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Rock & Roll Time in 2009



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CFA PRESIDENTS MESSAGE—Bob and Jennie Courter

WOW!! If you missed the 5th Saturday Dance on January 31st, you missed a great one. Caller Bob Stern from the Leesburg area had the dancers moving through the tips with lots of enthusiasm and enjoyment taking place. Irene Knapp-Smith had a number of round dancers who thoroughly enjoyed her fantastic program. She not only enjoyed cueing but also dancing in the squares as well. Fun and great enthusiasm was the program of the night. Big thank yous and hugs to both Bob and Irene for their great calling and cueing.

Additionally, we enjoyed a special program from the Yellow Rock Squares under the direction of caller and cuer, Rick and Marilyn Yates. This special group of Handicapable dancers came to thank the CFA for supporting them with a \$1,000 gift to help them with their trip to Mobile, AL. Also, we wish to thank Joy and Paul Barnes and the Dixie Squares for obtaining the City Island Recreation Center and the delicious treats that were provided.

The CFA also presented Carol and Randy Poole with a Certificate of Honorary Life Membership for their 5 years on the Florida Federation Board. Carol and Randy have been very active in square dancing, have served in many capacities promoting square dancing on a local level, association level and the Federation. Remember, these two very busy people are chairpersons for the 55th Florida State Convention of May 22, 23, and 24. It is the time to get your ribbons for "Rock and Roll Time in 2009". Please see your area reps for information and ribbons. We know you will have a great time at this event. We hope to see many of you in Lakeland in May. Please check out more information throughout Keepin' Posted regarding the Florida State Convention. Most of all, please support this event!! For several months we have been pushing the 2009 Shamrock Swing. Since this issue of Keepin' Posted will be out in April, we are not able to give a report about the '09 Shamrock; however we are rather confident that this will have been a very successful dance and now look forward to the 2010 for the 10th Annual Shamrock Swing. Once again it will be held in The Villages. Ribbons will be \$18 per person in advance; \$20 PP at the door; \$14 PP all day Saturday, and Friday or Saturday evening only will be \$12 PP. Most of the clubs should have flyers for this event. Our callers will be Tim Marriner and Bob Stern. Cuers will be announced.

The next CFA 5th Saturday Dance will be May 30, 2009, at On Top of the World H & R Center in Ocala. The caller will be Whit Brown and the cuer will be Bev Landwehr. We begin with early rounds from 7 to 7:15 p.m. followed by our Grand March and early announcements. We will then have alternating Mainstream and Plus tips with rounds in between until 9:30 p.m.

Until we meet again, we hope that all of you will enjoy good health and be safe and happy. Since we are coming close to Memorial Day, we also would like to leave you with the titles of two of our favorite songs: "Let There Be Peace on Earth" and "God Bless America".

Florida Callers Association
CFCA DOMESTIC ABUSE COUNCIL
BENEFIT DANCE—January 17, 2009
Roland Morin

This benefit dance was a great success, bringing in over \$1,000 cash and an estimated \$2,000 in donated goods.

In addition to Roland Morin, chairman of this event, callers who participated were: Bill Boyd, Whit Brown, Don Hanhurst, Doug Harris, Jean Lee, Jim Louder, Charlie Pergrossi, Bob Stern and Bob Wilson. Cuers were Loretta Hanhurst, Marg Harris, Daphne Martin, Dick and Darlene Nordine and Pete and Jan Shankle. All took turns and donated their time and talents, and all costs were paid by the Central Florida Callers Association. A big thank you to Josephine Santoro, president of the Honey Bees Square and Round Dance Club, who obtained the Wayne G. Sanborn Activities Center in DeLand for the dance.

The refreshments were donated (and the kitchen staffed) by the caller's wives: Dee Brown, JoAnn Boyd, Loretta Hanhurst, Marg Harris, Linda Morin, Sarah Pergrossi, Carol Stern and Liz Wilson, with Terri Louder taking care of duties at the door. Great job, ladies!!

The 3-hour dance was a great way for the callers and cuers in this area to give back to the community and give back to the dancers. It was a win-win situation with the community receiving benefits from the square dance activity as a whole, and the dancers getting a really great dance by the area's top callers at a very reasonable price. Thanks to all who anticipated and to all who attended.

Many clubs in the area brought in donations of needed items collected at their respective clubs. It looked like most every club in Central Florida had people in attendance. Even a couple from Canada and a caller who was visiting back home. Just an example of how great dancers and callers and cuers are in central Florida.

EDITOR'S NOTE: *Roland and Linda Morin certainly deserve a lot of credit for hosting this great benefit dance. Our congratulations!!*

Might this be the beginning of CFCA benefit dances?? Great idea!!

TEACHER: John, why are you doing your math multiplication on the floor?

JOHN: You told me to do it without using tables!

EDITOR'S MESSAGE
Dick and Jeanne Lysobey



Even though this is our second issue as editors of KEEPIN' POSTED, we are still learning the "ins and outs" of this job.

The articles, club changes and updates being sent to us are very much appreciated. Without your help, we cannot accomplish our goal — to have an informative and enjoyable publication.

Don't forget to attend the State Convention Party Weekend in April and the 55th Florida Square and Round Dance Convention in Lakeland in May. All information is included in this issue.

Any information or suggestions you wish to send is welcome. Until next time — square up somewhere!!

Starlight Promenaders Square & Round Dance Club

**Wish our own Randy & Carol Poole
 Great success for "Rock & Roll Time in 2009"
 at the FL State Convention, May 22-24, 2009**

*Visit the Promenaders on Wednesdays, 8 to 10 p.m. at the
 DeBary Civic Center, 38 So. Shell Rd., DeBary*

**Caller: Roland Morin—Cuer: Daphne Martin
 Info: call 386-532-8532. e-mail: jobeco@earthlink.net**

SHAMROCK SWING—2010
Bob and Jennie Courter

We would like to give you some information about the 10th Annual Shamrock Swing 2010. The date will be March 19th and 20th. Location —The Villages in the LaHacienda Recreation Center—same as this year.

Callers will be Tim Marriner and Bob Stern. Cuer will be announced at a later date. Flyers will be out at a later date with all the details.

Chairpersons will be: Bob & Jennie Courter at (352) 751-1009 or e-mail: courj14720@thevillages.net

FLORIDA WINTER FESTIVAL—Festival Staff and GSI

This dance continues to be one of the premier festivals with the snowflakes sparkling, the white lights twinkling in the snow, and all the snowmen were smiling—even the ones on stage in full “snowman gear” winding up the weekend with their fantastic calling.

If you weren't there, you missed one of the best winter dances in our state—the 3rd Annual Florida Winter Festival, held in Lakeland on January 22-24th. We would like to say a **VERY SPECIAL THANKS** to each of the 1,222 dancers, representing 38 states and 3 foreign countries, who attended this year and urge all of you to mark January 21-23, 2010, on your calendar.

Grand Square, Inc., not only sponsors a great dancing weekend, but also is very generous in rewarding you for attending. Early registration enters you and your partner into a drawing for a full dance refund of your registration fee. This year's Friday and Saturday winners were Herbert and Marilyn Silver and the Jim McMillans. A drawing for a free all-inclusive Maggie Valley Square Dance vacation is also held: Sally and Fred Bonds were this year's winners. Grand Square, Inc., also donates \$200 to the in-state and our-of-state club who pre-registered the most dancers to be used for the promotion of square dancing. The winners for 2009 were Orange Blossom Squares of Lady Lake, FL, and Sage Swingers of Bath, Maine. The big winners of the 50/50 drawings were Tom Yager, Liz Harrow, Rudy Rowell, Mary Starling, Theresa Young and Bonnie Willey.

This year's callers included your favorites: Dee Dee Dougherty, Tony Oxendine, Jerry Haag, Jerry Story and Bill Harrison. Tom Miller did an excellent job of replacing Tim Crawford, who still has trouble “crossing the border”. It took the whole staff to replace John Saunders who, by the way, is recovering nicely from his recent triple by-pass surgery.

