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Terri Little, 2007 Dancer of the Year



Bruce Morgan, Terri Little and CFA President Judy Frye on stage at Shamrock Swing

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## Presidents Message

First let me take this opportunity to say a BIG THANK YOU to all of you who sent the Get Well cards and for the meridian of prayers and prayer lists you had going for me. As you know the surgery did not go as we had planned. Should have been home the week of Christmas (procrastinated on Christmas shopping too) and did not return home until February 12<sup>th</sup>. All of this is behind me though, I feel great and that's what counts. Now we play catch up.

This year's first meeting was held at Ganders in Lake Mary. Our Vice-Presidents, George and Shirley Knapp, graciously stepped forward and conducted this meeting. They did a super job on really short notice. Since I had no phone access, my son Tom, called George to make arrangements. Now, Tom does not talk "square dance" so I wrote down just what to say. It must have worked, the meeting went without a hitch. Many thanks to George and Shirley for their help.

The Florida State Convention is fast approaching and I really do hope everyone of you has signed up to attend. It promises to be very exciting and a little different. Yes, there will still be all that great square and round dancing but a wedding? This none of you want to miss! It promises to be quite unique. Paul and Cheryl Miller are putting a lot of thought and effort into this so you just know it will be something to remember. Don't forget your cameras!

Also, don't forget to attend the bachelor party for Irving and the bridal shower for Irene being held during the Trail-In Dance on Thursday, the 24<sup>th</sup> at the Strawberry Squares Hall in Plant City. Who knows that the Millers have planned for this but it's bound to be great fun!

Keep an eye out for "Percival" and the traveling artifact. It's bound to hit your club very soon. Please pass it along as quickly as you can. We want the Northwest to know we wholeheartedly support their convention. Remember our turn is fast approaching to host the State Convention-2009. And check out the different things being raffled, a new sewing machine and a full sized hand made quilt. Chances are with the artifact.

Until next time, may God hold you in the palm of His hand.

Judy Frye  
President



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**CENTRAL FLORIDA SQUARE & ROUND DANCERS ASSOCIATION  
Board Meeting**

**Gander Mountain Outfitters, 3750 Flagg Lane, Lake Mary, FL 32746**  
January 14, 2007

**CALL TO ORDER** Vice Presidents George and Shirley Knapp called the meeting to order at 3:35 PM. George Knapp requested a moment of silent prayer for our President, Judy Frye, who is ill, and others in need. The Pledge of Allegiance followed. He welcomed attendees and introduced guests Dick and Jean Lysobey, and David Garrett.

**ROLL CALL** by Ailene Picheco

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** Barbara Hoffman *moved to accept the minutes of the October 15, 2006 Organizational Meeting* – Jim McConnaha *seconded*. Motion passed.

**TREASURERS REPORT** Jack and Barbara Hoffman distributed the treasurer's report to all members present. The report will be filed for audit.

**CORRESPONDENCE** Harry Schriver (former East Volusia Rep) is on oxygen and unable to dance. He still attends dances and supports the club.

**AREA REPORTS**

**Area Vice President** – Bruce & Colleen Morgan reported they received no updates to the Club Information. The Club list is used by many:

- for distribution of the club directory to each club president;
- for contacting club(s) the clubs by the Association or other clubs;
- for updating the clubs map book;
- for keeping current membership information
- for updating and current insurance information;
- for mailing the free copy of Keepin' Posted; and,
- for updating the CFA website to inform visitors to our area about clubs and their locations and dance information.

**Our club information is very important and has many uses.** Please keep it up to date.

**Brevard/Indian River** – Keith & Angie Olds reported. Since October we have visited and promoted CFA at the following clubs: Allemanders, Cavanaugh Squares, Dixie Diamonds, Palm Bay Promenaders, and Space Trackers. We still need to get down to the Barefoot Bay clubs.

**Allemanders** now dance every Saturday; first 3 at the Civic Center(565 Cassia Blvd.) 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Saturdays at David Schecter Community Center, 1089 S. Patrick Dr. Satellite Beach FL. Their Saturday class has about twelve students. **Barefoot Bay Twirlers** are kicking up their heels to the

spirited calling of Steve Ekin. Their cuer, Vera Smith, continues to her teach program. **Barefoot Bay Spinners** have slightly changed their Thursday afternoon dance venue with a basic dance/lessons at 12:45 and a mainstream dance at 3:00 with caller Dale McClary **Canaveral**

**Squares:** Caller Jerry Reed: / Cuer: Phyllis Williams. Dances on Tuesday from 7:30 on Tuesdays at McLarty Park 790 Barton Blvd. Rockledge, FL 32955. They start a "Blast Class" Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> at the Christian Activities Building, First Baptist Church of Cocoa, 212 Oak St. Cocoa, FL 32922. Mainstream level will be completed in three weekends. **Dixie Diamonds:**

Caller: Jerry Reed. A1/A2 Dance on Wednesdays at 7:30 at the Eau Gallie Civic Center, Melbourne, FL 32935. Jerry will be starting Advanced lessons on Mondays at 6:00 at the Melbourne Crane Community Center, 1440 Mosswood Drive, Melbourne, FL., beginning January 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Palm Bay Promenaders:** Caller: Dale McClary / Cuer: Bev Landwehr. Dances on Thursdays at 8:00 (early rounds at 7:45) at Trailer Haven Recreation Center, 1205 Edie Allen Rd. Melbourne, FL 32901. Mainstream class is held at 6:30 on Thursdays at the same location. **Space Trackers:**

Caller: Whit Brown / Cuers: Phyllis Williams and Vera Smith. **!!Big News!!:** Space Trackers have moved to Thursday Night. New location: Merritt Island Presbyterian Church, 53 Cone Rd., Merritt Island, FL.

Dances on the first 3 Thursdays of the Month at 8:00 (Early Rounds at 7:30). Class in session on Mondays at McClarty Park, 790 Barton Blvd. Rockledge, FL 32955. 22 Students! **Run A Rounds -** Bev Landwehr began a new beginners Round Dance class in November at 1:00 on Sundays at the David Schechter Community Center at 1089 S. Patrick Dr. Satellite Beach FL 32937. Her class schedule on Sundays at that location is: Beginners: 1:00, Intermediate: 2:15, Advanced: 3:30.

South Lake & West Orange – Bill & RoyAnn Martin were absent. No Report.

North Lake & Sumter – Bob & Jennie Courter sent a report. Orange Blossom are going strong averaging around 20 squares. Recreation Plantation is averaging about 6 squares. Sunshine Promenaders are dancing again. Stern Wheelers Bob Sterns A-2 club had 8 squares at its last dance Orange blossom has three classes going and Fountain has big class going.

Marion – Walter & Janet Becker were absent. No report.

East Orange & Seminole – Ian & Sandy Ogilvie reported. **The Hoedowners** average four to five squares weekly. Last quarter we had a successful class, and special dances at Halloween, Veteran's Day, and dinner/party/dances at Thanksgiving and Christmas. The club also celebrated our 22<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary in November, and did a demo dance at Lutheran Towers that same month. We raided the Starlight Promenaders in December. Member Michael Craft established a web site which is regularly updated with pictures of the club's activities, and this has been well received by other members. <http://home.earthlink.net/~hoedowners/PhotoLinks/>. Upcoming events, include the installation of the 2007 officers, a "Club Colors" dance on the first Sunday of each month, and special dances for

Valentine's Day, "Pie Day", St. Patrick's Day, and a Hobo Stew Dance, presumably near tax deadline day. The 2007 slate of officers includes President - Eleanore Weston, Vice Pres. - Martha Fallucca, Secretary - Carole Doege, Treasurer - Eileen Charest, Publicity - Norma Newton, Raids - Virginia Barnes, Sunshine Lady - June Bryan, Hostesses - Judy Myers & Mary Ocheltree. Gene McCullough, Ormond Beach, is club caller. The class/workshop session, including line dances, is from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. and the club dance is held 3:00 to 4:30 p.m., with Dick Nordine cueing round dances.

Our last report from the **Orlando Singles** was in mid-December, and at that time, they were doing well, with a class that included 3 squares of students and angels. Whit Brown continues to be the caller and Bev Landwehr has been cueing. They held dances on Christmas 'eve-eve', and New Year's 'eve-eve'. Spirit Night was to be held on January 5<sup>th</sup>, and we have not yet heard back regarding its success. The club is making plans for the upcoming quarter, and Virginia Barnes continues to act as president.

