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## Gale & Laura Boak Ailene Picheco "Dancers of the Year"

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## President's Message

We note that Whit Brown has always supported the CFA and the State Convention. We very much enjoy dancing with him and Dee at our 5th Saturday dances. Marion County is one place where square dancing is on the upswing. I believe this is in part due to the dedication of Ken Perez. I know he has encouraged the dancers in his clubs to attend the State Convention and many of them are planning to do so.

I might add that this writer has also noted those callers that do not support the State Convention. If we could obtain their support our convention would have much better attendance than we have now. There is nothing like having a caller say, join me, at the State Convention! Why is it that some callers don't believe they can have any fun dancing in a square with other dancers, or joining them for dinner, or an after party? I suppose they don't believe they can have any fun socializing with dancers. Come on you guys, you can enjoy the convention. This is your chance to give something back to the dancers that support you all year. This dancer does not accept any reason for a caller not supporting the state convention.

The fifth annual Shamrock Swing will be held on 11 & 12 March 2005 at the First Presbyterian Church, Maitland. Nick Hartley & Whit Brown will be calling, Jimmy & Carol Griffin will be cueing. General Chairmen are Donna & Dewey Hendricks. Nick Calls a very energetic dance. If you have not heard him call you don't know what you have been missing. Plan now to attend.

To date our cake has been to 18 clubs & 6 special Dances. We will not slack off.

February 28 Anna and I attended Canoe Squares 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary dance, Milton Fl. A great event it was. Ben Williams & Bob Poyner called a very lively dance. You could no way sample all the dishes on the refreshment table. We promoted the State Convention and visited square dance friends.

See you in Lakeland May 28.

**Dan and Anna Foust**

## 2004 DANCERS OF THE YEAR

### GALE AND LAURA BOAK

GALE AND LAURA BOAK HAVE BEEN MEMBERS OF THE STARLIGHT PROMENADERS FOR SEVENTEEN YEARS. THEY HAVE SERVED AS PRESIDENT, VICE-PRESIDENT, CO-ORDINATOR FOR THE BEGINNERS CLASS AND BANNER RAIDS. THEY'VE CHAIRED MANY CLAU B FUNCTIONS AND HELPED DECORATE THE HALL. THEY HAVE MORE THAN 250 RAIDS CREDITED. EVERYONE LOVES THEIR CUTE LITTLE SKITS PROMOTING BANNER RAIDS.

THEIR ARTISTIC TALENTS ARE SEEN IN THE SIGNS ADVERTISING THE CLASS AND THE CLUB BANNER. THEY DESIGNED THE SIGNS WELCOMING RAIDING CLUBS. THEY ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE STARLIGHT PROMENADERS' MANNEQUIN COUPLE THAT RODE IN THE "EVERYTHINGS COMING UP ROSES" KICK-OFF PARADE.

THEY HAVE SUPPORTED CFA BY SERVING AS THE VICE PRESIDENT FOR AREA

### AILENE PICHECO

BORN IN NEW YORK, LIVED IN NEW JERSEY, THIS DANCER MOVED TO FLORIDA. SHE SAW AN SQUARE DANCE LESSONS AD IN THE PAPER AND SAID THAT'S FOR ME. SHE TOOK LESSONS AT THE SPACE TRACKERS AND ATTENDED FLORIDA STATE CONVENTION BEFORE GRADUATION AND EVERY STATE CONVENTION SINCE. SHE WORKS HARD TO ADVANCE SQUARE AND ROUND DANCING IN EVERY ARENA, FROM BEGINNERS THROUGH A1-A2. HER WINNING WAYS, GREAT SMILE AND INFECTIOUS GIGGLE HAVE MADE HER RECOGNIZABLE THROUGHOUT CENTRAL FLORIDA.

A SPACE TRACKER SINCE '98; SHE'S BEEN ON EVERY COMMITTEE A CLUB CAN HAVE—HOST/HOUSTESS, PUBLICITY, REFRESHMENT, CALLING, AND, CLEAN UP. SHE'S ANGELED EVERY CLASS SINCE GRADUATION EVEN LEARNING THE MANS' PART. SHE WAS IN THE '98 MARDI GRAS TIME KICKOFF.

**Dancers of the Year(cont'd)****Gale & Laura Boak**

DIRECTORS AND HAVE MANY YEARS BEEN THE AREA DIRECTOR FOR EAST VOLUSIA.

THEY PAINTED MURALS FOR FLORIDA FEDERATION AND CFA. THEY DESIGNED AND MADE THE LARGE BANNER OF THE 1993 STATE CONVENTION. SO, TOO, WERE THE CASTLE AND HAT OF THE 46TH NATIONAL CONVENTION INVITATIONAL LAURA STARRED AS THE LITTLE PUP IN THE SKIT AT THE ALAMO DOME FOR THE 1998 STATE CONVENTION.

AND, THEY STILL ARE WORKING HARD WITH THE DECORATING CHAIRS OF BOTH THE CONVENTION AND THE SHAMROCK SWINGS.

**Dancers of the Year(cont'd)****Ailene Picheco**

THE FOLLOWING YEARS SHE WAS ON THE HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE AND IN THE FASHION SHOW. ELECTED TO THE SPACE TRACKER BOARD OF DIRECTORS; SHE WAS SECRETARY FOR TWO YEARS AND VICE PRESIDENT. SHE HAS 75 RAIDS. SHE CHAIRED THE FALL FLING AND MANAGED THE "CLOSET". SHE ORGANIZED "RELAY FOR LIFE" WITH SQUARE DANCERS—CANCER SURVIVORS AND CANCER CARE GIVERS— WALKING THE NIGHT THRU AND PUT ON DEMO TIPS AT MIDNIGHT. SHE IS PRESIDENT OF THE CANAVERAL SQUARES AND HAS BEEN AN ACTIVE MEMBER FOR NEARLY FIVE YEARS. NOW IN HER SECOND YEAR AS CFA SECRETARY, SHE ALSO WORKS WITH BREVARD PRESIDENTS COUNCIL ORGANIZING THE ASA CLIFTON CLARK COMMEMORATIVE PICNIC. SHE IS AN ALTERNATE DELEGATE TO THE FLORIDA FEDERATION. IF YOU NEED DANCE INFORMATION, ASK HER, A FLYER WILL MATERIALIZE OUT OF HER TOTE BAG.

REMEMBER! AT FUN DANCES, AILENE CAN EASILY BE SPOTTED WEARING HER "MINNIE PEARL" HAT.



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## FLORIDA FEDERATION OF SQUARE DANCERS

NOVEMBER 23, 2003

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM by President, George Knapp. The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. George asked everyone to take a moment to reflect on our sons and daughters and other service men who are in harms way overseas. Guests were introduced and welcomed.

**Roll Call:** Carole McKenzie called roll; a quorum was in attendance.

**Secretary's Report:** Don Slocum moved the minutes of the May, 2003 meeting be approved as published; second Jim McConnaha; and approved by the delegates.

**Treasurer's Report:** Jack McKinney reported that as of November 23, 2003 :

Checking Account balance:	\$5,740.23
Total receipts (May 25 to Nov 23, 2003):	\$6,962.98
Total Disbursements:	\$5,740.23

Checking Account balance:	\$5,470.23
Contingency Fund balance:	\$4,000.00
Insurance Account balance:	\$1,474.94.

The total for all accounts is \$11,215.17. Jack reported that the Federation had paid Tom Perry for the Web Site Maintenance and that each Association owed us \$35.00 for their share of the fee.