The positive comments by the round dancers showed the weekend was enjoyed greatly with a hall packed full of sparkling dancers. Cueing the rounds were: Jimmy and Carol Griffin and Bill and Martha Buck. Due to Barbara's emergency surgery, Jerry and Barbara Pierce were unable to attend. Stepping in and doing a fantastic job was Tim Eum and his partner, Cindy Hadley, from Virginia. Round dancers enjoyed twirling amidst the wintery décor in their very sparkling attire—looked like dancing with the stars.

Don't miss next year's Festival which will be on January 21-23, 2010.

My wife sat down on the couch next to me as I was flipping channels.

She asked, “What's on TV?”

I said, “Dust.”

And then the fight started!!

ROCK and ROLL TIME IN 2009—May 22, 23, and 24

The 55th Florida State Convention is less than 2 months away, and Randy and Carol and all of the Committees hope you have your ribbons, lots of raffle tickets, and your poodle skirts and saddle shoes all ready to go!! This promises to be one fun, rockin' good time and we don't want you to miss it.

PARTY WEEKEND—April 17, 18 and 19

April 17, 18 and 19 are the important dates. The Annual Party Weekend in Paisley, Florida, will be held for the benefit of the 55th and 56th Florida State Square and Round Dance Conventions. Bingo, card games and other fun activities are planned throughout the weekend with a "big" square dance on Saturday after the 5:30 p.m. dinner. Whit Brown, Bill Chestnut and Charlie Pergossi will be calling, and Lisa Wall cueing. There are 24 hotel-type rooms available, or if you have your own camper or motor home, bring it along for a super camping weekend. There is room for everyone, tents as well. Visit the web site at www.floridasquaredance.com/central/convention/deerhaven for the location, map, cost and additional information, including pictures. Download a copy of the registration form, fill it out and send it, along with your check, to Randy and Carol Poole ASAP to ensure your choice of facilities. The cost for the weekend is all-inclusive, with camping and non-camping packages available.

The fundraiser for the 2010 Convention at Plant City of the 28th of February was not as well-attended as expected, so let's show our support by attending the Party Weekend in Paisley. These events are very important...and very enjoyable as well.

Dancing, what a good way to support anything!

Yellow rocks - Joanne Engum, Publicity Chairman

58th NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION

Long Beach, CA—June 24, 25, 26 & 27, 2009

California Dreamin' - <http://www.58nsdc.org>

California square dancers are gearing up for the 58th National Square Dance Convention, to be held in June of 2009. There will be many areas: Clinics, Panels, Seminars and Sew & Save, as well as many halls, callers, cuers, etc.

More information will be included in the next issue of KEEPIN' POSTED. In the meantime, you can contact General Chairmen Ray & Sandy Hutchison, 1220 E. Caleta Way, Palm Springs, CA 92262m Ph: 760-320-6504, e-mail: generalchair@58nsdc.org or Asst. General Chairmen Mike & Lee Litterst, 546 Catalina, Laguna Beach, FA 92651, Ph: 949-376-1734, e-mail: agc@58nsdc.org

THE SKY IS FALLING, OR IS IT? - By Tim Marriner

There have been many articles written recently regarding concerns for our activity. Many have offered opinions based upon survey results without citing the source. This is very disconcerting because it leads one to believe the accuracy of their answer based upon gathered research. Statistical data can prove helpful, but it can be misleading or skewed leading us to false premises. It takes a great deal of time and money to professionally develop, obtain and interpret data. Often times follow up surveys become necessary to further rationalize results. Even still, there is a margin of error that should be taken into account.

It is irresponsible to cite a survey without naming it and providing the supporting data. Stating claims that surveys indicate new dancers are turned off with traditional clothing does not describe the entire picture. Some new dancers might have negative feelings regarding the traditional forms of dress at square dances, but not all new dancers feel that way. Some new dancers enjoy the outfits. Painting a picture with a broad stroke does not make the statement false; it just does not offer a proper perspective. Making a claim that new dancers feel it takes too long to learn is very subjective. There are too many variables that could make this statement true or false; age, nationality, educator's ability to name a few. A blanket statement like this referencing a survey without naming it and providing raw data does a disservice to our activity.

Our activity faces many challenges and problems that really never go away. Look back at any old issues of this magazine (*American Square Dance Magazine*) some 10, 20, even 30 years ago and you will see many of the same problems that exist today. Lack of leadership, fewer volunteers, slow recruiting, drop outs, retention rates, cost of services, dress code, diminishing dancer abilities, poor teaching and bad callers are subjects that have been consistently written about in the last fifty years. One would think some of these issues would have been resolved by now. The fact is, every group faces all of these challenges some time or another and the leadership must steer the group around these problems. The problems really don't go away. The group is merely inoculated for a given time until the issue rears its head up again. Clubs thrive or starve depending on how each challenge is handled along the way. There is not a universal problem with one universal fix.

Stating a program or level is at fault for a global decline in numbers is outlandish at best. New dancers don't join a group because of the calls or group of calls being dances or taught. They join because of the fellowship and social networking offered. New dancers can be motivated to do anything as long as it is fun. They must feel welcomed into the dance community or they will become part of a statistical drop out rate on the next survey.

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USDA USA
TRAVELER PROGRAM GOES INTERNATIONAL
By Oliver & Andrea Kuester, Germany

Germany

Our vacation in the United States is over. We had a ball and danced a lot. Before we came to the United States, we thought about dancing in 5 or 6 states, and a maximum of 11 dances in the whole vacation.

Now we look back and can say we danced 13 times in 9 different states; 2 times in Kansas, Missouri, Kentucky and Indiana (although at the Indiana State Convention), 1 time each in Illinois, West Virginia, Michigan and Ohio and Tennessee. We met very nice people and had a lot of fun and enjoyed dancing with all of you.

Our goal for the next 10 years is to dance in every one of the 50 United States. We think we made a good start. During our 4-week vacation, we stayed in Kansas City, St. Louis, Clarksville, Indianapolis and Cincinnati. We visited the zoos in Kansas City and St. Louis and had a lot of fun in 3 different theme parks, some sightseeing in each city, had a segway tour in Indianapolis and also a lot of shopping.

Now we are back home in Germany for almost 2 weeks. Many people think we are crazy, and maybe they are right. We came back on Thursday, and began dancing again on Friday and Sunday. On Monday we went back to work and visited another square dance club on Tuesday, went to our class on Wednesday, and our club dance on Friday, and a private square dance party on Saturday. In the last 2 days we visited other clubs and this evening is class again. Since our graduation (2 and 1/2 months ago) we visited 26 different clubs and had a lot of new experiences. We enjoy dancing very much and spend so much time together with nice people.

Since we have now visited many of our nearest clubs, we plan to visit the next 26 clubs maybe in the next 5 months, and back to the U.S. to Hawaii in March. When we are not dancing, Oliver is working a lot at our webpage. We are thinking about how to translate the whole page to English, but that is a lot of work, so maybe you like to see the pictures at: <http://squaredancesuechtig.lima-city.de>). In our free time we meet friends and family, spend some time with homework, visit my godchild and teach aquarobics (aerobics in the water).

Now we are looking forward to hearing some news from you.

BLOOD BANK—WHAT YOU MAY NOT KNOW
Jim and Jan McConnaha, Blood Bank Vice Presidents

When the Editors of KEEPIN' POSTED asked me to write an article for the next issue about the CFA Blood Bank, I thought "I can do that". Jan and I have been the CFA Blood Bank Vice Presidents for more years than I like to think about. In addition to the Blood Bank, I thought of the great 5th Saturday dances we enjoy, the KEEPIN' POSTED with all of its information, the many friendships we make as we work with other members putting on the State Conventions, and the outings such as the Fun Weekends and after-parties at the Conventions.

While these things are great, the greatest thing that goes with membership in the CFA is the Blood Bank. The small price of joining the CFA, to me, is like a premium for blood insurance. As we get older (I certainly know about this), we become more apt to have health problems where we have need for blood transfusions. As a CFA member, you are automatically entitled to blood when you need it from Account 54, the CFA Blood Bank Account.