**Whirl & Twirl** had a busy quarter, classes, demo dances, fund raisers, raids and other special events. The New Year's Eve dance and bedtime story was a great success. Paul Place has fit in well with the character of Whirl and Twirl, as club caller, and cuers Jan and Pete Shankle continue to exhibit great dedication to the club as well. Upcoming events include the Shindig on January 16 and a plus class on the 23<sup>rd</sup>. The biennial Chili Queen fund-raiser will play to a sold-out crowd on February 3<sup>rd</sup>. Jan and Pete re-structured their Thursday evening time slot and continue beginning round dance classes at 7 p.m. followed by higher levels at 8. Beginning in February, they will concentrate on beginning Waltz. Also every fifth -Thursday will become an open dance for all levels, from all clubs, and at this stage will be offered free of charge.

**The Merry Go Rounders** – We do not have a current report on the Merry Go Rounders. By all accounts, the club continues to thrive. Classes from 7 p.m. to 8:30 Thursday evenings at Winter Springs Senior Center followed by dance from 8:30 until 10:00 p.m. Please contact Dick and Darlene for updates to their programs, and area events that they promote and participate in.

Directors' Note: *One of our observations, in recent times, are that the clubs that are remaining successful, have been actively pursuing opportunities to participate in demonstrations, and are getting themselves out in the public square to do so. We know we have a very special community of wonderful people, and there may be a natural reluctance to advertise, demonstrate and otherwise reach out, in order not to dilute the unique character of square dancing. But we need to recognize too that the life blood of any organization is its members, and each member should be encouraged to invite others to participate whenever the opportunity arises.*

Osceola –Howard & Thelma Bitler were absent. No report.

East Volusia – Kenly & Alice Spilman sent a report. Dixie Squqres had a

very successful garage sale. We also had our best ever New Years dance with 139 dancers attending. Our class is being taught very well. Granada Squares has a small class of about one square. Snow birds and visitors are helping the attendance. Flagler Ocean Waves had their second open house last night; they expect to start classes next week. The Spindrifters dance 7:30 – 9:30 Wednesdays with various fun nights and workshops.

West Volusia – Liz Littlewood reported. The **Honey bees** of Deland continue lessons with 3 couples and one single. They graduate in April. Banner raids have slowed down, but should pick up in the near future. They are dancing three squares at most dances. **Starlight Promenaders** are very active. On January 3<sup>rd</sup>, they elected new officers: Jerry & Marry-Jo Dunagare (President); Dick & Jeanne Lysobey ( Vice President); Tony & Florence O'Connor (Treasurer); Tony & June Bryan (Secretary); Board Members: David Garrett, Jackie Ratliff, Jo Santaro, Rob & Mary Barr.

Roland Morin continues classes/plus workshops at Deltona Civic Center in Deltona on Thursdays @ 7:30 p.m. The Starlight Promenaders had three new graduates join them from Roland's last class. Another two couples and one single lady joined them from other clubs in December. On January 17<sup>th</sup> the Starlight Promenaders hosted a "Class Night" inviting all area new class members along with they club dancers. A recycle sale will be held the same night starting at 6:30 p.m. They have been raiding other clubs regularly and have more raids planned. They have about four squares attend dances and one evening, seven squares when two clubs raided them. There is a demo scheduled for Gemini Park March 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4:30 p.m. Orange City is celebrating 125 years, so Starlight Promenaders may be doing a demo there too.

#### **MEMBERSHIP** - Terri Little reported.

Active Individual memberships as of 01/14/07

	Renewal	New	Total
2006	297	29	326
2007	176	22	198

**Effective with 2007 membership, the new member fee is \$10.00 per person and the renewal fee is \$5.00 per person.** Area Representatives now hand out membership bars, it is **IMPERATIVE** they initial and date the membership form in the block marked "FOR CFA USE ONLY". Complete the "Bars given" to ensure that all of our members receive their membership bars. **NEW** members get their membership bar with their badge. Please contact me at (321) 427-7950 or e-mail for a membership dance. I'll attend the dance and set up a table for CFA membership.

**BLOOD BANK** - Jim & Jan McConnaha reported. We have an abundant supply of blood credits. However, I also said that our members who donate blood should, if they so desire, donate in the name of other organiza-

tions. Evidently, our donors took me at my word. Last month we had no donations into account # 54. This is not good. We should continue to have some donations into account # 54. Consequently, I am revising my previous advice and changing it to, please continue to give blood and to give at least every other time into account # 54. This way we will continue in good standing with the Blood Bank.

**INSURANCE** - Randy & Carol Poole reported. Central Florida Square & Round Dancers Insurance Account balanced. USDA Insurance accounts paid. Twenty clubs with 915 members enrolled. One accident claim submitted for 2006. All but one club has renewed.

**KEEPIN' POSTED** - Tom & Eivor Brown - no report. Considering the cost of postage, a study will be conducted on ways to publish Keepin' Posted.

**HISTORIAN** - John & Jane Mills - no report

**FLORIDA FEDERATION** - Randy & Carol Poole reported Federation meeting was held November 19 in Jacksonville. Southeast Association announced their special dance February 17, to honor Frank Bedell for his fifty years of calling. They hope many callers, cuers, and dancers will attend this gala affair at the Boynton Beach Civic Center. The 52<sup>nd</sup> State Convention reported 824 paid dancers attended. The artifacts for the 53<sup>rd</sup> State Convention were passed out.

REORG UPDATE—The May changes were not addressed at the Callers' Fall Meeting; the Round Dancers are supposed to address them in March; and, we're still searching for a new convention location for the State Convention. Convention costs are rising and the program book defrays some of the expense. Everyone is encouraged to sell an ad, buy an ad, or give an ad as a gift for \$10. Also, all club members can have their name in the book as boosters for only \$1 per person. Area directors can help in this area by asking each club to participate.

Finally, the annual election was held. Every one moved up a chair and Charlie & Val Newsome "Got on Board" in Jacksonville as the parliamentarian. After an interesting installation the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be March 11 at the LaQuinta in Orlando.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

Shamrock Swing 2007 – Bruce & Colleen Morgan reported the Shamrock Swing is moving along. We are slowly, very slowly, selling ribbons. Now is the time to promote this dance. At every dance that you attend please take flyers, ribbons and anything else that will promote the dance. Promote it by microphone during the announcements. Del Frisco, an up-scale restaurant across the street and a little west of the hotel, bought the rear cover. FASSRD bought their first ad. Last year's advertisers will be called on shortly. Hopefully we'll get enough ads to make it worthwhile.

The prices for the ads are:

<b>Quarter Page</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>
<b>Full Page</b>	<b>\$35.00</b>
<b>Half Page</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>

Dance for Less will attend the Shamrock Swing. Jan's Southwest Skirts asked about the dates of the Shamrock Swing; she will answer very soon. The contract is set with the church. We are scheduled for set up around 4:00 pm Friday. We need volunteers for selling 50/50 and Registration help. Please see Colleen & I or Jack & Barbara if you can help.

55<sup>th</sup> Florida State Convention 2009 - Randy & Carol Poole reported. Seed money received and checking account opened. Put the "fun" in fund raising. The Party Weekend is coming together; almost half the motel rooms are reserved; only six camper spaces reserved. We emailed all Florida Chapters/camping couples reminding them of the fun weekend. Eight diehards have signed up for the dorm. There is a job for everyone; tell us what you prefer and we'll accommodate you. We need a chef for each meal, kitchen assistants, servers, coffee & punch makers, and set-up and clean-up crews. The more workers the more fun for everyone. Friday night should be fun with everyone playing bingo. We hope to have some very nice prizes. If you would like to regift one of your duplicate Christmas presents for a bingo prize, we would certainly accept your donation. We would like a Party Weekend meeting to discuss all the details – after this meeting if time permits or January 25 at 3 pm in Lakeland at the Holiday Inn.

5<sup>th</sup> Saturday Dance, March 31, 2007 – Top of the World Circle Squares, H&R Ballroom, 8447 S.W. 99th Street, Ocala, FL 34481. Bob Stern – Caller, Joanne Helton – Cuer.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Future Shamrock Swing – New format undecided. National Callers will draw dancers. Dick & Jeanne Lysobey will chair the 2008 Shamrock Swing if a new place is not pursued. Jim McConnaha will look into the Melbourne Civic Center, but otherwise the church will be booked again.

Our next meeting – Judy is in Rehab at this time. The next meeting will be announced at a later time.

**ADJOURN** – Jim McConnaha *moved the meeting be adjourned. Seconded by Bruce Morgan. Motion passed.* Meeting adjourned at 4:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ailene E Picheco  
Secretary

## Home SWEET Home



This is Slide 4 of a series of 25 taken by WFTV, Channel 9, Orlando, FL, Feb 2 following a series of tomadoes in Central Florida.