**SUNSHINE REPORT:** George advised that PeeWee Stewart and Sue Brown-WC were both ill and could not attend this weekend. Carole McKenzie reported that Ken Brown-SE had a pace maker/defibrillator installed 2 weeks ago and was not up to making the trip to attend this meeting.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** None

**PARLIAMENTARIAN REPORT:** In the absence of Sue Brown , George Knapp brought up the expense of renting space at the Florida Welcome Stations and the printing of the Where to Dance Brochures. Due to online access of the web site, it was suggested that we eliminate this expense. This item was tabled until the February, 2004 Working Weekend where a committee could discuss this item.

**STATE DRESS:** Kathy McKinney, Chairman of the State Dress Committee presented several samples for the group to choose from. There were two different outfits using the same Dolphin fabric, another used a flamingo pattern fabric and the fourth outfit was a Block Print using 3 different colors (Navy, White and Green) of fabric. This Block Print outfit could be made either as a dress or blouse and skirt. The models wore their outfits during the break so everyone had a chance for a close up look. After the break the ballots were collected and counted. The Block Print outfit was selected in a very close vote (1 vote separated each of the selections).

**ASSOCIATION REPORTS:** Reports available upon demand.

**PUBLICATION REPORTS:** Reports available upon demand.

**COORDINATING COMMITTEE REPORT:** Fred Cornett reported the committee discussed State Convention Guidelines with possible changes; declining attendance; manpower to staff the Convention; alternatives for future Conventions; and, vendor issues. The informal meeting started the thinking process for change. No decisions were made. Changes should be made at the working weekend for presentation to the Federation and approval. Both Caller and Cuers associations will be able to comment and hopefully approve them. Caller and Cuers have provided good input. The bottom line is WE CARE ABOUT THE CONVENTION AND WANT A PROFITABLE CONVENTION. We'll meet Feb. 27, 2004, 4PM at the Best Western Diplomat

**STATE CONVENTION REPORTS:** Reports available upon demand.

**FLORIDA SINGLES:** Penny Green, President reported on several Singles Conventions and Dances.

**FLORIDA SQUARE DANCE HALL OF FAME:** The Hall of Fame Committee has not had a meeting since the State Convention. Now is the time to prepare and mail resumes for those deserving induction into the Hall of Fame. Mail them to Mary Butlak by January 15, 2004 for next years consideration. I have a few copies of our brochure if you need to know the criteria necessary to qualify.

We were reimbursed by the 2003 Convention bringing our bank balance up to the maximum of \$1,500.00. Thank you 2003 Convention for a job well done!!!

This coming State Convention will be the time for me to retire from

the Hall of Fame Committee. I feel this committee is in good hands and look forward to just being a contact person if there should be any question the committee needs help with. Thank you for all your support over the past 14 years. It has been a pleasure to serve in this capacity, however, I am looking forward to retirement. If you are asked to serve on this Committee, please do not hesitate, we need faithful, dedicated people.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Butlak, Chairman

**HISTORIAN REPORT:** Reports available upon demand.

**U.S.D.A. REPORT:** Reports available upon demand.

**U.S.D.A. INSURANCE REPORT:** Bruce Morgan reported that from April 30, 2003 to October 31, 2003,

Income of	\$1,083.05;
Disbursements	\$1,074.73;
Balance on hand of	\$1,474.94.

The Insurance enrollment packages for 2004 were sent to the six (6) associations. The cost of insurance for 2004 increased to \$3.75 per person, up from \$3.00 per person in 2003. Plus, there is another major change. For the past few years, any additional members enrolled after July 1st were insured for free. This is no longer the case for 2004. All members will pay the \$3.75 no matter when they are enrolled.

Bruce Morgan moved to make the Florida Singles (FASSRD) associate members of the Federation to afford them the same opportunity the cloggers have to access USDA Insurance for their members; second Joe Vaccari, motion passed.

**ASCAP-BMI REPORT:** Dave Nihart reported ASCAP dues for next year will increase from .064 to .065. To date we have not received any correspondence from BMI as to any increases.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Dewey Hendricks, Chairman of the Nominating Committee presented the slate of officers for 2004.

President Fred & Shirley Cornett  
Vice President Garland & Carole McKenzie  
Secretary Jack & Kathy McKinney  
Treasurer Ken & Sue Brown  
Parliamentarian Randy & Carol Poole

George Knapp requested nominations from the floor for each position. Since there were no further nominations forthcoming the slate was elected as presented by the Nominating Committee. Dewey and Donna Hendrix installed the new officers.

**NEW BUSINESS:** None

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Shirley Cornett asked everyone to sign up for a committee for the working weekend.

**NEXT MEETING:** Best Western Diplomat, Lakeland, 9 AM, Saturday, February 28 and Sunday, February 29.

**PROMENADE ACT:** Joe Vaccari urged all members to request their congressmen support the Promenade Act.

**ADJOURN:** Jim McConnaha moved to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 AM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Garland & Carole McKenzie  
Secretary



**CENTRAL FLORIDA SQUARE &  
ROUND DANCERS ASSOCIATION**  
**Board of Directors Meeting**  
**IHOP, Lee Rd., Orlando, FL**  
**January 18, 2004**  
**Minutes**

**CALL TO ORDER** Presidents Dan and Anna Foust called the meeting to order at 2:05 PM. Judy Frye gave the Invocation, which was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Dan Faust welcomed the members that were present.

**ROLL CALL** by Ailene Picheco.

**MINUTES** *Barbara Hoffman made a motion to accept the November 9, 2003 minutes – Judy Frye seconded. Motion passed.*

**TREASURERS REPORT** Donna Hendricks distributed the treasurer's report to the members who were present. George Knapp *made a motion to file the treasurer's report for audit – seconded by Jack Hoffman. Motion passed.*

**CORRESPONDENCE** Anna has been in contact with Don & Sharon Smith. Don is on the road to recovery.

**AREA REPORTS** Area Vice President – George & Shirley Knapp reported. We sent club listings to all Area Directors for updating.

We are still processing information on the active clubs in our area. We hope to have this completed by the end of February - including all the clubs changing officers in January. Once updated, distribution will be made.

North Brevard – Woody & Mary Lou Coyle reported. Allemanders dance first three Saturdays of each month from 8:00 – 10:00. Canaveral Squares dance Tuesday from 7:30 – 9:45 at McLarty Rec Center in Rockledge. Palm Bay Promenaders dance Thursday evening with Dale McClary calling and Bev Landwehr cueing. This is a very active club. The Silver Squares scheduled their last dance for Feb 24<sup>th</sup>. The Space Trackers dance at the Brevard Agricultural Center, they dance Saturday night. Vera's Rounders: class has moved to Sunnyside Extended Care Facility in Viera. The Run-Arounds, with Bev Landwehr, dance at Crane Community Center Wednesday.

South Brevard & Indian River – Vinnie Dallmann and Richard Douget no report.

South Lake & West Orange – Dick and Dorothy Jarvis reported. The Clermont Squares do not have a class. The Royal Squares have two squares of new members. Have not been to the Pirates. The Garden Patch Squares doing very well.

North Lake & Sumter – Bill and Sandy Yakel. Sunshine Promenaders had a great New Years Eve dance. Caller Paul Place, Ron Libby. Cuer was Joanne Helton. 18 squares sold. Membership has declined the past three years. They struggle for a basic class. Orange Blossom Squares are going strong. Holiday Squares are barely hanging on with members.

