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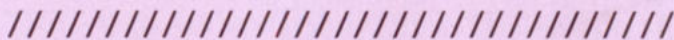
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SPRING HAS SPRUNG —



**Let's spring into action and
DANCE!!**



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and Round Dance Convention—Page 11***

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Name _____ His _____ Hers _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Club _____ Date _____

Amount \$ _____ Dues: Each new member \$10

Checks payable to: CFA Each renewal \$ 5

Mail to: Terri Little, CFA VP, Membership
2235 Windsor Dr.
Merritt Island, FL 32952

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Badges mailed _____

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CFA PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Bob and Jennie Courter

Happy April Fool's Day!!!!!! Actually, by the time you read this article it will be several days after April Fool's Day, however, we could not resist at least starting our article off with this familiar statement.

Even though it is April, we will be talking about some past events before we get to some of the new and upcoming events that will be taking place in the Central Florida Association world of Square Dancing.

The 2010 Shamrock Swing is now history!!!! Those that were in attendance had a great time dancing to Tim Marriner, Bob Stern and Jimmy and Carol Criffin. We honored a very special couple that which been dancing since 1973 and up until a short time ago were dancing with the Orange Blossom Squares every week. Frank and Lee Bardsley are both 92 and they still come to our OBS dances to share their friendship with their many square dance friends. They sit with smiles on their faces and their feet tapping to the music. We were so happy to have them with us and to share some very special time with them. We will have to wait to give you an update as to the actual attendance for this great event, but we do not everyone had a fabulous time.

The 2011 Shamrock Swing will also be held in The Villages on March 18 and 19, with Sharon and Ron Paul as the Chairpersons for this event. They and their committee will be starting to make their plans for another great event and will be providing further information.

The 56th Florida State Convention will be held at the Lakeland Center on May 28—30. The theme for this year's Convention is "Everyday's a Holiday When You're Dancing". Anita and Bud Taylor and their committee are planning to share all of these holidays with the many Square and Round Dancers that attend. They are looking forward to you being there to help them provide another successful, fun-filled Convention. You certainly do not want to miss this fun-filled holiday weekend. If you need further information, please check some of the articles here in the Bow and Swing or contact Anita and Bud.

In February we attended the Florida Federation Working Weekend in Orlando. It was great to have the opportunity to share new ideas for upcoming events that will be held throughout the state. It is always a special time to get together with dancers from all over the state. The special dance at Whirl and Twirl that was held on Saturday night was very well attended and the 2011 Florida State Convention Committee did a great job in making this a fun-filled event. The callers, Bob Stern and Roland Morin, along with cuer Phyllis Williams provided a variety of great square and round dancing. They certainly kept the dancers busy. The 57th State Convention Chairpersons,

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CFA PRESIDENTS MESSAGE *(continued)*

Terri Little and Ailene Picheco, who are members of the CFA, and their committee did a fabulous job of coordinating this event.

We have been hearing some very good results from many of our CFA Clubs; good attendance and great dances being held throughout the area. Many of the clubs, in addition to having their regular dances, have also been having special events to help support their clubs and also to provide great evenings of dances for their club members and those many dancers that visit our great state during these busy months. For more information about clubs and dances, check the CFA Keepin' Posted and, of course, Bow and Swing. Please make every effort to support your special hobby by attending dances in your area and being supportive of your local club. They need your help and appreciate all of the dancers in the area.

Please keep all of our ailing square dancers in your prayers. We especially are concerned about our Keepin' Posted Editors, Dick and Jeanne Lysobey. Dick has been in and out of the hospital and has undergone several procedures. Jeanne, of course, has been with him and at the same time is trying to work on this issue of Keepin' Posted. In spite of all their health problems, they still concerned about their square dancing friends.

We thank all of you who attended the 2010 Shamrock Swing and look forward to seeing many of you real soon at your club dances and other special events. Until then, "Let There Be Peace on Earth", and "God Bless America"!!!

Bob and Jennie Courter
CFA Presidents

2010 SHAMROCK SWING

Central Florida Square and Round Dance Association THANKS everyone who supported their 10th Annual Shamrock Swing which was held on March 19 and 20 at LaHacienda Recreation Center in The Villages.