A story if you will. We were camping the weekend earlier with Hitch-N-Go, Chapter 082 of NSDCA. Lee and Joyce Whitten are long time members and officers of the club. Both served in the US Navy. He retired several years ago as a survival technician. They fell in love with a lovely piece of land near Lake Mack. It became their home-stead. They settled in for the long stay and became citizens of Lake County and learned to square dance along the way. They bought a motor home, it rests against a tree in the left side of the slide. Their home is in the tree and power lines at the top of the slide. Back to the campout; it was a devilish weekend, at heart, and Lee was the subject of our jokes. His lovely plastic battery powered dog pooped alongside his rig. Many of us had a very hefty belly shaking laugh as a forlorn Lee looked out the dog bewildered thinking "what has that dog done now?". Then later that evening, a few items, most notably a roof air conditioner, remained from our white elephant sale and auction. We had a special drawing at the 50/50. Of course, it was rigged, Lee won.

He muttered until the end of the dance before we told him he really did not have to take it. Again, we chuckled at Lee's expense. He took it in great stride and vowed to get even. He tried; the doggie doo, was bagged and hung on the wrong perpetrator's ladder. It was found and, of course, returned to Lee's rig on the trailer hitch. As we broke camp, we all wished each other well and went our separate ways.

The night of the storms, our weather radio alerted every five minutes, or so it seemed. We slept fitfully the night through. The next morning the news broke. The rescue teams were still combing the wreckage for survivors and their stories were starting to be told. I sat with eyes glued to the tube; the reporter just said a mobile home had been picked up thrown about; the people dumped out and the extent of their injuries was yet unknown. My brain read the message as a series of letters on the roof and did not link them as a name.

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But the address rang a bell. Off to the telephone. Yep, Lee and Joyce had been in the tornado and they were presently in the hospital. Joyce would be released that afternoon and Lee later.

They visited our campout last month at Clerbrook Resort. Getting information from them is like cleaning hens teeth. You just gotta dig. Both say they never knew how many square dance friends they had or how generous and caring they were. They've gotten offers of RV's to use from as far away as Pensacola until they have a home; a CFA Disaster Fund grant of \$500.00 was made to them at their home club dance in Deland; Hitch-N-Go has donated time and money to help; one member couple, Jim and Lauren Kelly, helped Steve, Lee and Joyce's son search the home site for what was left. He and Steve were able to crawl under the upside down refrigerator and microwave to find Lee's wallet and Joyce's purse. Their glasses are somewhere; probably alongside Lee's teeth. While searching for the purse, a tremendous bang was heard; they looked about—the motor home had righted itself breaking both front springs. That was their next target. Would you believe they found Joyce's jewelry intact! Lee and Joyce carry the support goodies for Hitch-N-Go; they too were undamaged; a little wet, but, undamaged. The insurance company wrote off the motor home as a total loss with its broken frame and settled for "pennies on the dollar"; everything salvageable was removed if it worked. And the gas tanks were siphoned. The lot originally had thirteen oak trees; they were reduced to a series of toothpicks as you can see in the picture. Jim says the most popular commodity on the property after the tornado was broken glass. Someone after the visit by the governor and the insurance companies, cleaned all the area on Bear Lake Drive with a front end loader or similar heavy

equipment.

Catch phrases from Lee and Joyce include things like “I hope I never hear that sound again”; “every bone in my body aches”; “every bone in my body hurts”; “I’m so sore that ...”; “It’s HE\_\_ to start over at 75 and I’m not sure I want to”; “Golly, I never realized we had so many friends who cared so much”; “Gosh, do I hurt so much”; “people we never even met have offered us help”; “the last thing I remember is looking down at Joyce in the rubble; then waking up in the hospital”; “We just don’t know what we’re going to do yet”; “would you believe the car and my pickup weren’t even damaged”; “the car had a little dent but that don’t count”; “Tom; can you make sure this card gets to CFA; it was returned to us; we want to thank all the dancers who helped us thru this”. And as they said to Hitch-N-Go, “we are lucky to be here by the grace of God and we are lucky to have so many dear, caring and loving friends in the square dance community.

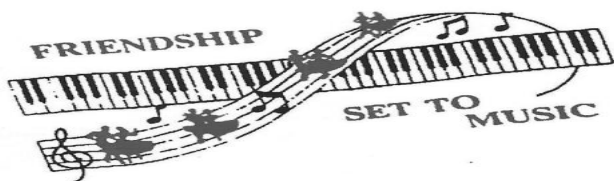
And I know what they need is time to heal their loss; time to regain their personality; and, time to decide the 3 W’s and the H (What; When & Where and How)

But only for a little luck, there but for the grace of God go I.

Tom Brown

**A true friend is someone  
who reaches for your  
hand  
and touches your Heart.**

**Author Unknown**



## 2007 Dancer of the Year Terri Little

Our "Dancer of the Year" was born in California and moved the Merritt Island, as a child, with her parents in 1965. In 2001 this person became involved in square dancing because of her parents involvement, they being avid square dancers since 1987. She, a single parent of four, said she lost a set of perfectly good babysitters to square dancing, so now that her children are teenagers, she decided to do something for herself. That was when she decided to see just what all this square dancing fuss was about. Well, she is just like her parents, she fell in love with square dancing and became involved immediately. This is why we are awarding our 2007 Dancer of the Year Award to TERRI LITTLE. Her parents- - Jack and Barbara Hoffman.

Terri joined the Space Trackers in 2001 and attended her first State Convention that May, that hooked her forever. For the Trackers she held the position of class coordinator before joining their Board of Directors where she was their Secretary. Terri is now serving as President of the Space Trackers, a position she has held for two years.

Terri will tell you that getting involved is the best thing to do and a whole lot of fun. She must be having a lot of fun because besides being supportive of the Space Trackers, she is involved with the Central Florida Association and the Florida State Federation of Square Dancers. As a five year member of the CFA, she has served as our Membership Vice President since 2003. She was the After Party Chairman for the 2004 Florida State Convention and also ran the Hospitality Room for 2003, 2004, and 2005.

In 2004 Terri was appointed as an Alternate Delegate to the Florida Federation of Square Dancers but is now serving as a Regular Delegate representing the CFA.

Terri has attended every Florida State Convention since she graduated from the Space Trackers and has attended numerous National Conventions, too. She really enjoys the social aspects and the traveling aspects of Square Dancing almost as much as the dancing itself. She sincerely recommends GETTING INVOLVED as it is the best way to have the most fun.

Terri, the CFA is proud to award this plaque to you as our "DANCER OF THE YEAR for 2007" for all your help and support you have given us and to the world of Square and Round Dancing. You are a very deserving recipient.



You say you haven't registered for the 53rd Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention at the Lakeland Center, May 25th-27th! Why not? Remember, if you can't come, just ask for your money back by 4:00 pm on the day the Convention opens. Ribbons are going FAST and are only \$27.00 per person now until April 30th. After that, you'll pay \$30.00 per person at

the door.

"The Night Parrot is a medium-sized bird, about 23 cm long. It is mottled yellowish-green and dark brown over most of the body, with the lower belly and undertail coverts yellow. It is one of Australia's most intriguing birds and possibly its least known. It lives in remote parts of the continent, comes out at night and runs along the ground like a quail "Interested? Want to hear more? Would you like to see this fascinating bird? Come to the "Exotic Bird Fashion Show" at your 2007 Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention on Saturday, May 26th. Now just to give the male gender equal time, the other half of the Chairman team says: "Did you know a 14 foot bird cage made out of PVC pipe still weighs more than 100 pounds? And takes up 1/2 of the garage?" Now if that doesn't peak your interest and make you want to register NOW, we give up! Get your registration in and don't miss one single minute of the surprises, fun, fellowship and dancing .

Why should you go to a State Convention? So you can have a nice weekend of dancing and socializing with your friends throughout the state -- plus the chance to make new friends. And we have some great callers and cuers who donating their time and talent for this weekend affair. Right now, 36 callers waiting to call dances for you....There will be Mainstream, Plus with rounds, DBD (Dance by Definition), Advanced Rounds and Easy Rounds, Advance Dancing, Contra, and Country Western with Lines Halls. There will be some "intro to" sessions on Saturday morning. There will be something for everyone.

Convention opens 6:00 pm Friday, May 25th. Get there early for the Beach Party and Shotgun Wedding of Irving & Irene in the Plus Hall. Entertainment on Saturday and Sunday evenings, so don't miss a single thing. On Sunday evening near the close of the opening ceremonies the West Coast Association will be presenting their Kick-Off to let you know just what to expect at the State Convention in 2008.