To draw from this account, all that you have to do is contact your Area Representative (listed in KEEPIN' POSTED) and give them some information for the form they have. After this is done, they will call us and we will take it from there. We notify the Central Florida Blood Bank and they transfer the credit to the hospital where the patient gets the blood. This transfer of the blood can be scheduled ahead of time or retroactively. In the case of someone who will be undergoing additional treatment and will need more blood in the future, this can be set up for future transfers.

While there can be some hospital charges, if you have Medicare and/or other insurance, there should be no charge to you. I have some personal knowledge about this. I spent some time in the hospital last November, 5 days in ICU, used 8 units of blood, and to this date, I have not paid a dime for blood.

As you can see, I am a great believer in the CFA Blood Bank. I would be a CFA member if for no other reason than to have access to this benefit of my CFA membership.

NOTE: A request for blood is printed on the next page. Put it in a safe place somewhere — you never know if you may need it someday!

***Why did you leave your last job?
It was something my boss said.
What did he say?
You're fired!!***

CENTRAL FLORIDA SQUARE & ROUND DANCERS ASSN.

**Central Florida Blood Bank—Account No. 54
Blood Request Form**

Date blood is requested by: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **St.:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: (_____) _____

Hospital: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **St.:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Date: _____ **Forward to:** _____

GOOD NEWS —From John and Linda Saunders

We have been so blessed to have so many of the dancers show their concern for John’s recovery from a triple open-heart bypass surgery on January 13th. The visits, phone calls, e-mails and cards have shown us an overwhelming amount of love and prayers for his recovery.

He is recovering slowly, but as with all surgeries, time is a great healer. The surgeon has released him telling us that his recovery is going as scheduled and he can start back on his regular schedule of calling when he feels like he can, but use a lot of common sense.

The square dance activity and dancers have been our extended family for 46 years, and we have never been more thankful for each and every one of you for showing us your concern and keeping us in your prayers ... the prayers have and are working ... Thank you and God Bless.

Hugs, John and Linda

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NEWS

SUGGESTIONS, ADS,

NEW IDEAS, ETC.

We also welcome additions, corrections,
and newsworthy items

CENTRAL FLORIDA SQUARE & ROUND DANCERS ASSOCIATION
Board Meeting

City Island Recreation Center —January 31, 2009

CALL TO ORDER

Presidents Bob & Jennie Courter called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m. Invocation by Judy Frye followed by the Fledge of Allegiance.

Bob & Jennie welcomed everyone. Guests attending were: Mary Kinzer, Dick & Jean Lee, Richard Douget, Rod Reimer, Joan Cleland, and Lil Colby.

MINUTES

Jim McConnaha made a motion to accept the minutes of the October 11, 2008, Board Meeting—Judy Frye seconded. Motion passed.

TREASURER’S REPORT

Dennis Taylor distributed the treasurer’s report to all members present. Report was filed for audit.

CORRESPONDENCE—None

AREA REPORTS

Area Vice President—Bruce & Colleen Morgan sent a report.

There were very few updates received for the website. Keep your club information up to date. Contact Bruce at: brucemorgan@embarqmail.com.

Brevard/Indian River—Richard Bradley reported.

The **Space Trackers** are having a “one floor” class this year with 8 members in the class. When they graduate in March, they will have enough background to be able to dance with the club. Lessons in mainstream and plus will continue through the summer. Their caller and teacher is Whit Brown and rounds at the club are cued by Phyllis Williams. Their Christmas party went well with 5 squares. No report of any calling birds, French hens, turtledoves or partridges in a pear tree.

The **Palm Bay Promenaders’** new officers are now in place. The new President couple is Tom & Marcia Kabaservice. They take over from Scott Vallee & Lynn Lenoci, who served as Presidents for 3 years. Dale McClary’s class on January 8 began with 29 students.

The **Allamanders’** Christmas dance was enjoyed by over 50 people, some of whom are no longer able to dance but came to enjoy the dinner and fellowship. With a raid from the Space Trackers that evening, a large crowd was dancing to the calling of John Saunders and cueing by Bev Landwehr. On January 9, John was hospitalized in Orlando for open heart surgery. Dale McClary will be the duty caller for some time until John has recovered.

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CFA Board Meeting -(continued)

The **Dixie Diamonds** advanced dance club started a new class in January with Jerry Reed doing the honors. We wish him much success with this endeavor.

The **Canaverl Squares** continue to dance on Tuesday night with Jerry Reed calling, Phyllis Williams cueing. Skip Cleland surprised his mother, Joan Cleland, with a dance and birthday party on December 2nd. We won't tell her age, but the dance was well attended. Skip was the caller at this club until he transferred through his work to the Washington, D.C. area. Sort of a long commute.

The **Barefoot Bay Twirlers** are dancing again on Monday nights from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. with early rounds at 7 p.m. They do not dance in the summer due to the loss of many of their snowbirds. Their caller is Steve Ekin and rounds are cued by Vera Smith. Club President is George Seney. No classes are scheduled this year.

The **Barefoot Bay Spinners** are dancing 3 or 4 squares on Thursday afternoon at 12:45 p.m. There are no rounds and no classes are scheduled. Ray Korbluth is President and Sammy Teufel is the caller. Contact Richard Bradley at: canaveralsquare@aol.com or [allemanders 8 @aol.com](mailto:allemanders8@aol.com).

West Lake & Sumter—Dan & Anna Foust sent a report.

The 2008-2009 dance season has been great. We had great callers and good dances. There is a dance in our area any day of the week. Anna and I have had a wonderful time visiting the clubs in our area representing the CFA.

Sunshine Promenaders started the season Friday, October 3, with Duane Rodgers calling. Oct. 17, our club held a subscription dance for Bow & Swing. Bill Boyd was present and even called a tip. Our cuer is Joanne Helton and Ron Libby is our caller, but we will have guest callers once a month. So far we have enjoyed Duane Rodgers, Susan Elaine Packer, Don Hanhurst, Gary Brown and Keith Stevens. We dance Plus with rounds 7 to 9:30 p.m. We started a beginner class on Oct. 7, from 7 to 8:45 p.m. held at the Fruitland Park Community Center. Bob Scott is instructing.

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Royal Highlands started the dance season Oct. 13th and dance on the 2nd and 4th Monday. Ron Libby is now club caller, with Joanne Helton cueing.

What a nice hall **Garden Patch** has to dance in! Bill Boyd is working hard to keep this club dancing. They dance on Thursday, 8 to 9:45 p.m.

The **Apopka Pirates** are dancing on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays. Roland Morin is becoming a very good caller. Pay them a visit.

Joanne Helton has multiple classes and round dances Sundays at **Royal Highlands**, Tuesdays at the Fruitland Park Community Center and Thursdays at the Eustis Senior Center. Her webpage is www.geocities.com/heltonrounds/fla. Contact Dan & Anna Foust at daf1219@aol.com

Marion—Walter & Janet Becker sent a report.

All dances for Marion County are listed in Bow and Swing. There will be two special dances in Marion County. The first one is **Oak Run Twirlers' Sweet-heart Dance** with Nick Hartley calling and Bev Landwehr on the rounds. This dance will be held on Monday, February 16th, from 2 to 4:30 p.m. at the Orchid Club at Oak Run. The second one is the Winter Whirl with National Caller Gary Shoemake and Joanne Helton doing the rounds. This dance will be held on Saturday, February 28th, from 7 to 10 p.m. at the H&R Ballroom in **On Top of the World**.

Contact Walter & Janet Becker at wbecker108@cfl.rr.com

North Lake & Sumter—Ron & Sharon Paul reported.

Despite the economy, our area square and round dance clubs are still doing well.

Orange Blossom Squares has 2 classes in progress one in Basic/Mainstream, the other in Plus. The Plus class will graduate in April. The club also has a Plus Workshop once a week. Attendance at their dances has been averaging 16 squares.

Recreation Plantation has averaged 9 squares since they resumed dancing in November.

Old Mill Strutters in Umatilla is averaging 6 squares. They have a new class with average of 4 squares.

The **Stern Wheelers**, an Advanced club, averages 7 squares for their dance on Mondays and 3 squares of students at the A1 class.