Marion – Bill Pulver and Marilyn Armstrong. Holidays overtook much that went on in November and December. On Top of the World enjoyed a well attended Christmas dance, followed a few days later by a Rural Callers Association dance at Dancing Shadows. New Years Eve saw a record turnout at the combined Celebrity and Friendly Squares annual dance. This year at Dancing Shadows with over a hundred dancers attending and celebrating the arrival of 2004. Prestige 55, Fountain Squares, Royal Palms, Saddle Oaks, On Top of the World, Celebrity and Friendly Squares are all alive and well, looking forward to the convention in Lakeland, Memorial Day weekend of 2004.

East Orange & Seminole – Bing and Marsha Bingham no report.

Osceola – Mike Mikeal reported. Buckles and Bows are dancing first and third Tuesdays of every month starting at 7:00 p.m. with their workshop. Motivators dance Sunday afternoons the first and third each month at the Senior Center on 17<sup>th</sup> Street in St Cloud from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. They also do APD and C1, if the dancers are interested, after the regular dance from 4:00 to 4:30 p.m. The Wagon Wheel Rounders still meet each Tuesday evening starting at 7:00 p.m. with work shopping figures then they cue dances that have those figures in them. Wagon Wheels Square Dance Club attendance has waned. Dale McClary, along with Pete and Jan Shankle still give us an evening of good dancing. Saturday morning breakfasts are very well attended. If you're in the neighborhood and would like to attend, they start at 7:30 a.m. and do so until about 10:00 a.m. We would love having you. The dancing and the breakfast are all held at our new dance facility, the Senior Center on 17<sup>th</sup> Street in St Cloud. I have been unable to contact Mike Gormley of the 4 Corner Squares, to find out about his club's activities. It was mentioned to me at our last meeting that there was a new club that has started in Osceola County. If anyone has any information on its whereabouts, please let me know. I would like to call on them.

East Volusia – Kenley & Alice Spilman no report.

West Volusia – Gale and Laura Boak reported. The Starlight Promenaders elected officers in November. November 19<sup>th</sup>, Whit Brown was welcomed in as the new caller. The Honeybees have been dancing about four squares a night. The class is small but still going.

**MEMBERSHIP** Terri Little reported.

Active Individual 2004 memberships as of 1/18/04:	251
New Members:	23
Renewals:	228

**BLOOD BANK** Jim & Jan McConnaha no report. If you have any questions or need to make a withdrawal, contact the CFA Blood Bank Vice President, Jim & Jan McConnaha at Phone: (321) 452-2679 or E-mail: jimjan@juno.com.

**INSURANCE** Randy & Carol Poole reported. 15 clubs insured for 2004 999 members enrolled. No claims have been filed this year.

**KEEPIN' POSTED** Tom & Eivor Brown no report.

**50<sup>th</sup> FLORIDA STATE CONVENTION** Bruce & Colleen Morgan reported. Just a little over 4 months to go. We've scheduled a convention meeting just before the 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday Dance on January 31<sup>st</sup> at the

Lake Weir Community Center Fill your committees with people that will assist you in accomplishing what you have planned. Start recruiting your members. Registrations have slowed a bit. We have 663 ribbons sold at this time.

Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, at the Shamrock Swing, we will draw for the 3-night stay during the convention. Also at this dance we will have our Silent Auction. We asked CFA clubs to sponsor a theme basket and donate it to the convention. Our continuing fund-raisers are: The Serger Raffle and the beautiful afghan donated by Margie Heffner.

We've not started selling Program Book ads but already I have money for the back cover, both front and back inside covers, 1 full page, a half page ad and a personal ad. We also have commitments for 5 more full page ads. We have an agreement with the Sunshine Festival to put an ad in their program book for us and we will put one in ours for their 2005 Festival. Colleen and I will start selling ads in Lakeland this coming Wednesday.

The Holiday Inn for Convention weekend is filling up fast. If you haven't made your reservations in the Holiday Inn yet, you better contact Randy and Carol Poole right away. The Northeast Association and the Florida Caller Association are staying at this hotel also.

**HISTORIAN** Judy Frye reported. Keep those pictures and articles coming. I will do my best.

**FLORIDA FEDERATION** Randy & Carol Poole reported. Florida Federation held its annual meeting in November. As you can see we were elected to the Parliamentarian position just as Fred and Shirley Cornett from the NW Association moved into the Presidency. We follow George and Shirley Knapp on this adventure. They honored Central Florida in their five-year commitment to the Florida Federation. They did a great job. The working weekend is coming up next month, February 28 and 29. This meeting is open to all dancers.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Shamrock Swing, 2004 – Jack & Barbara Hoffman reported. George and Shirley Knapp and Barbara and I started selling advertisements for the program book in Kissimmee/St Cloud with mixed success. George has started to put it together. We stopped at the host hotel to check with them and found that it is no longer a Holiday Inn Express! The owners are merely changing franchises. In the meantime they will be known simply as the "Hospitality Inn". He assured us that nothing else has changed and all of our agreements with them will remain the same.

Registration traffic has started to increase and we feel preparations are continuing to make this a good dance.

5<sup>th</sup> Saturday Dance – January 31, 2004 will be held at the Lake Weir Senior Center in Ocklawaha. Ken Perez will be the caller and Joanne Helton will cue. CFA board will furnish the food and supplies.

### NEW BUSINESS

Shamrock Swing 2005 – Donna and Dewey Hendricks reported. It will be held at the First Presbyterian Church in Maitland. Orlando North will be the host hotel. Rooms are \$61.33, tax included. Cuers will be Jimmy and Carol Griffin. National Caller Nick Hartley will be the caller. Anyone wishing to meet him can go to the dance in Eustis on Feb 17<sup>th</sup> where he will be calling.

Our next meeting –The next meeting will be held at 2 PM, April 25,, 2004 at IHOP, Lee Road, Orlando.

**ADJOURN** – *George Knapp moved we adjourn. Seconded by Barbara Hoffman. Motion passed.* Meeting adjourned at 3:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted

Ailene E Picheco



## 50<sup>th</sup> Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention

This 50<sup>th</sup> State Square and Round Dance Convention is coming right down to the wire. Only two more months to go and all the committees are reporting "ready". Bruce and Colleen Morgan, the General Chairman, are pulling everything together and registrations are coming in nicely.

After parties are being planned. I have heard that the Singles are planning some rip-roaring parties at their hotel, the Best Western. Northeast Association has one scheduled, and of course, Central Association will be celebrating also.

George Knapp, Grand March Chairman, suggests that rather than hanging your club banner in the arena as we usually do, that clubs carry it in the Grand March. We will not be utilizing the arena in such a manner as to make displaying banners feasible. So, if you wish to bring your banner to the Convention, plan on carrying it in the Grand March.

In honor of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary, Bruce and Colleen are asking dancers from all over the state to wear black and gold on Sunday evening. Any dress is fine, we would just like to see a lot of black and gold on the dance floors.

One of the big prizes at this convention is a Husqvarna Viking Huskylock 905 Serger, with training. This is an \$800 value. To be eligible for this prize, see a CFA member for tickets; \$1 each or 6 for \$5. The serger will be given away May 30 and you need not be present to win.

Bruce and Colleen are inviting any dancer to take a personal advertisement in the convention program book. A personal ad is only \$10, but must not contain graphics. Contact them if there is something you would like to say.

We hope you have your tickets and are ready to attend this 50<sup>th</sup> Florida State Convention Anniversary Party. It will be a grand time.