The Spectacular Fashion Show on Saturday at 1:00 pm; the "Crafty Nest" (Sew & Save) opens at 7:30 pm Friday; Sat. 9:30-11:30; 2:00-4:30 pm, and 7:30-9:30 pm; and, Sunday from 2:00-4:00 pm. Drop by and check out all the specials we have planned for you. Cont'd on Pg. 24

## So You Want to Dance in Central Florida

Last summer, a visiting couple complained "No where" could they easily find a published list of where to dance in Central Florida. With the help of many others, Bow & Swing, Bruce Morgan and his update club listing website; we've been able to pull together an eight page pullout for your convenience. And there's room for notes. Enjoy.

Tom & Eivor

### SUNDAY

#### **CASSELBERRY HOEDOWNERS**

Casselberry Senior Citizen Ctr,  
200 N. Triplet Lake Dr.  
1:30-2:30 Class/Workshop; 2:30-4:30  
Mainstream/Plus Dance w/Rounds.  
Caller: Gene McCullough  
Cuer: Dick Nordine  
Phone: (407) 273-2561 (Norma New-  
ton)  
Email: hoedownerscaller@cfl.rr.com.

#### **DAYTONA BEACH YELLOW ROCK SQUARES**

ARC Building off Jimmy Ann Drive  
and 5th Street  
3:00-5:00 We need Angels! Handi-  
capable club! We love dancers to join  
us for fun.  
Caller: Rick Yates Cuer: Marilyn  
Yates  
Phone: 386-734-2110 (call to verify  
schedule)  
Email: yatesrichard@bellsouth.net

#### **DAYTONA BEACH SHORES STRATO SQUARES**

AIA 3048 S. Atlantic Ave. DBS  
(beside fire station)  
2:30-4:30 DBD Workshop and Dance  
4:30-6:30 Full Adv. Dance  
Caller: John Saunders  
Phone (386) 428-1496 (verify sched-  
ule)  
Email: johnnysa@aol.com

#### **LADY LAKE ORANGE BLOSSOM SQUARES**

La Hacienda Center, The Villages  
7:00-9:30 MS/Plus Dance with Rounds  
Callers: Local and National Guests;  
Cuer: Joanne Helton  
Phone: 352-751-1009 Banner Raids:  
(352) 753-2325  
Email: bradshaw1986@webtv.net  
Website: www.obsquares.org

#### **SATELLITE BEACH RUN AROUNDS ROUND DANCE CLUB**

David Schechter Community Ctr. 1089  
S Patrick Dr.  
1:00-2:15 Ph. 2 w/teach;  
2:15-3:30 Ph. 2&3 w/teach;  
3:30-5:00 Ph. 3&4+w/teach  
Cuer: Bev Landwehr, Orin Blair assists  
Phone: 352-241-4645

#### **ST. CLOUD MOTIVATORS**

St. Cloud Sr. Center, 3101 17th St.,  
1st-3rd Sundays  
2:00-4:00 A-2 Dance; 4:00-4:30 C-1  
Tips  
Callers: Guest  
Phone: 407-957-7392, 407-892-9665,  
407-846-0460

**MONDAY****BAREFOOT BAY  
TWIRLERS**

Barefoot Bay Civic Center 525  
Barefoot Blvd. Barefoot Bay, FL  
7:30 early rounds  
8:00 Mainstream dance  
Caller: Steve Ekin  
Cuer: Vera Smith

**BELLVIEW**

Dancing Shadows - Rt. 484 east of  
SE47.  
3:00-5:00 A-2 Dance  
Caller: Bob Stern  
Phone: 352-259-1236  
Email Rpstern@aol.com

**DAYTONA BEACH SHORES  
EVERGREEN ROUNDERS**

Daytona Beach Shores Community  
Center; ALA next to the fire and police  
station, October through April  
6:00-8:00 Ph. 3 workshops;  
8:00-10:00 Ph. 3 thru 5 dance  
Cuer: Irene Knapp  
Phone: 386-409-3399 or cell 386-689-  
3677, E-mail: imk04@ucnsb.net

**DELAND  
HONEY BEES**

Deland Activity Ctr, 751 S Alabama  
Av  
7:00-8:00 Beg. Class (Oct.-Apr);  
7:00-8:00 Plus Class (May June);  
8:00-10:00 Plus Dance w/Rnds (Oct,  
.June & Sept.), 7:00-9:00 Plus wkshp.  
(most wks Jul\_Aug.) no rounds  
Caller: Rick Yates; Cuer: Jim Cowen  
Phone: 386-738-2122  
Email: ljhines@netzero.net

**LEESBURG  
ROYAL SQUARES**

Rt 27 Royal Highlands Great Hall  
2nd & 4th Monday Oct- May  
7:00\_7:30 Early Rounds  
7:30\_9:30 Mainstream/Plus Dance  
with Rounds  
Caller: Paul Place  
Cuer: Joanne Helton  
Phone: 352-728-3658 or 352-314-  
9275

**MELBOURNE  
DIXIE DIAMONDS**

Crane Community Center, 1440  
Mosswood  
6:00 Advanced Lessons  
Caller: Jerry Reed.  
Phone: 321-633-1306  
E-mail: JReed123@aol.com

**OCALA  
OAK RUN TWIRLERS**

2:00-4:15 Plus Dance  
Caller: Whit Brown  
Phone: 352-873-1734 or 407-353-  
2976  
Email: WhitBrown2@aol.com

**OCALA  
PALM SQUARES**

5000 N US Hwy 27  
7:30—9:30 Plus Dance  
Caller: Dan Hanhurst  
Phone: 352-369-1380

**VERO BEACH  
HERON CAE TWIRLERS**

Heron Cae Mobile Home Park  
7:00-9:00 Mainstream Dance  
Caller: Gib Mattson (contact first for  
code)  
Phone: (561) 778-2054

**TUESDAY****APOPKA**

Fran Carlton Center, 11 N. Forest  
 7:30-9:30 Easy C1 Dance  
 Caller: Ron Libby  
 Phone: (352) 259-3188 or  
 352-409-1369  
 Email: ronlibby@aol.com

**APOPKA  
PIRATES**

Fran Carlton Center, 11 N. Forest  
 7:30-9:30 Beg. Cl. info (407)645-5627;  
 7:00-9:30 MS Dance w/Rusty Hinge  
 "+" Plus Class  
 Caller: Paul Place 353-259-3188  
 Phone: (352) 259-3188; Banner Raids  
 407-645-5627) - Starting May 23

**GAINESVILLE  
GRAND SQUARES**

1910 NW 53rd Ave., Carpenters Union  
 Hall  
 7:00-7:30 Workshop; 7:30-9:30 Plus/  
 Mainstream Dance  
 Caller: Lon Ligon;  
 Phone: (352) 377-1828  
 Website: [www.geocities.com/  
 grandsquaresclub/  
 GrandSquaresClub.html](http://www.geocities.com/grandsquaresclub/)

**LEESBURG  
ROYAL HIGHLANDS**

Royal Highlands Great Hall, Rt. 27 &  
 Monarch Blvd.,  
 Sept. - June - 1:00-3:00 Basic & Main-  
 stream Class; 3:00-5:00 Plus class  
 May-Oct - 2:30-3:00 Plus Workshop;  
 3:00-5:00 Mainstream Dancing  
 Caller: Paul Place 352-365-1319  
 Phone: 352-314-9275 or 352-787-9822

**OCALA****PRESTIGE 55 SQUARES**

Brick City Center for the Arts at 23  
 W. Broadway St., Corner of SW 1st  
 and W. Broadway.  
 5:30-7:00 Beginners Class;  
 7:00-9:00 Mainstream/Plus  
 Caller: Ken Perez  
 Phone: 352-402-9577 or 216-9578  
 Email: mcox47@mail.emsvillage.net

**ORMOND BEACH  
GRANADA SQUARES**

Melrose & US 1, Senior Ctr.  
 6:30-8:00 Beginners Class; 8:00-  
 10:00 Plus Dance w/Rnds  
 Caller: John Saunders  
 Phone: (386) 767-6216 or (386) 760-  
 2610  
 Banner Raids: (386) 253-8928  
[http://floridadancing.com/  
 granadasquares](http://floridadancing.com/granadasquares)  
 Email: [granadasquares@cfl.rr.com](mailto:granadasquares@cfl.rr.com)