Thank you to those who purchased ribbons, signed up to be a Booster, purchased an ad in the program booklet and furnished baskets for the silent auction, for the delicious food served throughout the weekend at Finnegan's Place, those who took their time and volunteered to help with all the work it takes to have a weekend like this run smooth.

We would like to take the opportunity at this time to give you the date and place of the 11th Annual Shamrock Swing. It will be held on March 18 and 19, 2011, the LaHacienda Recreation Center in the Villages.

Bob and Liz Wilson, Media



EDITORS COMMENTS
Dick and Jeanne Lysobey

Unfortunately, due to the ill health of half of the Keepin' Posted editorial team (Dick) since November of 2009, this issue may be lacking in content. As of this writing, he is hospitalized and we have done our best to get this April issue to you and do hope you will enjoy it.

We do want to emphasize one of the huge reasons everyone should join the CFA — the Blood Bank. The blood is free to every square dancer and family member in Central Florida, and is headed superbly by Jim and Jan McConaha. Dick has had many blood and platelet transfusions during his three (so far) hospitalizations and we are very grateful for the free supply of necessary blood and platelets—a major benefit for being a member of the CFA. If you have not joined the CFA by now, please read the reprint of Why Join CFA??? (below), and we believe you will be a member very soon.

We are sure Dick will recover, but we expect it will be quite a long time before we will be in a square — much to our dismay. Our thanks go out to all of the prayers and good thoughts received from so many of our friends. Keep them coming — they certainly help.

Jeanne Lysobey

NOTE: THIS JUST IN: New Blood Bank account number: A27.

WHY JOIN CFA???

By Terri Little, Vice President, Membership

I have been the Vice President of Membership for several years now. I have watched our membership dwindle from over 400 to approximately 250. Every year I wonder if I'm doing something wrong or if the economy is SO bad that people can't afford the \$10 to join or the \$5 to renew their membership.

SO...why join CFA? There are several reasons...

Keepin' Posted—This comes to every CFA member quarterly. You can see what other CFA clubs are up to. Your Banner Chairman can use it to set up raids and retrievals. There's lots of useful information and news in this magazine. It's also a source of "free" advertising for any of your club's special dances...just send an article in and they'll publish it!

Insurance—Your club may be covered by insurance offered by USDA through CFA. If so, you are insured when dancing at your club. You will also be covered when at demos and other dance functions when the event is called into the CFA insurance chairman ahead of time.

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WHY JOIN CFA?? (continued)

5th Saturday Dances—You get a price break at the 5th Saturday dances. You get to dance to callers and cuers from all over CFA that you don't often get to dance to. You also expand your circle of friends.

Voice in Square Dance Activities—CFA selects a couple and/or dancer of the year...have your say! If you think someone deserves this honor, you can nominate them! If you have a concern or problem or just a questions about square dancing in your area or the state, tell your CFA representative and they'll take it to CFA officers and directors for resolution or direction!

State Convention—There are 5 state associations (Northwest, Northeast, Southeast, West Coast and Central). Beginning in 2010, all 5 associations will participate in planning and running the State Convention. This is another good opportunity to volunteer your talents for the benefit of this favorite pastime of ours!

Blood Bank— This is probably the **MOST** important benefit of all! Anytime you (or anyone in your family) has a need for blood, the CFA account is available! You can donate blood also...and when you do, you get a free pass to a 5th Saturday dance! **NOTE: The new Blood Bank Account number is A27.** Write this number down somewhere — you never know when you may need blood and/or platelets.

As you can see, the benefits make the membership fee seem trivial...so next time you see me (or one of my "minions") set up at a membership table, stop by to see us. We'd LOVE to sign you up as the newest CFA member. Our membership year runs from October 1 through September 30.

Look for me at the next 5th Saturday Dance...I'll be there looking for YOU to join CFA...

Terr i Little

Vice President, Membership

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PROOF YOU SHOULDN'T TELL A LIE!!

"Hello, Reverend Smith? This is the Internal Revenue Service. Is Samuel Jones a member of your congregation?"

"He is."

"Did he donate \$10,000 to the church?"

"He will."