Shirley Knapp



## FLASH Hot News Early Caller/Cuer List

### Callers

Steve Ackerman  
Henri Arsenaull  
Frank Bedell  
Whit Brown  
Paul Campbell  
Bill Chesnut  
Skip Cleland  
Howard Cole  
Jim Cosman  
Michael Doughty  
Don Hanhurst  
Ted Hughes  
Ellis Lindsey  
Bud Miller  
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Kathy Olsen  
Susan Elaine Packer  
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Patty Ping  
Paul Place  
Bob Poyner  
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Ernie Rollen  
Lawton Smith  
Allen Snell  
Kieth Stevens  
John Swindle  
George Varney  
Ben Williams

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 Roy Brown  
 Ed Cabana  
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Eric Harris  
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**Country Western & Lines Leaders**

Paul & Jane Drimmel

Joe & Pat Seelhoef

**Exhibition Groups Scheduled****Friday**

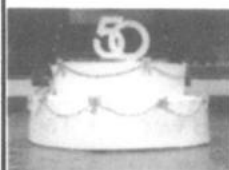
Ed Swan's Contra & Country Western Dancers  
 Bob Poyner  
 Curliques

**Saturday****Curliques**

Paul Drimmel & Jane Riddle  
 Pensacola Special Steppers

**Sunday**

Orange Blossom Special  
 Bob Poyner  
 Pensacola Special Steppers





## After Party

Please don't forget the after parties. Both Friday and Saturday nights after parties will happen at the host motel. Bring snack foods for both Friday and Saturday nights. Sunday night is Northeast's kick-off after party, so they will be handling that night.

Remember, the cold water trick on Bruce Morgan last year. We've several skits available for anyone who would like to participate in the evening's entertainment. Or if your group has a skit they'd like to perform, please contact us. Just remember...keep it short, about five minutes works best.

We'll also have a hospitality room just off the main lobby. Contact Terri Little ([islandmom74@cf.rr.com](mailto:islandmom74@cf.rr.com), or (321)449-0805)

Joe and Corean Schmidt

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## CALLERLAB

Hello CALLERLAB Members,

This is a continuation of the Electronic news service we have implemented as a benefit to CALLERLAB members. We thank you for your continued support.

This is CALLERLAB Electronic News Release 2004-001 with two Winning Ways reports. One is from the Four Corners Dancers from the four corners area of Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico, and Utah and the other from Minnesota Central Est. Region, MN.

The Four Corners Dancers are reporting on the success they have had with a new approach to teaching square dancing. The class is conducted over a three day period. Please take a look at their report.

The Minnesota Central Est. Region, MN reports on the production of a square dance video for use at demonstrations or other venues to show to the public.

Both of these reports have been added to the Winning Ways document which is posted on the CALLERLAB web site. This

document is a collection of reports from dancers, clubs, associations, callers, and others with information about recruiting and retaining successes they have had. There are reports of clubs using the CALLERLAB Multi-Cycle lesson Plan, clubs using special party nights, club efforts to improve recruiting, and others.

The purpose of the Winning Ways document is to share success stories with others in the square dance community. Please share the information in the document with the clubs and dancers you call for. If they have reports they would like to share ask them to send them to the Home Office: CALLERLAB@aol.com

The link to the Winning Ways document on the CALLERLAB web site is:

[http://www.callerlab.org/documents/winningways/Winning\\_Ways\(Book\)\(04-02-25\).PDF](http://www.callerlab.org/documents/winningways/Winning_Ways(Book)(04-02-25).PDF)

You may copy the above link and paste into your browser to go directly to the document.

The document may be copied and provided at no charge to clubs, dancers, other callers, associations or others interested in the ways to improve recruiting and retaining dances.

We hope you enjoy and benefit from this Electronic News service.

Thanx,  
Jerry Reed

**Class in Three Days  
Four Corners Dancers  
(Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, Arizona)  
(February 2004)**

The Four Corners Dancers is a small square dance club. Until this year we held 20 week lessons, (basic-mainstream). We began in September which was good. Everyone was gung-ho but then came the 2 months hunting seasons, a big recreation in our area. Several couples would not attend lessons; they were hunting, or they'd attend intermittently. We lost some of the new dancers altogether. Then Holidays; again conflict, a few more lost. The end of the 20 week cycle saw only 2 or 3 new dancers. Retention has always been a problem for us. A large percentage of those finishing lessons no longer danced at the end of a year.

Then we tried starting in January, with about the same results. People just got tired before the 20 week commitment was up.

Fall 2003, the club decided to try a different approach. We heard about the accelerated lesson program at the 52nd National Square Dance Convention® and continued to hear good things about it. We decided to try it in September. We advertised in the local newspapers, no new dancers. We did the one day. Some "weaker graduates" attended, they really benefited from that one day so it was not a loss.

When we made the decision to try again in January 2004, the club members made personal contact with people and had several couples lined up to take the lessons. We set the session for Saturday, Sunday, and the following Saturday going for about 6 hours per day. The Club furnished lunch and we took a 30 minute break. By the end of the six hours, the new dancers were pretty saturated. It would not be beneficial to continue. We had a different caller for each day.

Previously, the caller who did our lessons charged a flat fee for up to one square and then an additional amount for each person over one square. This time the callers charged a flat fee per day and it was no more expensive than the 20 lessons cycle was.

We began the January session with 4 couples and one single. One couple dropped out because one of them couldn't deal with the crowd. One couple didn't come back the second day because of a work conflict and of course they were too far behind to continue. But they had lots of fun that one day and have indicated they will be back in the future. Everyone had a good time, It wasn't the drag of 20 week lessons. No one got uptight if everything wasn't quite perfect. The 3 day session graduated two couples and one single. We knew these dancers weren't going to retain everything that was covered in that three days. However, we encouraged them to start coming to our club dances and keep dancing.

We have had two club dances since we finished the lessons and both couples have been at both of those and the single has attended one. One of the guys who had told us at the beginning of lessons that he didn't ever smile much, was laughing before the second club dance was over. He shared that he felt pretty nervous the first night, but that he was much more comfortable the second night. He indicated that they were going to travel to an-

other club in our area this coming week-end and dance with them.

We feel that the 3 day class was a success for our club and plan to try it again. We are encouraged that the new dancers seem to be having lots of fun, thereby causing us to have more fun. We also feel fairly confident these dancers will still be dancing with us in the years to come. We will have to put forth some effort at each dance to assure they are dancing nearly every tip. Which means that we will probably eliminate our every third tip being a plus tip, for awhile in order to give them more dance time.

### **Square Dance Video Minnesota Central Est Region, MN (February 2004)**

The desire for a tape to show at square dance demo's, showing the fun and excitement of Square Dancing, has developed into a 15 minute Square Dancing Infomercial in Minnesota's Central East Region.

In previous years one of the local clubs recorded a tape each year in the studios of a local public access cable TV station. It was shot in a studio with 2 or 3 squares and no scenery. It did net a few couples each year but wasn't really that exciting.

Knowing that a professionally done film, produced by a recording studio would be cost prohibitive they approached the regional cable access company about taping some scenes at local square dances. The company was very receptive and offered to produce a 15-minute infomercial about square dancing for a maximum of \$1500.00. The final cost was \$1300.00.