**ROCKLEDGE  
CANAVERAL SQUARES**

McLarty Park Recreation Center, 790  
 Barton Blvd.  
 7:30-9:45 Plus Squares w/Rounds  
 Caller: Jerry Reed Cuer: Phyllis Wil-  
 liams  
 Phone: 321-452-7963  
 Banner Raids: 321-268-4450;  
[judy98@netscape.com](mailto:judy98@netscape.com)  
 Email: [Apicheco@juno.com](mailto:Apicheco@juno.com)  
 Website: [www.canaveralsquares.com](http://www.canaveralsquares.com)



**WEDNESDAY****BELLVIEW  
FRIENDLY SQUARES**

Dancing Shadows, Rt. 484 East of SE47

1:00-3:00 Beginners Class (Oct-May);

1:00-3:00 Plus Class (May-Sept); 3:00-

5:00 Plus Dance w/Rnds

Caller: RJ Hogan

Cuer: Joanne Helton

Phone: 352-624-0057 or

Raids: 352-236-1240

**DEBARY  
STARLIGHT  
PROMENADERS**

38 S. Shell Road

7:00-8:00 Class/Workshop

Caller: Whit Brown

Cuer: Daphne Martin

Phone: 407-322-4454 or

386-789-8018

**LEESBURG  
SUNSHINE PROMENADERS**

Masonic Lodge, 200 Richey Rd. (by Bowling Alley)

7:00-9:15 Plus Dance

Callers: Ron Libby and Darrell Figg

Cuer: Joanne Helton

Phone 352-669-6812 or 352-323-1720

Banner Raids: 352-259-5904

**NEW SMYRNA BEACH  
SPINDRIFTERS**

Coronado Civic Ctr., Flagler & Pine St. (beach side)

6:30-8:00 Oct-Apr New Dancers;

8:00-9:45 Workshop & Dance w/Rnds

Caller: John Saunders

Cuer: Irene Knapp (Rounds and Lines)

Phone: 386-428-1496

Email: johnsa@aol.com

**OKLAWAHA  
PILOT SQUARES**

Lake Weir Chamber of Commerce, Route 25

2:00-4:00 Adv.; 4:00-5:00 C-1 Dance

Caller: Ron Libby

Phone: 352-259-3188 or 352-409-1369

Email: ronlibby@aol.com

**OCALA  
ON TOP OF THE WORLD  
CIRCLE SQUARES**

Arbor Club, 10060 S.W. 94th St.

5:30-7:00 pm Class;

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

Caller: Don Hanhurst

Cuer: Loretta Hanhurst

Phone: (352) 873-6811

E-mail: lockrfsm@aol.com

**ORLANDO  
WHIRL & TWIRL**

Whirl and Twirl Square and Round

Dance Center, 6949 Venture Circle

8:00-10:00 Progressive Mainstream

and some line dancing

Caller: Paul Place

Phone: 407-339-3121 Bruce/Colleen

Morgan

Banner Chairmen: Bill & Yoshiko

Moore 407-679-1379

banner\_chairman@earthlink.net

Email: whir-

landtwirl@earthlink.netmail:

lockrfsm@aol.com

**MELBOURNE  
DIXIE DIAMONDS**

Eau Gallie Civic Cntr, 1551 Highland Ave.

7:30-9:30 A1/A2 Dance

Caller: Jerry Reed.

Phone: 321-633-1306

E-mail: JReed123@aol.com

**WEDNESDAY (Cont'd)****ST. CLOUD****WAGON WHEEL SQUARES**

St. Cloud Senior Center, 3101 17th St.  
(Oct-April)

5:30-6:30 Beg. Class Ron Reardon  
6:30-7:30 Adv Beg. Class Reardon  
7:00-8:00 Plus Class Dan Erwin  
7:30-8:00 Line Dance: Dot & Dusty  
Wilkinson

8:00-10:00 Squares and Line

Reardon & Wilkinson

Phone: Steve & Diana 407-847-6055

Email: Kehrbeare@earthlink.net

**VERO BEACH****ADVANCE DANCE**

Vero Beach Community Center

A-2 Dance 7:30-9:30

C-1 Tips 9:30-10:00

Caller: Gib Mattson

Phone: (561) 778-2054

**THURSDAY****BAREFOOT BAY****BAREFOOT BAY SPINNERS**

Barefoot Bay Community Center,  
626 Barefoot Blvd.

12:45-2:45 Basic(Class)

3:00-4:30 Mainstream (No Rounds)

Caller: Dale McClary

Phone: 772-664-5562

**ANTHONY****CELEBRITY SQUARES**

United Meth. Church, 2396 NE  
97th Street RD

7:00—9:00 Plus Dance

Caller: Ken Perez

Phone: 352-629-0437

**COCOA****SPACE TRACKERS**

Merritt Island Presbyterian Church,  
600 S Tropical Trail

1st—3rd Thursdays

7:30 Early Rounds, 8:00-10:00 pm

Plus/Rounds

Callers: Whit Brown 1st & 3rd,

Guest 2nd

Cuers: Phyllis Williams 1st and 2nd,

Vera Smith 3rd

Phone: 321-449-0805/321-427-7950

Email: islandmom74@cfl.rr.com

**DAYTONA BEACH****DIXIE SQUARES**

City Island Rec Cntr, 108 E Orange

6:30-8:00 Class(Oct-May); 7:30-8:00

Workshops(May-Sep); 8:00-10:00 Plus

Dance w/Rnds

Caller: Paul Place

Cuer: Irene Knapp

Phone: 386-760-9641

Banner Raids: Paul Barners

386-671-6164

Email: joengum@cfl.rr.com

**THURSDAY (cont'd)****PALM BAY  
PROMENADERS**

Trailer Haven, 1205 Eddie Allen Rd.  
(between NASA and Hibiscus off Air-  
port Rd.)

7:30-8:00 Early Rounds; 8:00-10:00

Plus Dance w/Rnds

Caller: Dale McClary

Cuer: Bev Landwehr

Phone: 321-254-7679

Banner Raids: Claire Maheu 321-783-  
7630; Email: cbmaheu@aol.com

**OCOEE****GARDEN PATCH SQUARES**

Vignetti Rec. Center, 1910 Adair St.

7:00-8:15 Class or Workshop, 8:00-

9:45 Plus Dance w/Rnds

Caller: Rick Yates Cuer: Marilyn

Yates

Phone: 386-734-2110

Email: yatesrichard@bellsouth.net

Banner Raids: RoyAnne Martin 407-282-  
-8341

**SUMMERFIELD  
FOUNTAIN SQUARES**

Ballroom of Community Ctr., Del  
Webb Spruce Creek Country Club,  
Hwy. US 27 & US 441 (2nd & 4th  
Thursdays); 7:00-9:00 Plus Workshop  
(1st, 3rd & 5th TH.), 7:00-9:00 Plus  
Dance (2nd & 4th TH.)

Caller: Don Hanhurst

Phone: Ron Lockwood 352-347-9025  
Lockcom1@earthlink.net

**WINTER SPRINGS  
ROUNDS**

Winter Springs Senior Citizens Cen-  
ter, 400 N. Edgemon Drive (1 mile  
East of 17-92 off 434)

7:00-8:30 Class;

8:30-10:00 Dance Phase II-V

Cuer: Dick and Darleen Nordine

Phone: 407-327-7027

Email: mordine@juno.com

**FRIDAY****FLAGLER BEACH****FLAGLER OCEAN WAVES**

Council of Aging Bldg, 800 S. Day-  
tona

6:30-8:00 Beginner Squares(Oct-

May); 6:30-8:00 Plus Square Class

(May-Sep); 8:00-10:00 Plus Dance w/  
Rds

Caller: R. J. Hogan

Cuer: Irene Knapp

Phone: 386-586-3805

Banner Raids: 386-445-7980

Website: www.floridadancing.com/  
flagierow

**LADY LAKE****PLANTATION SQUARES**

Route 466 Recreation

December thru April

7:00\_9:30 Plus Dance

Caller: Bob Stern

Cuers: Loretta Hanhurst

Email: rpstern@aol.com

**OKLAWAHA****PILOT SQUARES**

Lake Weir Chamber of Commerce,  
Route 25

2:00-4:00 C-1 Dance

Caller: Ron Libby

Phone: 352-259-3188

Email: ronlibby@aol.com

**FRIDAY (cont'd)****ORLANDO  
SINGLES**

College Park Presbyterian Church, 118  
E. Par Street Corner of Par and Formosa  
7:00-8:00 New Dancer Class; 8:00-8:15  
Early Rnds; 8:15-10:00 Dance w/Rnds  
Caller: Whit Brown  
Cuer: Phyllis Williams  
Phone: 407-366-5186 or 407-297-6236  
Banner Raids: Tony Domozych  
407-654-4974