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Fountain Squares has a Mainstream class in progress with an average of 3-1/2 squares. They also have a Plus review class with good attendance. Their dances are being well attended.

Variety Rounds club is also active. Phase II and III figures and rhythms is averaging 8-10 couples. Phase III and IV is averaging 15-17 couples, and Phase IV and V are averaging 12-15 couples.

Contact Ron & Sharon Paul at sharonandron@gmail.com

East Orange & Seminole—Virginia Barnes—no report

Contact Virginia Barnes at: virbarnes@aol.com

Osceola—Tootie Hasson—no report

Contact Tootie Hasson at: nhasson@aol.com

Ailene Picheco reported.

Motivators are averaging 5 squares at their dances. They will dance until April 19th.

Contact Ailene Picheco at: apicheco@juno.com

West Volusia—David and Liz Garrett reported.

The **Starlight Promenaders** have been busy raiding and hosting raids. December 13th, they entered a float in the Orange City Christmas Parade. The next day they entered another in the DeBary Parade. This float won second prize in the Adult division. They also continue to do demos whenever they are asked.

New Year's Eve they had a great time saying good bye to 2008 and welcoming in 2009. Lots of good food, skits, and dancing to the fine calling of Whit Brown. We enjoyed dancing with our own caller, Roland Morin, his wife Linda and Whit's wife, Dee.

Their new class is moving right along with Roland's patiently teaching them. Speaking of new classes, the club is having a Student Dance/Recycle Sale on Feb. 18th. We encourage new dancers to come and dance with our caller. They might even find some good buys on our recycle racks.

We are looking forward to the Shamrock Swing hosted by the Orange Blossom Squares in The Villages. Mark March 20 & 21 in your date book.

Randy & Carol Poole are chairmen for the Party Weekend April 17-19. It will be at the Deerhaven Retreat in Paisley, FL. There are camping sites and cabins for those who need one. Bill Chestnut will be coming along with his camping club to help Whit Brown with the calling Saturday night. There will be

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fun things to do, games, Friday night bingo, fishing (?), come and enjoy the fun. The proceeds will go to help finance our 2010 State Convention. Talk it up in your clubs. Spread the word.

The **Honey Bees** are off to a good start. On January 26th they graduated 3 new members. They have already started a new class with 3 couples attending with another fun night to go, hoping to get a few more people.

The club has also joined United Square Dancers of American Insurance. This is an accident, medical and liability insurance. It has been a long time coming, so congratulations, **Honey Bees**. As their area reps, maybe now we can do our job better with the club.

The **Honey Bees** hosted the Domestic Abuse Council Dance on January 17th. From all reports, the callers did a super job. Many thanks to them for donating their time. I was told the dance made \$1200 which included \$100 Linda Morin won in a drawing and donated back.

Contact David & Elicabeth Garrett at: eclittle@netscape.com

East Volusia—Kenley & Alice Spilman sent a report.

Dixie Squares started the year with another great New Years Eve party with Jack Lewis & Irene Knapp-Smith. Mark your calendar for our Big event on September 10, 2009. It will be our 50th Anniversary party at our hall. We have a great class that will graduate February 19th.

Granada Squares will have their President's night on February 17th. John Saunders, our caller, recently underwent bypass surgery and is recuperating at home. Gene McCullough is filling in at this time.

Contact Kenley & Alice Spilman at: akspilman@aol.com

MEMBERSHIP—Terri Little reported.

We currently have 220 members for the 2009 membership year. We will get more at our dance tonight.

Contact Terri Little at: islandmom74@clf.rr.com

BLOOD BANK—Jim and Jan McConnaha reported.

There are over 900 units in our Account #54. We have had two withdrawals since the last report. I used 8 units the end of November, and John Saunders had a withdrawal in January.

If you know anyone, CFA member or not, that is giving or will be giving blood, please ask them to tell the blood bank to credit their donation to Account #54 (Central Florida Square & Round Dancers).

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If you have any questions or need to make a withdrawal, contact the CFA Blood Bank Vice President, Jim & Jan McConnaha (321) 636-6841 or preferable e-mail to: jimjan@juno.com

INSURANCE—Keith Olds

Keith gave a detailed insurance report. There are 677 members in 18 clubs renewed for 2009.

Contact Keith & Angie Olds at angieolds@juno.com or keitholds@juno.com

KEEPIN' POSTED Dick & Jeanne Lysobey reported

Our first editorial effort, the January 2009 issue of *Keepin' Posted*, has been accomplished. Errors were made and are corrected for future editions. We have been receiving updates on club listings and information on special events, and have also learned that some people are under the impression that once *Bow & Swing* has been informed of any changes in their club, *Keepin' Posted* automatically receives the same information. This is not so. One of our goals is to cull out listings of clubs which no longer exist, and we do need help from anyone who has knowledge of these non-existent clubs and who to contact for confirmation of same.

We wish to thank everyone for all the help we have received—especially Jack and Barbara Hoffman, Tom Brown and Bruce Morgan—and welcome any suggestions to make *Keepin' Posted* a great publication.

Contact Dick & Jeanne Lysobey at: rjl1013@earthlink.net or jeannelys@earthlink.net

HISTORIAN—Still looking for someone to fill this position. We need a volunteer or suggestions. These jobs are well paid. Lots of hugs.

FLORIDA FEDERATION—Jack & Barbara Hoffman sent a report.

The upcoming Federation meeting will be held in Plant City on February 28th. The hotels are Red Rose Inn, phone number (813) 752-3141 and the Best Western (813) 707-6000.

The West Coast will be hosting a dance for the 2010 Convention at the Stardust Dance Hall in Plant City on Saturday evening. We need a square of dancers to participate in the 2010 Kick Off on Sunday evening at this year's Convention. Central's theme is Christmas, so we need to be dressed in Christmas attire. This starts our All State Conventions, so everyone needs to get involved.

Contact Jack & Barbara Hoffman at: jackbarb@juno.com

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OLD BUSINESS

Shamrock Swing 2009—Bob & Jennie Courter reported.

We presently have 25 squares sold. Hopefully we will also be collecting some money today for ribbons. We have somewhere around 500 boosters. Ads are coming along very nicely. (Pam & John Conrad and their committee are really working at getting ads.) Virginia's Square Dance Shop has taken a 1/2 page ad and will be a vendor at the Shamrock Swing.

We also expect somewhere around 40 dancers from the Dixie Squares area to arrive by bus on Saturday evening. Additionally, 54 of their members took boosters. We need to get into our final mode of pushing for ribbon sales, boosters, and ads.

With all of the money that has now been turned in to Dennis & Nancy, we are now in the black. So everything from this point will be profit. All boosters/ads need to be turned in no later than Feb. 20, so that we have enough time for Bruce to prepare the book for printing.

All ribbons that some of you still have must be returned no later than March 1st. Remember, all of the ribbons that you have not sold (which we hope are none) must be returned to us (Bob & Jennie Courter). If you have or will be selling some more ribbons, we need to have the money and forms returned to us as well.

Contact Bob & Jennie Courter at: courjL4720@thevillages.net

55th Florida State Convention 2009—Randy & Carol Poole reported

According to all convention chairmen, everything is on track. But there are some areas that still need some work.

1. Convention reservations are coming in very slow. You know that you are going to go, so go ahead and make those reservations now. And talk it up at all your dances.
2. Hotel reservations are very slow. You know that you are going to go, so go ahead and make those reservations. (321) 427-7950 or islandmom74@cfl.rr.com
3. Ads and booster names for the program book is at an all time low, especially in Central Florida. We have \$10 from the SE, \$10 from Central and \$455 from the Northeast. That's sad. I have some blank forms. PLEASE take one and copy it and get them filled out. Individual and club ads, as well as commercial ads are needed..

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4. We now have the computer paid for, so all computer raffle tickets you sell will go to the Convention.
5. We need \$400 worth of calendar sales to have them paid for and time is passing fast to sell calendars. We have reduced them from \$12 to \$8. Again, we need your help.
6. Our Party Weekend is coming along pretty good. We have 17 of 24 hotel rooms full and 17 camping spaces rented so far. If you are thinking about going, you need to sign up now because when rooms and camping spaces are filled, that's it. They aren't making any new ones this year.

