in Washington state, I would pick up on the black/gold color scheme of our festival this year and have the

float decorated in black with gold glittery trim, pulled by a black vehicle with gold trim. This type of appearance DEMANDS the well-trimmed look.

A properly staffed DEMO group would be aware that the point of a demo is not to show off how fast they can Load the Boat, Spin Chain the Gears or whatever. A properly trained and aware DEMO group would know their role is to entice observers to WANT to participate and/or learn Modern Western Square Dance.

Dancing should be SIMPLE. It might be boring to the dancers, but the observers will be able to say "I can do that." And I do mean the DEMO group should be TRAINED to be a demo group. They should follow the advice of persons who know how to market products. They should be friendly outgoing folks who are not shy about walking up to a stranger in

the crowd and inviting them to dance. I would even go so far as to say the DEMO dancers should be hand-picked. An established DEMO group would have an entertaining caller, a showman with a variety of MODERN music.

This vision fits into a larger picture, with each area having a marketing/promotion committee. Clubs which get requests for DEMOS/entertainment would refer them to the demo/marketing/promotion committee.

It's great that some dancers really care and always come forward to volunteer to appear at parades, nursing homes, etc. Unfortunately most of those volunteers do not realize that their dowdy look merely reinforces our negative image (square dancing is for old folks).

If you do what you've always done, you will get what you've always gotten.



The following list of new graduates were received late. —ed

Dixie Squares

Amanda Ballard
Barbara Cameron
George & Marilyn Conlon
Vivian Davis
Roberta Gable
Dorothea Heraty
Judy Herman
Michel Landau
Ralph Moeller
Lee & Pat Nichols
Grace O'Connor
Chuck & Dian Rounds
Ben Rubin
Marian Shugart
Clifford Swan
Stanley Williams

Groveland-Clermont Squares

Tom & Jean Prunte
Bill & Judy Jackson
Roger & Betty Hazard
George & Esther Pastrick
Len & Joanne Hamel
Jack & Rosemarie Hall
Charlie & Ruth Monzillo
Bill & Janice Hayes
Vern & Donnie Drawdy
Paul & Paula Lienard
Tom & Doris Hennessey
Shirley & Bob Dygert
Wexler & Betty Gray
Diana & Cecil King
Stephanie & Alan Morgenstern
Woody & Carol Kramer
Gilda & Norm Posner
Bob & Shirley Alger



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