**ORLANDO  
WHIRL & TWIRL**

Whirl and Twirl Square and Round  
Dance Center, 6949 Venture Circle  
8:00-10:00 Dance  
ER 7:30 (Plus/E/DBD)  
Caller: Paul Place  
Cuer: Pete and Jan Shankle  
Phone: (407) 339-3121 Bruce/Colleen  
Morgan  
Banner Chairmen: Bill & Yoshiko  
Moore 407-679-1379  
banner\_chairman@earthlink.net  
Email: whirlandtwirl@earthlink.net

**SATURDAY****APOPKA  
PIRATES**

(2nd and 4th Saturdays)  
Fran Carlton Center, 11 N. Forest  
7:00-7:15 Early Rounds  
7:15-9:15 Plus Dance w/Rnds  
Caller: Paul Place  
Cuer: Daphne Martin  
Phone: 407-645-5627 or 321-231-  
3205  
Banner Raids: Dottie Hammon  
407-645-5627  
Robert Canfield 407-231-3203

**SATELLITE BEACH  
ALLEMANDERS**

Satellite Bch Civic Ctr., 565  
Cassia  
1st-3rd Saturdays;  
SB Cvc Cntr, 565 Cassis;  
8:00-10:00pm Plus & Rounds  
4th & 5th Saturdays;  
SB Schecter Cntr, 1089 S. Pat-  
rick Dr., Satellite Beach  
8:00-10:00pm Plus & Rounds  
Caller: John Saunders  
Cuer: Bev Landwehr  
Phone: Burnetts 321-773-6420  
or Pauls 321-777-8352

Back to the Fashion Show: Be in the Plus Hall at 1:00 pm on Saturday afternoon to see the most unusual and beautiful "birds" you've ever seen, plus meet Granny, Tweety, and Sylvester!. You'll be sorry if you miss this Spectacular Show!

Another nice thing. The many vendors— with just what you've been looking for -- shirts, belts, shoes, skirts, blouses, etc. You can truly "Shop until you drop!"

Now, we've told you a little about what to expect when you get there - - remember it all gets underway at 6:00 pm on Friday, May 25th. Once you arrive at the Convention Center you'll get a Program Book that will tell you just where everything is and what time it begins. You want to check out those ads in the Program Book and patronize our advertisers. There is so much to do you'll wonder how you'll have enough time to do it all.

The Northwest Association has worked very hard for a long time to bring you a great weekend of fun and dancing. Let's show our appreciation by getting our entire club to register and come to the State Convention. Just imagine how great it would be if every club had every member present and in the Hall during the Grand March on Saturday evening. It would be a fantastic sight to see and it is possible. Talk to all your friends in your club, get them to register and meet you in Lakeland at the State Convention. It is our opinion that you'll find the dancing FABULOUS and the friendships you renew or make anew will all add up to a great fun-filled weekend for everyone.

So get ready to .....



Charlie & Val Newsome  
Publicity Chairman

## Weekend in the Queen City at Your 56th National Square Dance Convention

**"THERE'S FAR MORE VALUE FOR YOUR REGISTRATION DOLLAR  
THAN YOU REALIZE"!**

**Registrations: 6,064** and counting; from all 50 states and 16 foreign countries. Don't miss the fun, fellowship and fitness. **REGISTER NOW!**

**BBQ DINNER AND EDDIE MILES "TRIBUTE TO ELVIS"** on Wednesday evening. Over **1,600** dancers have already bought tickets for

this Traditional Carolina BBQ followed by a Tribute To Elvis by Eddie Miles. Get your tickets, even if you have already registered. Send in another registration form and check off that you want to purchase tickets.

**INTERNATIONAL DANCERS:** are growing and glowing with excitement. Their special Hospitality Room is open to all in Room 104 on the Main Concourse of the Charlotte Convention Center.

**YOUTH CALLERS SEMINAR:** on Wednesday, June 27, 2007 from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Tim Marriner and Tom Miller will be the Instructors. Register by contacting CALLERLAB at Callerlab@aol.com or to obtain additional information you can also call 321-639-0039.

**"Under The Carolina Stars" FASHION SHOW** will follow 30 minutes of Gospel Singing (A Carolina Tradition) Saturday afternoon, June 30th at 12:30 PM. Settle back; enjoy singing and models from across the country. The show takes place in a park like setting under a "Carolina Moon" and a backdrop of stars.

**"FREE" CALLERS SCHOOL (UPDATE):** Sponsors: **56th NSDC and Grand Square, Inc.** Sunday-Wednesday, June 24-27, 2007; Westin Hotel; Tony Oxendine, Jerry Story, Jon Jones and Deborah Carroll Jones; register Grand Square, Inc. Ashley Foster (704-377-5554) Ashley@grandsquareinc.com; The limit of 50 callers has been reached and there is a waiting list being kept - contact Ashley for details.

### **"STAY IN STEP WITH EDUCATION!"**

**(1) SEW & SAVE:** is an exciting seminar: with creative and enthusiastic presentations on: how to vary patterns; different ruffles; embroidery; and, quilting ideas. Hour long sessions with a Q & A period. See the unique fashions at the Mini-Show & Tell. Need a repair? Come see us at the Repair Room. Sorry, this is repairs only (no alterations). Don't forget to pick up a copy of the Sew & Save Book if you didn't pre-order (still only \$6 - a great bargain).

**(2) CLINICS** by some of the best clinicians in Square Dancing, Round Dancing, Line Dancing, Contra Dancing, Clogging Dancing, Country Western Dancing; well, you get the idea.

**(3) PANELS & SEMINARS** by some of the best leaders in the country discussing how to help your club grow in numbers and fun.

**CAMPERS :** arrive Tuesday, June 26, with a "free" Hot Dog and Hamburger dinner followed by square dancing in a 10,000 square foot pavil-

ion. The 400 full service hookups are filling up; register NOW!

**PUBICATIONS DISPLAY TABLE:** is next to the Showcase of ideas and in room 216 B will be a display of publications from all over the country. You'll find recent copies of square and round dance newsletters and magazines. Tables and chairs are available, browse the many publications! Take notes. Relax. Rest those feet. Pick up a new idea or two! Check out the Convention Program Books display beginning with River-side in 1952, the FIRST.

**EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER:** **704-339-6090** Write this number down; give it to your family in case they need to reach you for an emergency. This phone number is the "main" Convention Security Personnel number for emergencies. They will have radio contact with the Square Dance Security Force. Hopefully, you will never need these folks or their services, but if you do, they are only a call away.

**PROGRAM BOOK:** costs \$6, but contains hundreds of dollars of information and directions. You "Can't tell the players without a program." Along with the Program Book comes three separate "Daily Pocket Size Programs," one for each day. These will provide you information on all activities of the convention.

Visit the 56th National Convention web-site and find so much more, give it a try. Visit **www.56thnsdc.com** to download a registration form.

**Thanks and happy dancing**

## **THANK YOU!**

Thank you contributors to the Disaster Fund. Once again the Central Florida Dance community have opened their wallets to help others. Lee and Joyce Whitten were overwhelmed with the generosity of the square dance community. They sent their thanks. We, the Central Florida Association, send our thanks.

Your generosity just reinforces what we already knew. You can't find better people than Square Dancers. We are just like one big family. Once again a BIG THANK YOU and YELLOW ROCK goes out to one and all.

# Club News

## Granada Squares

From a Christmas letter received from our caller and his wife comes this appropriate sentiment for a new year:

"Lord, may you bless each with Good Health, a Happy Heart, Much Laughter and Love. May your New Year be filled with many hours of great dancing and good fellowship."

Winnie Sapp was given a Life Membership badge at our Christmas dinner; she and her late husband, Charlie, supported square dancing in a great way. They did everything to keep the club going; they raided over 200 times, which few achieve. She was overwhelmed by the honor, but was told how much she and Charlie meant to all of us. God bless you, Winnie!

The globetrotting Hixon's are off again, this time to Germany and cruising down the Rhine river. This remarkable couple recently celebrated their 68th wedding anniversary.

In this new year we will be coming to see you, to get your banner or take ours back. More than that we come for the fellowship, the laughter, and just being with you. And we look for you to come see us, to get your banner or take ours. The two Terrys lead us in a marvelous time for all.

Come see why we are one of the friendliest clubs in central Florida, with an international caller and cuer. The "penguins" were out Saturday night at the recent Winter Festival. The callers were dressed in tuxedos which made for a spectacular surprise. However, there was a "lame duck" in the lineup. Larry Letson came dressed like a Mafiaoso. DeeDee Daughtery was yodeling again. She had Jerry Haig in chorus with her. Our own John and Linda Saunders were given an ovation for the work they have done to boost the festival over the years. It was a well deserved kudo. The rumble of the spring migration of "hogs" is heard again

in the Daytona Beach area. We'll have a "Biker Bash" dance Mar 6. Come in your leathers for a great time. Don and Loreta Hanhurst visit the club March 6 and 13. "Grannies" John and Linda go west to Montana to visit Brian, Susy and the little one.