Contact Randy & Carol Poole at: carpoole@earthlink.net or carol1541@Earthlink.net

Next 5th Saturday Dance

May 30, 2009, at H&R Hall at **On Top of the World Squares**, at 7 p.m. Whit Brown will call the squares & Bev Landwehr will cue the rounds.

NEW BUSINESS

Shamrock Swing 2010—Bob & Jennie Courter

Reported that if there is no objection, they will once again volunteer to chair this event. They have contracted with Tim Marriner and have spoken to Bob Stern and Joanne Helton. They also have been in contact with The Villages to secure the hall. **Now is the time for someone to step forward to chair the 2011 Shamrock Swing.**

New Club—Keith Olds

Reported that a new club is being formed in Seminole County and they called for information about insurance. Keith gave them Virginia Barnes' name as Area Rep.

Next Meeting—April 25, Perkins Restaurant, 989 W. Orange Blossom Trail, Apopka, FL, at 2 p.m.

ADJOURN—*Donna Hendricks made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Terri Little.* Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 6:44 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Aileen E. Picheco, Secretary

UPCOMING DANCES—Central Florida

THINK PINK DANCE—April 15

Starlight Promenaders in DeBary has scheduled a Think Pink Dance for April 15th. Take your mind off tax time and have a good time with us. Roland Morin is calling with Daphne Martin cueing, 8 to 10 p.m. Mainstream/Plus and rounds. Class/workshop 7 to 8 p.m.

REMINDER—FSSRDC PARTY WEEKEND—April 17 to 19

Deerhaven Retreat, Paisley, FL. Details: e-mail carolpoole@earthlink.net or 386-734-5259 or www.floridasquaredance.com/central/convention/deerhaven.html

SPRING SWING - April 25, 2009

Top of the World Circle Squares in Ocala, Saturday, April 25th, with Florida caller Scotty Sharrer and cuer Loretta Hanhurst. Early rounds from 7 to 7:30 p.m., followed by the plus dance from 7:30 to 10 p.m.

SPINNING WHEELS ANNIVERSARY DANCE—May 1, 2009

1807 N. Lincoln Ave., Tampa, caller: Art Springer, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. MS/Plus/Rounds 7:30-9:30 p.m. Square dance attire preferred. Info: helenm720@aol.com or jbarnes73@tampabay.rr.com

PAUL PLACE MEMORIAL DANCE—May 2, 2009

City Island Recreation Center (home of the Dixie Squares), 108 E. Orange Ave., Daytona Beach, 7 to 10 p.m. John Swindle, host caller. Dance to be programmed with guest callers and cuers. Paul Place was a member and supporter of CALLERLAB and the CALLERLAB Foundation for 25 years. Donations will be accepted at the door or can be mailed to Paul Place Scholarship Fund, c/o The CALLERLAB Foundation, 467 Forrest Ave., Suite 118, Cocoa, FL 32922. Please make checks payable to The CALLERLAB Foundation. All proceeds from the dance will go to the Paul Place Scholarship Fund, which will be administered by The CALLERLAB Foundation. For info: johncaller@bellsouth.net or minimercury@embarqmail.com

**55th FL STATE CONVENTION “Rock & Roll Time in 2009”
May 22-24, 2009**

Full details in this issue. Ribbon info: John & Becky Cole 386-532-8532 or jobeco@embarqmail.com

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UPCOMING DANCES - Florida

33rd ANNUAL PANAMA CITY BEACH BALL—May 7—9, 2009

Thursday: hot dogs and dance on the patio of the Flamingo Motel, 15525 Front Beach Rd., Panama City, 6 to 9 p.m.; Friday/Saturday: Dance at the Panama City Beach Senior Center, 423 Lyndell Lane, Panama City Beach. Callers: Tony Oxendine, Bill Terrell & Darryl McMillan—cuers: Sandy & David Sturgis. For a flier or info, call Darryl McMillan 256-227-0908 or dmcmillan@aol.com

UPCOMING DANCES—Conventions U.S.A.

51st NEW ENGLAND SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CONVENTION April 24 - 25, 2009

Sturbridge Host Hotel in Sturbridge, MA. Info: www.nesrdc.org or call Jay & Sandi Silva 603-942-7226

49th BUCKEYE DANCE CONVENTION—May 7-9, 2009

Northern Kentucky Convention Ctr., One W. River Center Blvd., Covington; Ron & Emily Henry, 513-256-2605, emilyh2@fuse.net or www.so-nkysdf.com

62nd SILVER STATE SQUARE & ROUND DANCE FESTIVAL May 8-10, 2009

Grand Sierra Resort, 2600 E 2nd St., Reno, NV. Callers: Tim Marriner (SC), John Marshall (VA), Dan Nordbye (AZ), cuers: Kay & Joy Read (TX & AZ). For info: silverstatesquaredancefestival@hotmail.com

STATE FESTIVAL—June 12—13, 2009

The theme is “Safari Swing” Featured caller, Jerry Junck and featured cuers Larry and Adrienne Nelson. There will be a Trails End Dance on June 11th. Online registration is available. Check out our website at www.squaredancing.com/safari2009

58th NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION—June 24-27

Long Beach, CA. For info: 1220 Caleta Way, Palm Springs, A 92262 or www.58nsdc.org

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UPCOMING DANCES—Outside U.S.A.

50th AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL CONVENTION—June 4-8, 2009

Leederville, Western Australia: Anthea Mathews (08) 6278-1957; P.O. Box 327 Beechboro, WA 6063; antheam1@optusnet.com.au; www.squaredance.org.au

50th INTERNATIONAL SQUARES/ROUND DANCE/CLOGGING CONVENTION—June 11-13, 2009—”Dance & Shine in 2009”

TCU Place, 35 22nd St. E., Saskatoon’s Arts & Convention Centre, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada. Info: Garry & Joan Wacker: GJwacker@saskel.net or (in Canada) 306-374-1747.

WITH ALL OF THE LISTINGS IN THE ‘UPCOMING DANCES’ SECTION — WE’LL SEE YOU IN A SQUARE — SOMEWHERE!!!

BREAK TIME—Laugh or Groan, whatever —

Saturday morning I got up early, quietly dressed, made my lunch, grabbed the dog, and slipped quietly into the garage. I hooked up the boat up to the truck, and proceeded to back out into a torrential down-pour.

The wind was blowing 50 mph, so I pulled back into the garage, turned on the radio and discovered that the weather would be bad all day. I went back into the house, quietly undressed, and slipped back into bed. cuddled up to my wife’s back, now with a different anticipation and whispered, “The weather out there is terrible”.

My loving wife of 10 years replied , “Can you believe my stupid husband is out fishing in that?”

And that’s how the fight started.

Browsing through the classifieds in my local newspaper, I stumbled on this once-in-a-lifetime offer: “Lawn mower—tends to catch on fire but easily put out with a garden hose”,

C L U B N E W S

FOUNTAIN SQUARES— Summerfield—Wilbur & Lois Lindstrom

We dance every Thursday in the ballroom of the Horizon Center in Del Webb Spruce Creek Golf & Country Club in Summerfield, FL

Our officers are as follows:

Presidents: Wilbur & Lois Lindstrom, e-mail: willo_boat@yahoo.com
Phone: (352) 245-7465

Vice Presidents: Dave & Judy Withers, e-mail: davidwithers@msn.com
Phone: (352) 245-7533

Treasurer: Carol McEvoy, e-mail: mcevoycar@yahoo.com

Secretary: Cathy Skoff, e-mail: k3sko@aol.com. Ph: (352) 245-8245

Class Coordinators: Albert & Ellen Burnell, e-mail: aeburnell62@yahoo.com.
Ph: (352) 307-2249

Banner Raids: Glenda Raper, e-mail: edkayrap@embarqmail.com,
Phone: (352) 307-6007

We conduct special theme dances through the year. For more information, please feel free to contact one of the officers above and they will be glad to send you one of our schedules.