They filmed footage at several local dances and the Minnesota State Convention. They interviewed callers and dancers at every taping asking dancers why they started, how long they had danced and what they get out of Square Dancing. They ended up with a lot of scenes of dancers in the background with snippets of interviews supporting the physical fitness, mental fitness and friendship aspects of dancing. The dancers ranged in age from 30 to 70. Most of the dancers were in formal Square Dance attire but one of the dances taped was casual with Dee Dee Dougherty calling. The cable TV station had their female news anchor dress in Square Dance attire to conduct the interviews at

the state convention. Among those interviewed were Dee Dee Dougherty, Mike Hogan and Lanny Weakland.

As a result of the infomercial, a group of square dancers have volunteered at the local public access station, training to be producers, cameramen and sound people. Now allowed to produce their own programs; their every other week one hour tape spotlighting a different club of the 22 in the Central Eastern Region. Four tapes are done; all have been in the studio. They now train on the mobile production facilities for filming at club dances. Dancers in each city volunteered to take a copy of the tape to their local public access station. When all 22 clubs in the Central Eastern Region have been spotlighted, they are going to invite clubs from other parts of the state to participate.

If you have enough material in the can; stations will air them regularly. Also, once regional cable TV sees dancers and clubs are serious about continuing the tapes production; they will distribute them. The Central Eastern Region funds the callers and cuers and duplication of the tapes.

Another example of dancers coming up with an idea, carrying forward and donating their time. A big Thank You goes to Al Jenkins from the Westonka Whirlers who spearheaded the infomercial project and to Ken & Dee Scott for organizing the cable TV programs.

Although it is still too early to see how many new dancers will be recruited, they are hearing from non-dancers about seeing the TV shows.

Mike & Edie Kirsch

**Editor's Comment:** Square dancing truly is "team event". Team members are 1) the **participants**; 2) **callers** and **cuers**; and, 3) some form of **organizational structure** to foster the environment. Each must acknowledge and respect the other two while working with them to create the "friendly dancing environment". Callers and Cuers are committed to the event—it is their chosen livelihood, the participants are committed—they pay the dollar dues and volunteer their time; and, the organizational structure must support both others—they ask for money and time from the other two. And so goes the continuing argument. **Our dancing environment means a lot to each of us; we all must protect our dancing environment and WORK TOGETHER.**

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## MAY 29, 29 & 30, 2004

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**A Dancer who is not an Association Member will be a Provisional Member of the Florida Federation of Square Dancers for the duration of the Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention after acceptance of the Registration form. The application for the Registration signifies that the Dancer will abide by the rules of the Convention, local Regulations and Laws.**

*Donations to the Florida Federation or its Convention are not tax deductible for any Income Tax Purposes.*

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## Square Dance People

John & Linda Saunders began dancing January 1963 in Daytona Beach. Instructor Fred Rowe had Amateur Night for class members; John signed up for a singing call "Adobe Hacienda". He was a natural and was hooked. That year, at State Convention in Miami, he applied to the Florida Caller's Association and was accepted and has been a member since that time. He's served as officer from Secretary to President and on the board of the Florida Caller's Association. He has been Caller Chairman for 2 Florida State Conventions and served on the Hall of Fame committee for 10 years. John & Linda served on the National Square Dance Convention committee as Sound Chairman when Orlando hosted the National Convention. He is a member of the American Caller's Association and serves as Caller Training Specialist. As a member of CallerLab, he is a Caller Coach.

One of John's first out of town clubs was the Jacksonville "Mandarin Squares" and later "Friendly Frolics". Jacksonville dancers have always been very supportive and their lasting friendship has lasted over the many years. John's first home club was "Highland Squares" in Daytona Beach. Al & Martha Hixon were John & Linda's mentors. Al had a class at Highland Presbyterian Church; he asked John if he would help him with the class and when the "Highland Squares" club was formed John became the club caller. With Al & Martha's sound guidance and help back in 1963 and to present day, John & Linda began their trip and a square dance career.

John & Linda have been very fortunate over the past 40 + years. His calling provided him; Linda & family the opportunity to travel and call in most all of the United States, Canada, Mexico, England & Europe. His National start was on staff at Fontana Village, NC attended by dancers from all over the Southeast. They've been on staff at Brevard, NC, Copecrest, Ga., English Mt., TN, Golden State, San Francisco, CA., Silver State, Reno, NV., Tar-Heel Square-up, NC, Disney Land, CA., Disney World, FL., Hunt Valley, VA., Empire State, NY., plus many more specials around the country. John & Linda helped organize the "Florida Sunshine Festival", which just completed a very successful 28<sup>th</sup> weekend. They're on staff of the "Knothead Konvention"; "Gold-Nut" and many others. John & Linda have attended 14 National Conventions conducting clinics and educational seminars. 1993 found John & Linda making their first trip to England to call the

"West Of England Convention". English dancers are the very best in hosting and John & Linda started a tour group in 1993 with dancers from the US going for 20 days visiting clubs and seeing the sights of England. That beginning, led to each year taking a group of 35-45 dancers to dance and enjoy the sights of the following countries; Denmark, Sweden, Finland, Russia, Estonia, Germany, Austria, Holland, Switzerland, Italy, Spain, Ireland, Scotland, Wales and the Netherlands. Our tour groups have danced with other dancers in fifteen countries to their native callers and enjoying the company of the very gracious hosts. John and Linda have had opportunity to meet and greet world travelers while giving of themselves in return—he calls the guest tips and frequently duets with the host caller. Then he eagerly tortures his resident US clubs with his rendition of the songs and calls choreographed by his foreign counterparts. They have enjoyed!

John has conducted the Florida Caller's Association clinic 4 times, Caller's clinics and schools around the country. John taught between open and four beginner groups every year for our Central Florida Clubs. He has over 25 records on Kalox Records; includes "Sweet & Easy", "Mississippi Squirrel", and "Sad & Lonely". John calls thru C-1 and is best known for his smooth flowing patten and singing voice. His humor keeps everyone smiling and having fun is his goal for everyone.

John & Linda retired in 1993 from their State of Florida jobs. He started "John's Notes", a monthly worldwide caller note service. Today, he services Australia, Japan, Canada, Germany, England, Denmark, Sweden, and many US Caller's Associations. Weekly, John calls for: Satellite Beach "Allemanders" (their 48<sup>th</sup> club year), Ormond Beach "Granada Squares", DeLand "Honeybees"; New Smyrna Beach "Spindrifter" and "Strato Squares"- advance club. Also, he guest calls at "Orange Blossom Squares", Lady Lake and Leesburg "Holiday Squares".

One of their most rewarding & most appreciated times was their 2002 induction into the Florida Square Dance Hall of Fame. Their love for square dancing has provided them with many wonderful friends from around the world and those that have been loyal supporters for these 40+ years are certainly appreciated & loved.

John & Linda have 5 super children; three sons: Mike, Chris & Shawn, and, two girls- Michelle & Susy. Each is married to great people and they enjoy thirteen beautiful grandchildren. Love of family and friends has made square dancing a wonderful and rewarding part of their life.

**Their motto: Square dancing is Happiness Set to Music, with a Hug for a Bonus.**

53rd National Square Dance Conventions



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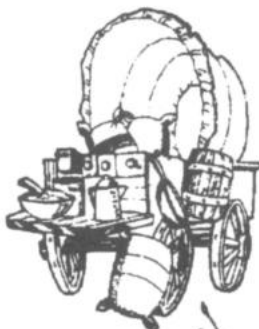
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### **A Safety Tip**

A 36-year-old female had an accident several weeks ago and totaled her car. A resident of Kilgore, Texas, she was traveling between Glade-

water and Kilgore. It was raining, though not excessive, when her car suddenly began to hydroplane and literally flew through the air. She was not seriously injured but very stunned at the sudden occurrence. When she explained to the highway patrolman what had happened he told her something that every driver should know - **NEVER DRIVE IN THE RAIN WITH YOUR CRUISE CONTROL ON.** She had thought she was being cautious by setting the cruise control and maintaining a safe, consistent speed in the rain. But the highway patrolman told her that if the cruise control is on and your car begins to hydroplane - when your tires lose contact with the pavement - your car will accelerate to a higher rate of speed and you take off like an airplane. She told the patrolman that was exactly what had occurred.