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2010 FLORIDA WINTER FESTIVAL

BY JOHN AND LINDA SAUNDERS

A winter wonderland of twinkling snow flakes, giant snowmen, and over 1200 whirling dancers made the 4th annual Florida Winter Festival again a very memorable weekend of square and round dancing in the state of Florida.

Grand Square International and the Florida Winter Festival staff would like to send a very appreciative message to those who attended:

"THANK YOU" "THANK YOU" "THANK YOU" "THANK YOU"

With 30 states represented and 4 foreign countries, Canada, England, Sweden and Australia (caller Brian Hotchkies), it made the event a very restive international festival. The "Sage Swingers" square dance club from Bath, Maine, again took the prize of \$200 for having the most pre-registered members from out of state, and the "Spacetrackers" from Rockledge, FL, took the prize of \$200 for having the most pre-registered dancers in Florida. The prizes are to be used by their clubs for the promotion of square and round dancing in their area.

Tony Oxendine, Jerry Story, John Saunders, DeeDee Dougherty-Lottie, Tom Miller and Bill Harrison gave the dancers lots of new interesting choreography, along with belting out great new and some old singing calls. Carol and Jimmy Griffin, Martha and Bill Buck and Barbara and Jerry Pierce danced and taught new rounds which kept the Round Dance Hall moving smoothly at all time.

The Friday evening after-party kept everyone laughing and hooting with the very funny skits provided by the staff. Jerry Story ended the party by serenading the group with a beautiful song, which made a wonderful ending to a perfect day of square and round dancing.

Some very lucky dancers won \$250, \$150 or \$100 each evening in the 1/2 and 1/2 drawings. Saturday evening saw seven 2011 preregistered dancers win super weekends to various dances in 2010 and two big winners won free dance registrations to the 2011 Florida Winter Festival.

Eight vendors from around the country provided an opportunity for all to shop and buy new attire. The variety of merchandise sold by each vendor gave the dancers a big choice.

Grand Square, Inc., and the Florida Winter Festival staff would like to give a SPECIAL THANK YOU to the officers of the Florida Federation of Dancers who helped with publicity, dancer's registrations and helping sell 1/2 and 1/2

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2010 FLORIDA WINTER FESTIVAL (CONTINUED)

Tickets at the festival. They are: Ray and Elsa Huddleston, Charlie and Val Newsome, Bob and Maria Spence, Jack and Barbara Hoffman, Randy and Carol Poole and Paul and Cheryl Miller. These are a special group of dedicated dancers who work to keep you activity preserved in Florida.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU goes out to another group of dedicated dancers, the Florida Winter Festival "Snow Angels", who help each year. They are: Penny Green, Verl Bishop, David and Frances Rhyne, Jay and Teri Peck, Joann Engum and Dale Fredrickson, John and Judi Corbett and John and Mo Barrett.

Thank you to the Florida Callers Association and the Florida Round Dance Council members who supported the weekend by attending and dancing as guests.

A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU to the dancers who keep supporting the weekend, making the Florida Winter Festival one of the very best festivals in the country. Mark your 2011 calendars for the dates of January 20, 21 and 22.

We will be adding some new faces and names for 2011 Festival. They are: Jet Roberts, a very popular caller from Antelope, California and Ken Ritucci, a super caller from West Springfield, Massachusetts.

New faces cueing rounds are: Rey and Sherry Garza, internationally cuers from San Diego, California, and Ken and Joanne Helton, popular Florida cuers from Tavares, Florida.

Tony, Jerry, John and the Griffins will complete the 2011 Florida Winter Festival staff.

If, at any time, your club or you would like flyers or information for the 2011 Festival, please contact Grand Square, Inc., 2520 Sardis Rd., N. Suite 100, Charlotte, NC 28227, (704) 377-5554, www.GSIIInternational.org, or John and Linda Saunders, 3303 Travelers Palm Dr., Edgewater, FL, 32141, (386) 428-1496, Johnnysa@aol.com

John and Linda Saunders

THESE ANSWERS REVEAL WHY TEACHERS NEED SUMMER VACATIONS:

Q: Use the word **baron** in a sentence. A. Mrs. Jones is **baron** and can't have children.