BAREFOOT BAY TWIRLERS

We will be closed from March 30, 2009 and will begin dancing again on November 9, 2009. Our season was a success, thanks to our caller, cuer and all of our members and guests.

STARLIGHT PROMENADERS

It's been a great three months of 2009 so far. Special dances have been very well attended and we look forward to our club's special dances, our Think Pink Dance on April 15th, Salad Night on May 13th and our Flag Day Dance on June 10th.

Join us any Wednesday from 8 to 10 p.m. at the DeBary Civic Center, 38 So. Shell Rd., DeBary. Our caller is Roland Morin and our cuer is Daphne Martin. You'll have a great time!!

ORANGE BLOSSOM SQUARES

The winter season has been a busy one for the Orange Blossom Squares. Attendance has increased with the Seasonal Dancers joining us on Sunday

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evenings. Other clubs visiting us to steal our banner or retrieve their banner has added to the attendance also. Our members have been busy attending area clubs to either steal or retrieve. Add all of this with the national callers that have been on the schedule and you can understand the increase in attendance during the winter season.

April, May and June we will welcome a number of local callers to Orange Blossom's stage. They are: Duane Rodgers, R. J. Hogan, Whit Brown, Ron Libby, Bob Wilson, Gary Brown, Bob Stern, Don Hanhurst and Lon Ligon.

See you at the Florida State Convention in May.

HONEYBEES—DeLand - Cy and Judy Grover

Gene McCullough is our caller, and our cuer is Jim Cowen.

Officers for 2009 are:

President—Jo Santoro (386) 574-5457;

Vice President & Banner Raid Chairman-Herman Thornburg (352) 759-2680

Secretary—Eileen Lingle (386) 736-7774

Treasurers - Cy and Judy Grover (727) 366-5033

Co-Treasurers— John and Sue Linart (352) 0795-2886

Class Coordinators—Loren and Iva Warman (386) 985-1801.

We will be glad to have you attend our Easter Dance on April 6th. We dance on Monday nights at the Wayne G. Sanborn Activity Center in DeLand. Lessons are from 7 to 8 p.m. and dancing is from 8 to 9:30 p.m.

At present we are in the process of deciding whether to keep our club open during June, July and August. More information will be forthcoming in the next issue of Keepin' Posted.

GRANADA SQUARES—Ormond Beach—Sally Bond

We had a very eventful year to date! We rang in the New Year with many of our "northern" friends returning. It's great to have them, even though we can't keep them all year.

We welcomed back our caller, John Saunders, on February 17th after triple bypass surgery on January 13th. Can't keep a good man down. We appreciate Gene McCullough for filling in for him while he was recovering.

Our 1st Annual President's Ball was a tremendous success! White gloves, black lights, and black and white attire made for a pretty neat atmosphere.

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Granada Squares—(continued)

squares including our honored guests, area square dance club presidents representing 6 clubs, as well as the Dixie Squares retrieving their banner. The refreshment table was pretty spectacular as well, featuring our chocolate fountain. Thanks to Terry & Terry Waibel, Fred & Judy Ziems and Sherye Bradley for all their hard work.

March, finally Spring and Strawberry Shortcake night. We had a yummy dessert table with plenty of shortcake, strawberries and whipped cream. Doesn't get any better than that.

We traditionally take "mystery trips" on a chartered bus. This year we took 6 squares to CFA's 9th Annual Shamrock Swing on March 21st at the Villages. We stopped for dinner in Orange City and played games along the way on the luxury bus (complete with restrooms)!!

We will be celebrating our 33rd Anniversary on April 7th with a Potluck dinner/dance —33 years is a GOOD reason to celebrate!

Join us on Tuesdays at 7 to 7:30 p.m. for a PLUS workshop and 7:30 p.m. with squares and alternating recorded round dances and line dancing at the Ormond Beach Senior Center, 351 Andrews St., Ormond Beach. John calls a plus workshop from 7 to 7:30 p.m.

A teenager brings her new boyfriend home to meet her parents. They're appalled by his haircut, his tattoos, his piercings.

Later, the girl's mom says "Dear, he doesn't seem to be a very nice boy."

"Oh, please, Mom!" says the daughter. "If he wasn't nice, would he be doing 500 hours of community service?"

AND:

The wheel of my grocery cart was making a horrible scraping sound as I rolled it through the supermarket. Nevertheless, when I finished my shopping and I was a cartless woman, I offered it to her, explaining "It makes an awful noise, but it works."

"That's okay," she said, taking the cart. "I have a husband at home like that."

O.K., O.K. — you can't win 'em all!!

WHERE TO DANCE IN CENTRAL FLORIDA

SUNDAY

CASSELBERRY

Hoedowners

200 No. Triplet Lake Dr.
 1:30 to 3 p.m.—Class/Workshop
 3 to 4:30 p.m.—MS/Plus w/Rounds
 Caller: Gene McCullough
 Cuer: Dick Nordine
 Raids: 407-855-8169-Virginia Barnes
 Ph: 407-273-2561-Norma Newton
 e-mail: hoedownerscaller@cfl.rr.com
 Website: www.hoedowners.net

DAYTONA BEACH

Yellow Rock Squares

ARC Bldg. off Jimmy Ann Dr.&5th St.
 2 to 5 p.m.—Handicapable club
 Caller—Rick Yates
 Cuer: Marilyn Yates
 Ph: 386-734-2110(call to verify schd.)
 e-mail: yatesrichard@bellsouth.net

THE VILLAGES

Orange Blossom Squares

LaHacienda Center, The Villages
 7 to 9:30 p.m.—Plus w/Rounds
 Caller: Local & national guests
 Cuers: Joanne & Ken Helton
 Ph: 352-753-2325
 Banner Raids: 352-751-2395
 ewww.obsquares.org-mail: Be-wils36@aol.com

SATELLITE BEACH

Run Arounds Round Dance Club

David Schecter Community Center
 1089 So. Patrick Dr.
 1 to 2:15 p.m.—Ph. 2 w/teach
 2:15 to 3:30 p.m.—Ph. 2&3 w/teach
 3:30 to 5 p.m.—Ph 3 & 4 w/teach
 Cuer: Bev Landwehr, Orin Blair
 Assts.

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ST. CLOUD

Motivators

St. Cloud Senior Center
 3101 17th St.
 1st & 3rd Sundays
 2 to 4 p.m.—A-2 Dance
 4 to 4:30 p.m.—C-1 Tip
 Callers: Guests
 Ph: 407-957-7392, 407-892-9665
 Or 407-846-0460
 e-mail: Ivanh@earthlink.net

MONDAY

BAREFOOT BAY

Twirlers

Barefoot Bay Civic Center
 625 Barefoot Blvd.
 7:30 to 9:30—Plus w/Rounds
 Closed 3-30 to 11-9
 Caller: Sammi Tuefel
 Cuer: Vera Smith
 Contact: George 772-664-3207 or
 e-mail: Geoseney@comcast.net

BELLVIEW

Stern Wheelers

Dancing Shadows, Rt. 484 E or SE 47
 3 to 5 p.m.—A-2 Dance
 Caller: Bob Stern
 Ph: 352-259-1236
 e-mail: Rpstern@aol.com

SUMMERFIELD

Fountain Squares

Del Webb Spruce Creek CC
 Hwy. US 27 & US 441
 9 to 10 a.m. Plus review
 10 a.m.-noon-MS class
 Caller: Don Hanhurst
 e-mail: willo_boat@yahoo.com
 e-mail: jadmfd@msn.com

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DAYTONA BEACH SHORES Evergreen Rounders

Daytona Beach Shores Comm. Ctr.
A1A next to fire & police station
October thru April
6 to 8 p.m.—Ph III workshops
8 to 10 p.m.—Ph. III thru V Dance
Cuer: Irene Knapp-Smith
Ph: 352-234-9004
e-mail: georgeandirene@cfl.rr.com