While the chief leprachaun is away the club will celebrate the "wearin' of the green" with Don and Loretta. I give you no blarney, it will be a special dance.

Election of officers for the year will take place at a general meeting on Tuesday, March 27. Those who have served are appreciated for their tireless effort is keeping the wheels rolling. A potluck supper and installation of officers will be held the following Tuesday, April 3, at 6:30 p.m. We wish all the new leadership the very best in keeping this club alive and well.

Come and visit us during this very exciting Springtime. You will be greeted and regaled with superb calling and cueing from John and Linda. His patter is good, his tips are good, but his jokes ... well, I leave them to your imagination ... and groans... or, occasionally, a good one. Come and see for yourselves why we are one of the friendliest clubs in central Florida,

Jess & Fay

## Starlight Promenaders

We were very busy in December and January. We started by being raided on the 6<sup>th</sup> by the CASSELBERRY HOEDOWNERS and the FLAGLER OCEAN WAVES and all had a ball dancing to Whit Brown and Daphne Martin. Then the Christmas parades: Dec 9<sup>th</sup> Orange City(Roland Morin called ) and DeBary(Whit Brown called ) on the 10<sup>th</sup>. The chairpeople were David Garrett and Liz Littlewood. After the last parade, club paraders enjoyed food and drink at the Lysobeys. Our Christmas Dinner/Dance the 13<sup>th</sup> with the HONEYBEES and the ORLANDO SINGLES raiding that night. All enjoyed the Christmas theme by Whit and Daphne. During the evening we presented the DeBary Civic Center with very large bags of toys for their Christmas for Kids and food for the Lend-a-Hand program for needy families in the area, hoping this will brighten their Christmas. December 23<sup>th</sup> we gave a demo at the Heritage Retirement Home in Sanford, and on December 27<sup>th</sup> we had an End-of-the-Year Dance. Both were great successes .

On the first Wednesday of the new year our new club officers came into power: Presidents-Jerry & Mary Jo Dunagan; Vice Presidents-Dick & Jeanne Lysobey; Secretaries-Tony & June Bryan; Treasurers-Tom & Florence O'Connor; Board Members-David Garrett, Bob & Marge Barr, Jackie Ratliff and Jo Santoto.

January 21st we raided the Orange Blossom Squares; the 24th the Dixie Squares raided us; and, the 31st, we had our Super Bowl dance chaired by Randy & Carol Poole. All had a great time with Whit Brown calling and Daphne Martin cueing. Hot dogs and all the fixings plus finger foods were served during the evening, as well as having a "Pass the Football" mixer tip. Also, raiding us and joining in the fun were the Garden Patch Squares. The next special dance was the Valentine Day Dance with Jo Santoro as chairperson. There was a lot of white and red seen in the hall that night. Whit called a group of oldies and Daphne also cued some oldies just for Valentine's Day. Gale and Laura Boak were chosen to be the king and queen for the evening. On Mar 3rd we gave a demo at Gemini Springs Park in DeBary for the River Fest sponsored by the Four Townes Rotary Club; two+ squares of Promenaders there with Roland Morin calling. March 14th was our Ethnic Dinner/Dance with Dick & Jeanne Lysobey as chairpeople. The food was great and there was a large variety to choose from. Flags from different countries plus dolls dressed to represent various nations decorated the tables and the hall. Whit called great tips, as usual, and Daphne kept the round dancers on their toes all evening. March 16th we raided the Orlando Singles, and on the 17th we were in the Orange City 125th Anniversary Parade, accompanied by our appropriately decorated float. We had two+ squares dancing and marching. Last, but not least, we closed out the month on the 28th with the Flagler Ocean Waves raiding us.

The following month, April, we will have our Spring Fling Dance, but you will have to wait on that report until the next issue.

We dance every Wednesday at the DeBary Civic Center. Our plus level workshops begin at 7 p.m. and our regular dance starts at 8 p.m., both conducted by Whit. Also, we have classes at the Deltona Civic Center on Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. instructed by Roland. May we see you in a square, and may the force be with you!!

Dick & Jeanne Lysobey

*Hitch-N-Go*  
NSDCA Chapter 082

Our New Year's Eve weekend at Olde Mill Stream in Umatilla was especially pleasant with nice weather and a warm gathering of dancing friends; 13 member couples camping - two of whom brought another square dance couple each as guests. Dec. 30th was Ace and Ann Taylor's 50th Wedding Anniversary. Ace had a huge vase of gorgeous roses delivered to Ann right to their motherhome that morning.

Friday evening, after many of us dined at Pizza Hut, we gathered in the hall to play card bingo. Phil Sortore explained the rules and called out the cards. I'm sure we will be playing that game again in the future. Saturday we had a pot luck supper. I know I repeat myself when I say all the cooks outdid themselves with the scrumptious feast. We were pleasantly surprised when 8 couples from the park joined us for dancing. What a thrill to say we had 5 squares dancing to Ron Reardon's calling and Jan & Pete Shankle's cueing.



Sunday, we had 22 people pile into 4 cars when we headed out to eat at the Mason Jar Restaurant. We called ahead to find out they closed at 2 - we arrived there around one - the entire staff accommodated us very graciously.

On New Year's Eve the hall was so elegantly, festively decorated by the committee of 8 couples. Yes, we watched 'the ball' go down! Then welcomed in the New Year with warm wishes all around.

Brrrr! Brrrr! Brrrr! Our January campout at Olde Mill Stream in Umatilla was quite on the cool side! But not to worry! We all stayed toasty warm. We had the use of the rally hall to get together for all our activities. And activities we had! Thursday's early arrivals played card bingo after a short trek to Pizza Hut. Friday evening we enjoyed our dance with caller Ron Reardon, who had us moving so smoothly while teaching us the Grand Spin. Several resident couples joined us for dancing; what a treat for all of us. Early Saturday morning, club members set up the hall for our annual white elephant/bake sale and auction. Many people come by - the auction was not only a good money maker for the club, but also a fun time with Ron Reardon as the auctioneer. Do not ever scratch your nose while he's presiding over the auction! Ask Eivor. Next came our pot-luck provided by the outgoing club officers. Nancy/Dick Fournier brought ham, Eivor/Tom Brown brought sauerbraten and spaetzle, Phil/Deanna Sortore brought a beautiful 32nd Anniversary cake to commemorate that milestone of our club. After our general meeting, Phil Sortore presented our outgoing Presidents, Jim/Laureen Kelly with a thank you gift for their service - a pole lamp(solar) on which they could hang their camping sign. The gift was the brain-child of Phil and made by Tom Hartwig, who also provided much of the materials.

Before the dance Saturday, we had our installation of new officers: Dick/Nancy Fournier, Pres.; Lee/Joyce Whitten, V. Pres.; Tom/Jeanne Hartwig, Sec.; Phil/Deanna Sortore, Treas. Thanks to E.B. Keith for leading the installation.

We had even more campground residents join us for dancing that evening along with the 2007 Chairpersons of the Camporee, Bill and Carolyn Olson. Our club members received many compliments on our black/red/yellow club outfits. We ended

our evening with a wine/cheese after-party. Our weekend came to an end on Sunday morning after our pancake breakfast, served up by Jim Kelly and Phil Sortore.

We were saddened to hear that our Vice-Presidents, Lee and Joyce Whitten, were victims of the February 2nd tornado that swept through their area, destroying their home, motor home and most everything they possessed. It was heartening to see how our club members and members of many other square dance clubs came to their aid with donations, along with sending cards and best wishes. We happily report Lee and Joyce joined us at our February campout at Clerbrook RV Resort - they came by and spent a relaxing afternoon sitting under the giant oaks with other club members - also joining us for our Saturday pot-luck dinner before leaving.

We anxiously awaited the appearance of Tom and Eivor Brown in their new motor home. What a beauty! We all are so tickled for them and wish them many years of camping happiness with their new coach. The Browns, along with Ace and Ann Taylor, were our hosts and hostesses for the weekend; they did a superb job as always.

We started a new tradition this month, having our pancake breakfast on Saturday morning rather than Sunday - seems to have gone over fairly well, we were even able to eat outside. Tom Brown kept the pancake batter a'mixing and Ace kept serving them up - jobs well done!