We all know you have little or no control over a car when it begins to hydroplane. You are at the mercy of the Good Lord. The highway patrol estimated her car was actually traveling through the air at 10 to 15 miles per hour faster than the speed set on the cruise control.

The patrolman said this warning should be listed on the drivers seat sun visor - **NEVER USE THE CRUISE CONTROL WHEN THE PAVEMENT IS WET OR ICY** -along with the airbag warning. We tell our teenagers to set the cruise control and drive a safe speed but we don't tell them to use the cruise control only when the pavement is dry. The only person the accident victim found, who knew this (besides the patrolman), was a man who had had a similar accident, totaled his car and sustained severe injuries.

Carole McKenzie

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4. ALWAYS confirm that a Web site is legitimate before submitting sensitive information.
5. LEARN MORE about how to identify, avoid, and report online scams through you Provider.

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### GETTING HELP

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If you have questions or concerns, contact your provider. As their valued customer, the provider should be committed to providing a safe and secure online experience.

**Editor.** Something else you should know. We were contacted by a major credit card company who had protective software in place. They had found our credit card had been used on the web to purchase three items at \$4.95 and then came the big one almost \$1500.00 for a consult for internet services. Have not yet found out how our number was compromised. We had not used it on the internet.

### Our Condolences to

Jan & Jim McConnaha on the loss of Jan's mother  
Family of Bill Voss on Bill's recent death.

# Club News

## SPACE TRACKERS

The new Board and Officers will be in place April first. We will be off to another fun filled year right after that. The first dance in April 3rd. will be at the Sunny Side Assisted Living Center located off Barnes Blvd. Turn onto Admiralty Lakes and Turtle Creek Golf Course, then turn into the very first roadway on your right and on into the driveway. We will dance in the second building on your right, the office and recreation hall. Please remember there is a very strict speed limit in parking lot as people may be wandering around from place to place. We thank you for your kind attention to this and to also keep the noise level reasonable in consideration of the seniors who live here. Our special dance in April will be our Poor Me Dance - celebrating tax day or would it be crying over taxes day?? Anyway we all need some fun and relaxation after filing those tax returns so why not come to our dance on April 17th. and forget the blues. Wear appropriate attire, sack cloth if you had to pay or satin if you got refunds!! We also will feature our famous Stone Soup and each one is asked to bring some vegetables to add to the pot to make it even tastier. Skip the mushy stuff, however, things like squash do not hold up well in broth but corn, beans, peas, carrots, etc. will keep their shape and add lots of flavoring. Of course we can't let Easter go by so I'm sure will bring out some surprises and some pretty spring decorations to help celebrate the season. May brings Mothers Day and I'm sure the committee will plan some treats to make this dance nite special as well, that's May 15th. When we will again have to move our dance to the Sunny Side Assisted Living Center - the Ag building has a prior commitment. June brings Fathers Day and also Graduation. We will honor Fathers June 19th. and Graduation will be determined soon.

On March 6th. we celebrated the 50's with a great theme dance- Elvis showed up of course, or at least some of his kissin' cousins - lots of great outfits were worn by attendees - Music to celebrate the era

and finished off with sumptuous refreshments of make it yourself sundaes with a cake add to the theme. Then there were all the decorations that helped to build up the atmosphere which was really great. We have some active couples to thank for this great nite, Loretta & Al Wurm, Mary Billings, Sue Frank, Bill Gass and Ron Robillard. Great job gang!

Well, guess that keeps us posted for now but look for our notes in Florida Today's TGIF section for the latest info or the web site.

Keep on Dancin' and SMILE, you're having fun, aren't you??!

Vera & Dick

## Friendship set to music

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### STARLIGHT PROMENADERS

The club celebrated Thanksgiving Day with their Fall Fling Dance on Wednesday, November 12. The Belews and Lysobeys, with the assistance of Evelyn Waite, had the hall decorated beautifully for the holiday. The evening was one of bitter-sweet nature as it was John Barrett's last evening as club caller but there were nine squares present to say "so long" and join us in wishing him well.

Although our dancing schedule had been rather sparse due to the holiday season, we're happy to report that our attendance continues to be good and the gang is enjoying dancing with Whit Brown calling. To keep us in step during the slack holiday season, Jack and Orliea Gay, our former raid chairman scheduled raids at the Bass Capital Squares in Georgetown on December 6, and a raid with the Grenada Squares just before Christmas.

After sending Thanksgiving Day dinners to three local churches, the gang continued in the holiday spirit to take part in the DeBary Christmas Parade and contributing toys to the Volusia County's Sheriff's Department's "100 Deputies for 100 Kids" Program. Once the club decided to parade, Jack Gay and Jerry Dunagan got hold of a flat bed, made up a float, complete with Christmas tree, rocking chair and smoking fire place for "Christmas Traditions" where the Christmas family worked around, decorating the tree and preparing for the holiday. All in all, three squares took part, two parading and dancing as we went along and the others taking part on the float. After the parade, we got together at the Belew's home for a "sloppy Joe" picnic

The annual Christmas Dinner and Dance was a big success, with a fine attendance and the presentation of the collected toys to the Sheriff's Department. The toys were later given to needy children in the Volusia area. The same evening, The Curliques, now all Promenaders, gave an excellent exhibition of "precision" square dancing and Susan Elaine Packer, their director, later called a tip for the club.

The new 2004 Board was installed January 7 with Bob Barr, past president conducting the ceremony. Andy and Kathy Belew, president; Dick and Jeanne Lysobey, vice president and raid chairman, Josephine Santoro, secretary and Tom and Florence O'Connor, treasurer. The new board consists of Jerry and MaryJo Dunagan, Roland and Linda Moran with Mel and Phyllis Lungren continuing as class coordinators.

A trip to the Pirates on January 14 saw 20 Promenaders traveling to Apopka with a stop off for dinner prior to the dance. The following Wednesday we had eight squares dancing as the Honey Bees and Orlando Singles joined us on our first open house dance before the classes started. The following week saw us having our first Wacky-Tacky

Dance. The Lysobeys and Evelyn Waite had our hall and stage decorated "tackily" for that affair. Our personalized new club jackets arrived just in time for the cold snap and the gang is making good use of them. Special thanks to Dick and Jeanne Lysobey for their special efforts for handling the purchase of the jackets. We may have broken a club record when 32 Promenaders traveled to far away Deland to raid the Honey Bees on Monday, January 2. Eleven members of the Bass Capital Squares brought our attendance up to eight squares again at our Sweetheart Dance on February 11. Evelyn Waite was chairman and she and her committee did a great job on the hall decorations. Games and door prizes were played and awarded during the dance which began with a grand march led by the King and Queen of Hearts, Max and Lona Love and once again the Curliques performed and Susan Elaine Parker called a tip for the club. The following Wednesday, we had another successful recycle sale' headed by Mel and Phyllis Lungren with the assistance of Dick and Joyce Billings and Jerry and JoAnn Dunagan. Sixteen members of the Flagler Ocean Waves and 11 Pirates joined us that night. Dining out prior to a raid has become quite popular with the gang and so the following Friday, 16 Promenaders traveled down to raid the Orlando Singles stopping at Logan's Road House on the way.