DeLAND Honey Bees

DeLand Activity Ctr., 751 S. Alabama
6:30 to 8 p.m.—Class
8 to 9:30 p.m.—MS & Plus w/Rounds
Caller: Gene McCullough
Cuer: Jim Cowen
Ph: 386-574-5457
e-mail: jsantoro@bellsouth.net

MELBOURNE Dixie Diamonds

Crane Community Center
1440 Mosswood
6 p.m.—Advanced Lessons
Caller: Jerry Reed
Ph: 321-633-1306
e-mail: JReed123@aol.com

OCALA Oak Run Twirlers

2 to 4:15—Plus Dance
Caller: Whit Brown
Ph: 352-873-1734 or 407-353-2976
E-mail: WhitBrown2@aol.com

OCALA Palm Squares-5000 N. US Hwy. 27

7:30 to 9:30—Plus Dance
Caller: Don Hanhurst
Ph: 352-369-1380

VERO BEACH

Heron Cae Twirlers

Heron Cae Mobile Home Park
7 to 9 p.m.—MS Dance
Caller: Gib Mattson (callfirst for code)
Ph: 561-778-2054

TUESDAY

APOPKA—C-I Class

New Life Gospel Ministries
1990 Co. Park Ave.
7:30 to 9:30 p.m.—Easy C-I Dance
Caller: Ron Libby
Ph: 352-259-3188, 352-409-1369
e-mail: Ivanh@earthlink.net

GAINESVILLE Grand Squares

1910 NW 53rd Ave.
Carpenters Union Hall
7 to 7:30 p.m.—Workshop
7:30 to 9:30 p.m.—Plus/MS Dance
Caller: Lon Ligon
Ph: 352-377-1828
Web: [www.geocities.com/
Grandsquaresclub/GrandSquaresClub.html](http://www.geocities.com/Grandsquaresclub/GrandSquaresClub.html)

LEESBURG Royal Highlands

Royal Highlands Great Hall
Rt. 27 & Monarch Blvd.
Sep/June-1 to 3 p.m.—Basic/MS Class
3 to 5 p.m.—Plus Class
May/Oct-2:30 to 3 p.m.—Plus Wkshop.
3 to 5 p.m.—MS Dance
Caller:
Ph: 352-314-9275 or 352-787-9822

OCALA On Top of the World Circle Sqs.

Arbor Club, 10060 SW 94th St.
5:15 to 6:45 p.m.—Beginners Class
7 to 9 p.m.—Plus w/Rounds
Caller: Don Hanhurst
Cuer: Loretta Hanhurst
Ph: 352-873-6811
e-mail: lockrfsm@aol.com

TUESDAY (continued)**ORMOND BEACH
Granada Squares**

Ormond Beach Senior Center\
351 Andrew St.
7 p.m.—Workshop
7:30 to 9:30 p.m.—Plus w/Lines/Rds.
Caller: John Saunders
Fred Zeims @ 386-439-7096
E-mail: fziems@yahoo.com
Terry Weibel, Pres., - 386-255-0888
E-mail: twoterry@clearwire.net

**ROCKLEDGE
Canaveral Squares**

McLarty Park Recreation Center
790 Barton Blvd.
7:30 to 9:30—Plus w/Rounds
Caller: Jerry Reed
Cuer: Phyllis Williams
Ph: 321-652-0680
Banner Raids: 321-604-1085
e-mail: apicheco@juno.com
Website: www.canaveralsquares.com

WEDNESDAY**BELLVIEW
Friendly Squares**

Dancing Shadows, Rt. 484 E of SE 47
1 to 3 p.m.—Beginners Class(Oct/May)
1 to 3 p.m.—Plus Class (May/Sept.)
3 to 5 p.m. Plus w/Rounds
Caller: RHHogan
Cuer: Irene Knapp-Smith
Ph: 352-624-0057
Raids: 352-236-1240

**DeBARY
Starlight Promenaders**

DeBary Civic Center
38 So. Shell Rd.
7 to 8 p.m.—Class/Workshop
8 to 10 p.m.—Plus w/Rounds
Caller: Roland Morin
Cuer: Daphne Martin
Ph: 386-532-8532

Starlight Promenaders (continued)

Raids: 386-668-4500
e-mail: jobeco@earthlink.net

**MELBOURNE
Dixie Diamonds**

Eau Gallie Civic Center
1551 Highland Ave.
7:30 to 9: 30— A-1/A-2 Dance
Caller: Jerry Reed
Ph: 321-633-1306
e-mail: JReed123@aol.com

**NEW SMYRNA BEACH
Spindrifters**

Coronado Civic Center
Flagler & Pine St. (beach side)
6:30 to 8 p.m. New Dancers (Oct/Apr)
8 to 9:45 p.m.—Wkshp & Dance w/Rds.
Caller: John Saunders
Cuer: Irene Knapp-Smith (Rds. & Lines)
Ph: 386-428-1496
e-mail: johnnsa@aol.com

**OKLAWAHA
Pilot Squares**

Lake Weir Chamber of Commerce
Route 25
2 to 4 p.m.—A-2
4 to 5 p.m.—C-1
5 to 6 p.m.—C-2
Caller: Ron Libby
Ph: 352-259-3188 or 352-409-1369
e-mail: ronlibby@aol.com

ANY CHANGES
*in your club's
listing or activities,
please notify us
ASAP. Thanks.*

**Dick & Jeanne Lysobey,
Editors**

WEDNESDAY (continued)

ORLANDO

Whirl & Twirl

Whirl & Twirl Sq. & Rd. Dance Ctr.
6949 Venture Circle, Orlando, 32807
8 to 10 p.m.—MS & Line Dancing
Caller: Whit Brown
Ph: 407-679-2882
Raids: Gallaghers-407-339-1499
e-mail: minimercury@embarqmail.com
Club e-mail: email@whirlandtwhirl.org
Website: www.whirlandtwhirl.org

VERO BEACH—Advance Dance

Vero Beach Community Center
7:30 to 9:30 p.m.—A-2 Dance
9:30 to 10 p.m.—C-1 Tips
Caller: Gib Mattson
Ph: 561-778-2054

THURSDAY

ANTHONY

Celebrity Squares

United Methodist Church
2396 NE 97th St
7 to 9 p.m.—Plus Dance
Caller: Ken Perez
Ph: 352-629-0437

APOPKA

Pirates

New Life Gospel Ministries
199 So. Park Ave.
7:30 to 9:30 p.m.—Easy C-1
Caller: Ron Libby
Phone: 352-259-3188/352-409-1369
e-mail: ronlibby@aol.com

BAREFOOT BAY

Barefoot Bay Spinners

Barefoot Bay Community Center
626 Barefoot Blvd.
12:45 to 2:45 p.m.—Mainstream
Caller: Sammi Tueffel
Ph: 772-664-5562

THURSDAY (continued)

DAYTONA BEACH

Dixie Squares

City Island Recreation Center
108 E. Orange
6:30 to 7:30 p.m. p.m.— Class
7:30 to 9:30 p.m.—Plus w/Rounds
Caller: John Swindle
Cuer: Irene Knapp-Smith
Ph: 386-671-6164
e-mail: cribbage29@gmail.com

MERRITT ISLAND

Space Trackers

Merritt Island Presbyterian Church
133 Cone Rd.
1st, 2nd & 3rd Thursdays
7:30 p.m.—Early Rounds
8 to 10 p.m.—Plus w/Rounds
Callers: Whit Brown, 1st & 3rd;
Guest, 2nd
Cuer: Phyllis Williams
Ph: 321-433-3098 or 386-846-8996
E-mail: jeanlee43@bellsouth.net

OCOEE

Garden Patch Squares

Thomas Ison Sr. & Veterans Svc. Ctr.
1701 Adair St.
7 to 8: 15 p.m.—Class/Workshop
8 to 9:45 p.m.—Plus w/Rounds
Caller: Bill Boyd
Phone: 407-886-7151

OKLAWAHA

Pilot Squares

Lake Weir Chamber of Commerce
Route 25
1 to 3 p.m.—A/2 Class/Workshop
Caller: Ron Libby
Ph: 352-259-3188/352-409-1369
e-mail: ronlibby@aol.com