Q: What is an *index*? A. It's what you wash windows with.

PARTY WEEKEND

April 16, 17 and 18, 2010

Deerhaven Retreat and Conference Center
47924 NFS-2, Paisley, FL 32767



For a completely relaxing weekend, we have a deal for you!

- We have food—breakfast, lunch and Bar-B-Que pork dinner.
- We have games—bingo Friday night, and assorted inside and outside games on Saturday. You can even bring your own.
- We have square and round dancing Saturday night in an air-conditioned room.
- We have motel rooms and camping spaces.

We are in a secluded section of the Ocala Forest. This is the fourth Party Weekend, and each one gets better. We would love to have you join us. The callers are none other than Bob Stern, Roland Morin and Bill Chesnut, and the terrific cuers are Dick and Darlene Nordine.

This Party Weekend is a fundraiser for the 57th Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention. Now that the convention is sponsored by the entire state of Florida instead of one of the area associations, each association has to promote and fund-raise for each convention. This weekend is a Central Association fundraiser and EVERYONE in the state is invited to attend. All proceeds benefit the 2011 Florida State Convention.

This is a very inexpensive weekend:

For campers with full hook-up, including all meals, bingo and dance, it is only \$62.50 per person.

For motel rooms, the cost is \$87.50 per person, including all meals bingo and dance.

For a registration form pictures and more information:

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

Or: Randy Poole—386-734-5295—rpoole19@cfl.rr.com

Mail registration forms to Randy Poole, 1541 Lakeside Dr., Deland, FL 32720



2010 FLORIDA STATE SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CONVENTION MAY 28, 29 AND 30, 2010

The days are flying by so fast. Here it is April and we have only 2 months 'til our FL State Square & Round Dance Convention in Lakeland. Everyone has been busy for months preparing for this big event. With all the help from the committees or dancers, callers and cuers, we WILL have the best state convention in history! We cannot fail as we have dancers throughout all of Florida that are giving their all, and they are being joined daily by additional dancers eager to assist in this wonderful event.

The Florida Callers Association and Round Dance Council have finalized and approved their dance programs for the 2010 State Convention and they assure us of a fantastic program in every hall. There is a lot that goes into planning a Convention and all of the time donated by all of the callers and cuers in preparation is appreciated by the dancers. So, if you have a time time with a certain caller, or callers and cuers, tell them!!

This year, the FCA has looked at several new ways to bring entertainment and variety to the square dance program. Besides the regular dance programs in every hall from basic through advanced, this year we will have unique dances designed to earn special dangle badges. There will also be competitive dancing where dancers can square up with their best corner to see who breaks down first, with the best square being crowned "Winner"!

The FCA has also been working on ways to promote and support out new callers. Your support and participation is encouraged. A special hall has been designated for our new Green Badge members' use. No callers will be scheduled for this hall, but FCA Green Badge members are encouraged to round up a square of folks and use the hall to highlight their skills calling at a convention. Be sure to check it out!

Special offers will be available during the Convention weekend. You will have the opportunity to purchase your 2011 Convention ribbon at the lowest price available! There will also be a Silent Auction of gift baskets conducted throughout this festive weekend. The proceeds from this Silent Auction will benefit the 2012 FL State Convention. Plans for future conventions are already underway...so...don't be square—be there!

Check out our website for all the up-to-date details, contact information, and registration form, by visiting <http://www.floridasquaredance.com/convention/index.html>. If you don't use the internet, and haven't seen anyone with registration forms or ribbons, then contact the General Chairmen, Anita and Bud Taylor at 904-272-6551, and they'll have you connected to someone in your area to answer all your questions.

Remember, **Everyday's A Holiday When You're Dancing!**

Charlie and Sarah Pergrossi, Publicity Chairmen

CENTRAL FLORIDA CALLERS ASSOCIATION BENEFIT DANCE
January 16, 2010

The CFCA held their annual benefit dance in The Villages, this year to help the New Horizon Academy School for Autism. In attendance at the microphone were Bob Stern, who also chaired the event, Bob Wilson, Whit Brown, Don Hanhurst, Bill Boyd, Jim Louder, Gene McCullough, Don Whitaker, Doug Harris, John Swindle, Sonny McCartney, Charlie Pergrossi and Roland Morin from the Central Association.