Our class, though small, is doing very well and are very enthusiastic learning to square dance. After class, most of them stay a tip or two to watch the club dance. Whit hopes to have them ready to join the rest of us at the convention

Have yourselves a happy Easter, and we'll see y'all next month at the big 50!

George and Joan

### **Clermont Squares**

We've really had some good dances the last couple of months with lots of familiar faces coming back to visit. This time of year is always the most fun for our club because of all our visitors. It's hard to believe that, as of the time you're reading this, we'll only have two months to dance before the summer break. Keep in mind that Whit will have his plus "funshop" from May through September at Clerbrook RV Resort, where we normally dance. We don't have any guest callers scheduled for the month of March so we'll be dancing to Whit for five weeks in March. Our St. Patrick's Day dance will be on March 16 with the club members providing lots of goodies. Judie has been doing her usual job of terrific cueing; add it to Whit's calling, and I can't believe you could have more fun any place else on Tuesday night. As has been our prac-

tice for awhile, Whit will call alternate plus/mainstream tips on the fourth Tuesday of the month, if we have any mainstream dancers visiting that night. If mainstream is your thing, be sure to come visit us on the fourth Tuesday and let us know you're there. We'd love to have you. On another note, we have a couple of really super banner kids this year. Eileen and Ken Durand jumped into the job with both feet and are scheduling raids and retrievals like crazy. One of the places we'll be visiting in February is at Heartland Estates in Haines City. They only dance once a month and at the time of our visit, Allen Snell will be calling with a live band.

Well, April is the last month our club dances. How the time flies when you're having fun! On April 13, Joe Fiorette will be our guest caller. On April 20, we're celebrating Hobo Night together with the infamous stew. Come visit us in your most hobo-like gear or in whatever you want to wear. Well, within reason. March, I hope, was a good month. Since I'm writing this before March happened, I have to guess a bit. We had a silent auction scheduled for March 9, and March 16 was our St. Patrick's Day dance. That always brings out a wee bit of blarney by all of us. Starting in May, Whit Brown will be having his Funshop at our regular place of dancing, Clerbrook RV Resort on Route 27. He takes the word "work" out of workshop and makes it fun. We hope to see you there this summer and we hope to see you in April. Whit will be calling three of the weeks in April and Judie Ishmael will do the rounds. Let's make our last month for awhile a really good one.

Bob and Bobbe Hutchns

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#### Campout Schedule

**April 23-25, Theme World Campground, Davenport, Florida**  
**Theme World Campground, 2727 Frontage Road, Davenport, FL 33837** Phone: (863) 424-8263 Site fees will be collected by wagon master.

Hosts: Ron & Sue Reardon, Jim & Loretta Winston, Jim & Dot McKeon

Friday: Dinner on your own; Easter Hat Parade and Amateur Night--Dance 8:00 p.m.

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. Pot Luck Supper;  
8:00 Dance and After Party

Sunday: Pancake Breakfast

**May 2004 Campout, May 21-23, Camelot RV Park, Malabar, Florida Camelot RV Park, 1600 U.S. Hwy.1, Malabar, FL 32950 Phone (321) 724-5396**

Hosts: George & Sandy Oakes, Dale & Bobbie Collins

Friday: dinner on your own; May Pole Dance--wear your pretty spring colors. Dance 8:00-10:00 p.m. with After Party

Saturday: 5:00 Pot Luck supper; 7:30 early rounds; 8-10 p.m. Dance with "Mystery Tip" After Party

Sunday: Continental breakfast

**June 2004 Campout, June 25-27, Theme World Campground Theme World 2727 Frontage Road, Davenport, FL 33837, phone (863)424- 8263**

Hosts: Phil & Deanna Sortore, Dick & Nancy Fournier

Friday: For those interested, we will go out as a group to Bob Evans for dinner, otherwise, on your own; 8:00 p.m. June Bug Dance--Wear your favorite bug on your shoulder, Lady bug, June bug, etc., After Party

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. Pot Luck dinner; 8:00 p.m. Dance and After Party

Sunday: Pancake breakfast

George & Marvel Jenkins

## Square Dancers Don Hula Skirts



*Members of the Allemanders Square Dance Club watch the action..*

Members of the Allemanders Square Dance Club traded their traditional dress for that of tropical islanders at their 7th Annual Luau Dance. To set the stage for this fun filled evening, the Satellite Beach Civic Center was transformed into a tropical paradise. The decorating committee captured the ambiance of the tropics with palm and fern cov-



*Margaret and Stan Crowhurse.*

ered walls; tropical flower arrangements that hung from the ceiling; tropical birds perched above the dancers; a tiki hut complete with a grass roof; and, an elaborate tropical waterfall adorned with such an assortment of plants it would be the envy of any professional landscaper. The outstanding decorations along with the tropical dress worn by the dancers truly put everyone on a paradise island for an evening to remember.

With 48 years of history, the Allemanders Club is Brevard County's oldest square dance organization. But to Stan Crowhurse, who at 101 years old, the club is just a youngster. He and his

wife Margaret love to dance. "Dancing keeps us both feeling young," he said, "and this club is a lot of fun. The people are great." Stan and Margaret dance most of the square dance calls and many of the round dance calls as well.

The club, which dances at the plus level, has three dances scheduled for March; on the 6th, 13th, and the 20th. All the dances are held at the Satellite Beach Civic Center, 565 Cassia Boulevard, off of South Patrick Drive, just north of the Eau Gallie Causeway. The dancing begins at 8 p.m. and continues until 10 p.m. Admission is only \$3.50. John Saunders of Edgewater, Florida is the club's caller. He has called dances across the United States and has made guest appearances in the United Kingdom and in several European countries. Since square dancing originated in the US, calls are in English.



*Committee members stop for a photo.*

If you like round dancing then you will enjoy dancing to the call of Vince Furtado. Round dancing is called between square dance tips (after a set of two square dances).

Sound like fun? Then call Richard Bradley at 321-956-2012 for information on membership.

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## Do Not Call List

For all of you who signed up for the "do not call" list There's a card coming in the mail that looks all right. It says, "Vote for your favorite cola - Pepsi or Coke - and receive a complementary 12 pack." It doesn't look suspicious -- but if you keep looking at it, you will find the problem. At the bottom of the card there is a VERY SMALL print statement. It is so small it is hard to read, but here is what it says:

"By completing this form, you agree that sponsors and co-sponsors of this offer may telephone you, even if your number is found on a do not call registry or list."

This is REALLY upsetting and all should be aware of this way to get around the "do not call" law !! Just think how many people will send this in, and their "do not call registry" will be NO GOOD!! The company's name is MARKET SOLUTION. Please send this to all your friends that signed up for "do not call." This is just one of what we will get in the future so ---- READ EVERYTHING before you SIGN AND SEND!!! AND...TELL YOUR FRIENDS ABOUT IT!!!

Hi Friends,

This is true. I checked it out on [www.snopes.com](http://www.snopes.com) They warn you to be careful what you respond to because telemarketers can contact you for up to 18 months after you have a business contact with a particular company thus effectively taking you off the do not call list.