THURSDAY (continued)**ORLANDO****Whirl & Twirl**

Whirl & Twirl Sq. & Rd. Dance Ctr.
6949 Venture Circle
7 to 8:30 p.m. - Round Dance Class
8:30 to 10 p.m.—Dancing
Cuers: Pete & Jan Shankle
Ph: 407-679-2882
E-mail: email@whirlandtwhirl.org
Ph: 407-679-2882

PALM BAY**Promenaders**

Trailer Haven
1205 Eddie Allen Rd., (between NASA
& Hibiscus off Airport Rd.)
7:30 to 8 p.m.—Early Rounds
8 to 10 p.m.—Plus w/Rounds
Caller: Dale McClary
Cuer: Bev Landwehr
Ph: 321-254-7679
Raids: Claire Maheu, 321-783-7630
e-mail: cbmaheu@aol.com

SUMMERFIELD**Fountain Squares**

Del Webb Spruce Creek Ctry. Club
Hwy. US 27 & US 441
Thurs.: 7 to 9 p.m.—Plus/MS Dance
Caller: Don Hanhurst
Ph: Wilbur/Lois Lindstrom 352-245-7465
e-mail: willo_boat@yahoo.com

WINTER SPRINGS**Rounds**

Winter Springs Sr. Citizens Center
400 N. Edgemon Dr. E of 17-92, off 434
7 to 8:30—Class
8:30 to 10—Dance, Phase II-V
Cuers: Dick & Darleen Nordine
Ph: 407-327-7027
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FRIDAY**LADY LAKE****Plantation Squares**

Route 466 Recreation—(Dec./Apr.)
7 to 9:30—Plus Dance
Caller: Bob Stern
Cuer: Loretta Hanhurst
E-mail: rpstern@aol.com

LEESBURG**Sunshine Promenaders**

Masonic Lodge
200 Richey Rd. (by bowling alley)
7 to 7:30 p.m.—early rounds
7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Plus Dance
Caller: Ron Libby
Cuer: Joanne Helton
Ph: 352-669-6812 or 352-742-4638
Banner Raids: 352-787-7219

OKLAWAHA**Pilot Squares**

Lake Weir Chamber of Commerce
Route 25
2 to 4 p.m.—C-1 Dance
Caller: Ron Libby
Ph: 352-259-3188
e-mail: ronlibby@aol.com

ORLANDO**Orlando Singles**

College Park Presbyterian Church
118 E Par St. (corner Par & Formosa)
DANCES: 1st & 3rd Fridays ONLY
7 to 8 p.m.—New Dancer Class
8 to 8:15 p.m.—Early Rounds
8:15 to 10 p.m.—Dance w/Rounds
Caller: Roland Morin
Cuer: Bev Landwehr
Ph: 407-366-5186 or 407-297-6236
Raids: Janice Lessard, 352-409-3092

FRIDAY (continued)

LEESBURG

Sunshine Promenaders

Masonic Lodge
200 Richey Rd. (by bowling alley)
7 to 7:30 p.m.—Early Rounds
7:30 to 9:30—Plus Dance
Callers: Ron Libby & Darrell Figg
Cuer: Joanne Helton
Ph: 352-669-6812 or 352-323-1720
Banner Raids: 352-259-5904

ORLANDO

Whirl & Twirl

Whirl & Twirl Sq. & Rd. Dance Ctr.
6949 Venture Circle, Orlando 32807
7:30 p.m.—Early Rounds
8 to 10 p.m.—Plus Dance w/ Rounds
Caller: Whit Brown
Cuers: Pete & Jan Shankle
Phone: 407-679-2882
Raids: Gallaghers 407-339-1499
e-mail: minimercury@embarqmail.com
Club e-mail: email@whirlandtwhirl.com
Website: www.whirlandtwhirl.org

SATURDAY

APOPKA

Pirates

2nd & 4th Saturdays
New Life Gospel Ministries
199 Park Ave.
7 :30 to 8 p.m.—Early Rounds
8 to 10 p.m.—Plus Dance w/Rounds
Caller: Roland Morin
Cuer: Daphne Martin
Ph: 407-645-5627 or 352-241-9020
Raids: Dottie Hammon, 407-645-5627
or Robert Canfield—407-231-3203
Ph: Burnetts 321-773-6420 or
Pauls 321-777-8352

SATELLITE BEACH

Allemanders

Satellite Beach Civic Center
565 Cassia
1st & 3rd Saturdays
8 to 10 p.m.—Plus w/Rounds
Caller: John Saunders
Cuer: Bev Landwehr
Ph: Burnetts 321-773-6420 or
Pauls 321-777-8352

A NOTE OF APPRECIATION

Thank you for recent updates.

We sincerely appreciate your cooperation in sending us changes for your club listings.

As updates occur from time to time, we look forward to receiving this information ASAP in order to have current club listings.

Thanks.

*Dick and Jeanne Lysobey
Editors*

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**Quadruple your chances and purchase (4) tickets for \$20!
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If you can't find tickets, contact Cheryl at pe.miller@mchsi.com
or 850-939-6688.

***Excerpt from John Saunders' article in the October 2008 American
Caller's Association Newsletter concerning square dancing.***

Select a committee to go through the list of calls and drop those which are identical, but have different names at different levels, thereby making it easier for the dancer to learn. Such calls as "Centers Trade" or "Slip", "Dive Thru" or "Pass to the Center", "Star Thru" or "Slide Thru". I am sure you can think of some that would cut down teach time. Now I personally do not care what they are called, but why not teach them by whichever name and continue to use it by that name at any level?

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STATE CONVENTION PARTY WEEKEND—April 17, 18 & 19, 2009

The 55th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention committee will hold their Annual Party Weekend on April 17, 18, and 19, 2009. If you attended last year's weekend, you know how much fun it was and you won't want to miss this one. It promises to be bigger and better. We have lots of things planned to keep you entertained. You don't have to square dance to come and enjoy the weekend. The only item on the schedule which is square-dance related is the dance on Saturday evening. All the rest of the activities are open to anyone. Please invite all your non-square dancing friends to join you. Maybe you can entice them to start square dance lessons. This is a fun, relaxing weekend for everyone. Come and have fun.

Friday: You can arrive any time after 12 noon (April 17th).

5:30 p.m.—Pot luck dinner (please bring a dish to share).

7 p.m.—Fun bingo—lots of prizes.

Saturday: 7:30 to 9 a.m.—Full breakfast, after which you will have free time until 12 noon for lunch, and then free time until 5:30 p.m. for a great barbeque dinner, prepared by Wayne Norwood. After dinner: Square dance with Whit Brown, Bill Chestnut and Charlie Pergrossi calling, and Bev Landwehr cueing the best square and round dancing in central Florida.

Free time on Friday and Saturday: You will have free time between breakfast and lunch, and also between lunch and dinner. There are many games to play, especially popular is one called Left, Right, Center. It is hard to explain, but great fun. We expect some people will bring their LRC games to the weekend. Also, horseshoes are available, and a small lake if you would like to try your hand at fishing. You can just relax, chat with your friends, get to know others, take a nap, read—whatever you wish to do.

Sunday: 7:30 to 8:30 a.m.—Small breakfast, and then time to say so long!

ROOMS AND REGISTRATION: There are 24 hotel-type rooms available, or if you have your own camper or motor home, you can bring that. Tents are also welcome. There is plenty of room for everyone.

If you don't want to spend the night, come in the morning and enjoy the activities through the day and evening, then go home, sleep in your own bed, and come back the next day. Please visit the web site at: <http://www.florida-square-dance.com/central/convention/deerhaven.html> for the location, map, and more information. There are also pictures of the facilities. If you plan on attending, please download a copy of the registration form, fill it out and send it, along with your check, to Randy & Carol Poole. We need to know how many people are planning to attend. This is especially true for the Saturday barbeque dinner. We want to make sure we have enough food to go around.

Reminders:

2009 STATE CONVENTION
Party Weekend
April 17, 18 & 19, 2009
(details inside)

2009 FLORIDA STATE CONVENTION
May 22, 23 & 24, 2009
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