Fourteen couples from O82 were in attendance for our two nights of dancing with Ron Reardon calling and cueing by Pete & Jan Shankle. We were pleasantly surprised when two couples from Canada, who are winter camping at Olde Mill Stream, came by to join us Saturday night. Delightful, fun couples. They may visit us again in March at Clerbrook before they head back up North.  
Happy Easter to all.

Jeanne Hartwig

## Allemanders

The Satellite Beach Allemanders are having an extra dance or two each month while their square dance class is being held. Normally the class is held on the first three Saturdays of each month, before our normal dances at the Satellite Beach Civic Center at 565 Cassia Street. For the Student to get more floor time, we now dance the 4th and 5th Saturdays at the Schechter Center on S. Patrick Drive in Satellite Beach on Saturday Evening with the same format. Our normal schedule is to dance just the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month. We revert to our first three weeks of each month in October.

Ed & Lavern Miller

## Bird Time

The 53rd FSSRDC had a Fashion Show practice on Saturday, Feb. 10th, in Fort Walton Beach, FL. It was a little chilly over there, but Ft. Walton is always so lovely, no one seemed to mind. At Pasarda Hall that morning, Cheryl & Terri were frantically trying to fold and pin a diaper -- a white one with little red hearts all over it! Charlie happened to be nearby and after some begging (and a promise he would not have to wear it that evening) they got him to pose as a model for them to get the diaper folded and pinned correctly. The short meeting came first then the Fashion Show practice (and was a little bit longer!) The practice went well and we think you'll get a great hour of entertainment when you attend the show. You'll never forgive yourself if you miss the "Exotic Bird Fashion Show". Hurry and get registered! Paul & Cheryl Miller have worked very hard to make this show a success.

Committee members attended the Northwest Callers Sweetheart Swing that evening; the callers and cuers were at their best and the dancing was great! Thanks for a great dance. During the evening, the Muses...Calliope (Terri Wilaby) and Thalia (Cheryl Miller) were trying to find Aphrodite's son, Cupid, to raise money for the 53rd Convention. Votes were \$1.00 each and the man with the highest amount of dollars would be crowned (?) Cupid! Charlie Newsome was the winner(?) with \$66.00, and Cheryl and Terri helped him get into the wings & diaper, and handed him his trusty bow & arrow. His loving sweetheart, Val, was the first to "vote" with \$8.00, then Northwest just kept the bids coming in. Tim Wilaby was right behind him with \$57.00 and Caller Bob Poyner was giving Charlie & Tim a race with bids of \$51.00. It was a lot of fun

and raised some \$\$\$\$ for the Convention. There was also a Chinese Type Auction for many known and some unknown gifts which also raised money for the Convention. Val even came away with 3 gifts....and we saw several others who won multiple gifts.

You'll be happy to hear there will be a DBD Hall at the Convention this year. We expect it to be a very busy and popular place. The "Crafty Nest" -- formerly known as the Sew & Save -- will be located in the Sikes Hall space just outside all the dance halls. This should give everyone (including the men) lots of time to visit the "Nest" during the Convention. Also, check the program to see where the meetings will be held.

Tim & Terri Wilaby, along with their committee, have worked very hard to bring you a weekend full of fun and fellowship, with great dancing. We think you'll agree they met their goal when you.....

FOLLOW THE BIRD TO THE 53<sup>RD</sup>!

## Whirl & Twirl

The Florida Winter Festival in Lakeland in late January was sure worth the effort. The dancing was really high caliber as were the excellent National-level callers and cuers. We look forward to next year. Our basic/mainstream and plus classes on Tuesday nights starting at 7:00 p.m. are proceeding nicely. John and Terry Bushey are the coordinators for both classes. Cuers Pete and Jan Shankle are also continuing their round dance class each Thursday at 7:00 p.m. followed by regular round dancing until 10:00 p.m.

A packed house attended the Chili Queen event in early February. Kudos to M.C. Colleen Morgan, special event organizers Ginny and Bob Osborne, and the superb cadre of helpers for a very successful fund-raiser. Contestants included Greg Kalmbach, Gary Verdino, Jim Ellerbe, Ian Ogilvie, and the "Siamese" twins of Wayne Bishop and Ray Helmuth as Cheryl and Cheryl. By a close vote, the Cheryls won the crown and will be making a return engagement in 2009 when Chili Queen Goes Hollywood. The audience had a grand time laughing at/with us. The contestants enjoyed a unique opportunity to embarrass ourselves for a good cause. This event always requires a great deal of planning to make chili, cornbread, and cookies; help in the stage production; and pitch in to clean up afterward. The wives of all the contestants deserve special thanks for all their hard work.

March events at Whirl & Twirl included a Recycle Sale in the balcony on the 13<sup>th</sup> -- 16<sup>th</sup>. Another biggie was the well-attended TAW Appreciation Dinner later in the month.

We have a lot of incoming and outgoing raids scheduled for early 2007. Our Blue Bandit Leader, Bill Moore, underwent bypass surgery in late February and is at home recuperating. Bill and Yoshiko will be off the raiding circuit for several months. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Whirl & Twirl dances mainstream each Wednesday at 8:00 p.m. Each Friday at 8:00 p.m. we dance plus with early rounds starting at 7:30 p.m. Please visit our home page at [for more information.](#)

Ray Helmuth

## Dixie Squares

The "Square Dance of the Year" is what many called our New Years Eve Celebration. Anyone who attended will attest to that! The Dixie's would like to thank every one of you, as well as Paul and Irene, for making the evening so memorable. Hats off once again to Alice Spilman's gourmet cooking (and Kenly's gourmet carrying) and to the Macraes who once again chaired the event. Good news... same time, same place, same caller and cuer next year with limited tickets so get yours early.

The 2007 dance year got off to a great start with the election and installa-

tion of the

following

officers:

Presidents:

Paul and Joy

Barnes;

Vice-

president:

Joanne En-

gum; Secre-

tary: Delores

Browning;

Treasurers:

Kenly and Alice Spilman; Members at Large: Fred & Sally Bonds and Gil and Karen Gagne; and, Terry & Terry Waibel. Past Presi-



dents Stan and Alice Brittingham remain as board members, rounding out a slate the promises to make 2007-08 a fun filled year of dancing and socializing, square dancing goal always.

Classes are progressing well, and with Paul's expertise and patience, they join us regularly for a few tips. Graduation will be here soon, and following that and we will swing right into plus workshops prior to our regular dance; thus enabling our new dancers to join us for every tip. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend these workshops as one never is too "good" not to benefit from brush-ups, but also to show the new "sugarfoot" dancers we are ready to help them take that big step as a "regular" dancer like we all did at one time. Check the Dixie Club page on the [www.floridancing.com](http://www.floridancing.com) website for the exact date and times these workshops will begin

No April Fooling... our Easter Bunny dance on the 5th will be 'egg'actly the good time you are looking for. We will also dance on the 12th and the 19th, but the 26th is the date you have been waiting for. Alice is getting ready and she will make our Recycle dance a huge success once again. A little late for your Easter outfit, but there is always next year.

The Dixies dance every Thursday from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. Check our calendar for special dances, but with our Dynamic Duo Paul and Irene calling and cuing, every dance is special. Summer is just around the corner; see you at the Dixies. Yellow Rocks

Joanne Engum

## Who's This Caller?





**"53rd Florida State Square  
and Round Dance Convention"**

would like to invite you out to meet Pinky, Ralph & all the Cousins before they become busy making sure you have a "Feathering Good Time" at the Convention!

Their "Trail-In Dance" will be held on  
**May 24, 2007**

**Strawberry Squares Hall in Plant City.**

Early Rounds 7:00—7:45 pm

Squares 8:00—10:00 pm.



To help make the party great,  
they will be flying in:

**June Leverette, 2007 Cuer Chairman**

**Lisa Wall, 2007 Cuer Co-Chairman**

**Sandy Sturgis, Northwest Florida Cuer**



**Patty Ping, 2007 Caller Chairman**

**Bob Poyner, 2007 Caller Co-Chairman**

**Ted Kennedy, Northwest Florida Caller**

Cost: *Donations to the Convention*

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Plant City, Florida*

Irving & Irene will be having a  
"Flamingo Bridal Shower & Bachelor Party".



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Tom Brown

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# Central Florida Square & Round Dance Association



## 5th Saturday Dance

June 30, 2007

Whirl & Twirl Hall  
6949 Venture Circle

Cueing: Irene Knapp-Smith  
Calling: Gene McCullough

Early Rounds: 7:30 p.m. Squares 8:00 p.m.

ADMISSION: CFA MEMBERS \$ 3.00 GUESTS \$ 4.00

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