Carole McKenzie

## Plan Ahead - Attend YOUR National Square Dance Convention



June 23—26, 2004	53rd	Denver, Colorado
June 22—25, 2005	54th	Portland, Oregon
June 21—24, 2006	55th	San Antonio, Texas
June 27—30, 2007	56th	Charlotte, North Carolina

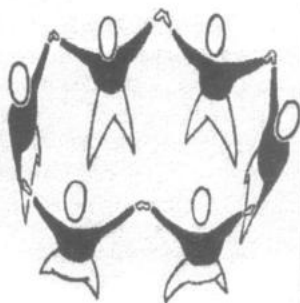
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**EMERGENCY CALL FOR MEDICAL AID**

1. When a dancer goes down, a second dancer attends to him/her.
2. Remaining couples join hands and take a step backward. This will allow the injured person and attendant air and room.
3. Raise joined hands as high as possible in the form of an arched circle.
4. On seeing this signal, the caller or hall monitor will immediately place an Emergency Call for Medical Aid.

**Happy 50th Anniversary  
DeeDee and Bessie Stovall**

## CANAVERAL SQUARES

Our Tool Basket made it to the Shamrock Swing. The men really liked it. It drew a very good bid. Thanks to all who helped..

Our cookbook fundraiser is gathering speed. If you have any recipes, please get them in ASAP. We are on the final stages of preparation before sending it off to be published. We are still in need of sponsors. Do you know any professional people who would like to have their name listed in the book as a sponsor?

Our Guest Caller March 23<sup>rd</sup> will be Dale McClary.

Whirl & Twirl will visit us March 16<sup>th</sup>. We will retrieve our banner from the Allemanders March 20<sup>th</sup>. The Palm Bay Promenaders will Raid us on March 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Ailene Picheco

## MESSAGE FROM FASSRD

By the time you read this article, we will have returned from the 13<sup>th</sup> Fuzzy Navel Jekyll Island, Georgia March 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>. Florida hosted and I will report on the success of our weekend in my next article.

The 50<sup>th</sup> Florida State Convention Committee has been busy preparing for a fabulous weekend celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> convention. There will be well marked solo sections in every dance hall and solo ribbons available for those who want to wear them. There will not be a singles hall this year. Let me take this opportunity to explain the reasoning behind this decision.

Every year the attendance drops, but the expenses increase (especially the Lakeland Center). For this convention, we will be paying close to \$15,000 for use of the facility. We will also not be using the arena this year due to the cost. The Convention Committees are always looking for ways to reduce costs. I know that concern has been expressed amongst the singles that if we don't have a singles hall, the singles won't be able to find each other. There will be a hospitality suite at the host hotel, the Best Western Diplomat at I-4 and Hwy. 98 N in Lakeland, where singles can gather for light refreshments and meet the other singles. There will also be two after parties at the Diplomat. Please bring finger foods for the refreshment table. We have booked two DJ's (John Dean and Anne Oliver) from Georgia Singles. With the hospitality suite, well marked solo sections and solo ribbons to wear, I don't

think there will be any problem finding the other singles at the convention. If you have difficulty finding them, please ask for me and I will be happy to help you out.

The profit from each convention is split between each of the five associations, the Florida Federation, the Florida Callers and the Round Dance Council, and no one wants to say that the convention they hosted lost money. So please support the state convention by registering early and attending the convention. Early registration provides the Committee with a better understanding of their financial situation; and you won't have to stand in a long line at the Lakeland Center and spend a few more dollars to get a ribbon at the convention.

Final arrangements are being made for a charter motor coach to take us to the 34<sup>th</sup> National Singles Dance-A-Rama in Atlanta September 2 - 4, 2004. Flyers will be available shortly. You do not have to be a member of FASSRD (or a single) to join us on this bus trip. Joe Fioretti is one of the scheduled callers so let's have good representation from Florida.

Penny Green

## OUR NATIONAL ANTHEM

Richard "Red" Skelton entertained many viewers over the years. On Jan. 16, 1969, during his "The Red Skelton Hour" on CBS; he recounted his adventure with a teacher-principal about the recitation of the "Pledge of Allegiance". He credits Mr. Lasswell with this recitation:

**"I:** me an individual, a committee of one

**"Pledge:** dedicate all my worldly goods to give without self pity

**"Allegiance:** my love and my devotion

**"To the Flag:** our standard Old Glory, a symbol of freedom. Whenever she waves, there is respect because you loyatly has given her a dignity that shouts freedom is everybodys' job.

**"Of the United:** that means that we have all come together.

**"States:** individual communities that have united into 48 great state, 438 individual communities with pride and dignity and purpose, all divided with imaginary boundaries, yet united to a common cause, and that's love of country

**"Of America;**

**"And to the Republic:** a republic, a state in which a sovereign power is invested in representatives chosen by the people to govern. And government is the people and it's from the people to the leaders, not from the leaders to the people.

**"For Which it Stands!**

**"One Nation:** meaning so blessed by God

**"Indivisible:** Incapable of being divided.

**"Under God:** Wouldn't be a pity if someone said that it is a prayer and that would be eliminated from schools too? He asked.

**"With Liberty:** which is freedom and the right of power to live one's life without threats of fear of any sort of retaliation

**"And Justice:** the principle and quality of dealing fairly with others

**"For All:** which means, boys and girls, it's as much your country as it is mine."

He then closed observing "Since I was a small boy, two states have been added to our country and two words have been added to the Pledge of Allegiance:"

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## WHIRL & TWIRL

Whirl and Twirl added eight new couples to our roster in March. They are from the class that graduated February 25. The class was coordinated by Duke and Pat Torbert. Obviously Duke and Pat did a marvelous job leading the class. We held our club initiation for the new members on March 3. Congratulations from all of us.

The next class began on March 9, with Jim and Anna Truby as class coordinators. We hope for an equally successful class this spring.

Our Blue Bandits have one raid scheduled in March – to the Canaveral Squares. This raid is "to get our banner and bring it home where it belongs," according to the Blue Bandit Leaders Jack and Mel Frye and Wayne and Lola Norwood. We'll host the Royal Squares on March 5 when they come to steal our banner.

Orange TV, Senior Living Show, was at our club on February 20 to film our Valentine Dance. They did a mini-interview with some of the members. What a sight it was to see a cameraman amongst the squares. Made it a bit difficult to concentrate on what Danny was calling. The film was to be shown sometime during the month of March.

Our very first Mardi Gras night was a big success on February 18. Will and Carol Barnhart were in charge of this affair. Many dancers came in costume and masks, beads were tossed during the parade, we crowned a king and queen and enjoyed king cake. Looks like we will probably do it again next year.

We have two events scheduled in March. First is a "dangle night" for newer dancers to earn some of their coveted dangles for their badges. Second is our annual Taw Appreciation Dinner. This is a highly anticipated evening as it is the one time during the year that the men do all the work (cooking, serving, cleanup) and the ladies sit back and enjoy the evening. Always a well attended affair by our members.

We dance Mainstream on Wednesday evenings at 8:00. Danny Robinson plays line dances between tips. Friday evenings Danny calls a Plus dance beginning at 8:00. Early rounds are at 7:30 on Friday evening with Roy Brown cueing. We invite you to join us any of these evenings for a good time at Whirl and Twirl.

Shirley Knapp

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# Central Florida Square & Round Dance Association



## 5th Saturday Dance

July 31, 2004  
St Cloud New Senior Center  
3101 17th Street  
St Cloud FL 34769  
**John Swindle - Caller**  
**Phyllis Williams - Cuer**

Early Rounds 7:30 PM  
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