A surprise guest appearance, all the way from the land down under (Australia), was Brien Hotchkies who donated his talent along with all the other callers.

Keeping the round dancers moving were Loretta Hanhurst and Marg Harris. There were an estimated 30 squares on the first tip, and by the third tip, the attendance had grown by 5 more squares.

In addition to the caller's and cuer's time and expenses being donated, the hall was also donated. The School for Autism provided the food along with the caller's wives. The CFCA picked up the tab on incidental expenses, so every penny of ribbon sales and monies collected went to the school.

From the CFCA square dancers who attended or simply made a donation, thank you from the bottom of our hearts! Keep your ears open—next year's dance is on the drawing board and promises to be another outstanding event

Excerpt from article by Roland Morin, CF

Editor's Note: If you have not seen a write-up on the Central Florida Callers Association Benefit Dance, we have reprinted the above article for your information. This is the second year the CFCA has given a benefit dance and we feel their efforts should be kept in everyone's mind.

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OH, BABY!!

A young boy was assigned a paper on childbirth and asked his parents, "How was I born?"

"Well, honey," his mother said, "the stork brought you to us."

"What about Grandpa and Grandma?" he persisted.

The stork brought them too!" Mom replied squirming in her recliner.

A few days later, the boy handed his paper to the teacher with an opening sentence that read:

"This report has been very difficult to write due to the fact that there hasn't been a natural childbirth in my family for three generations."

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
Contact: Norma Newton 407-273-2561
E-mail: howdownscaller@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 sched.)
E-mail: yatesrichard@bellsouth.net

GENEVA

BrenDon Squares

Geneva Elementary School
Corner of First & Main Sts.
2 to 4 p.m.—Beginner Teach.
4:30 to 6 p.m.—Mainstream
Caller: Don Whitaker
Ph: 407-542-3799 or 407-349-5579
E-mail: brendonsquares@yahoo.com

SATELLITE BEACH

Run Arounds Round Dance Club

David Schechter Community Ctr.
1089 So. Patrick Dr.
1 to 2:15 p.m.—Phase 2 w/teach
2:15 to 3:30 p.m.—Phases 2+ 3 w/teach
3:30 to 5 p.m.—Phases 3+/4+ w/teach
Cuer: Bev Landwehr, Orin Blair Assts.
Ph: 352-241-4645

ST. CLOUD

Heel and Toe Squares

St. Cloud Senior Center, 3101 17th St.
2nd Sunday of each month
6 to 7 p.m.—Plus workshop
7 to 9 p.m.—Mainstream/Plus
Caller: John Swindle
Cuers: Pete and Jan Shankle
E-mail: Johncaller@bellsouth.net OR
minimercury@embarqmail.com
Ph: 321-636-2997 or 407-339-1499

THE VILLAGES

Orange Blossom Squares

LaHacienda Recreation Center
7 to 9:30 p.m.—Plus w/Rounds
Caller: Local & national guests
Cuers: Joanne & Ken Helton
Ph: 352-259-1388
Banner Raids: 352-751-2395
E-mail: johnwo@thevillages.net
Website: www.obsquares.org

MONDAY

BAREFOOT BAY

Twirlers (Nov. thru Apr.)

Barefoot Bay Community Center
624 Barefoot Blvd.
7:30 to 9:30 p.m.—Plus w/Rounds
Caller: Steve Ekin
Cuer: Vera Smith
Ph: 772-664-3207
E-mail: goeseney@comcast.net

BELLVIEW

Stern Wheelers

Dancing Shadows, Rt. 484, E of SE 47
12:30 to 2:30—Lessons
3 to 5 p.m.—A-2
Caller Bob Stern
Ph: 352-323-1295
E-mail: Rpstern@aol.com

MONDAY (cont'd.)

DAYTONA BEACH SHORES Evergreen Rounders (Oct. thru Apr.)

A1A next to fire & police station
4 to 6 p.m.—Phase 3 intro wkshp./dance
6 to 8 p.m.—Phase 4+ wkshp./dance
Cuer: Irene Knapp-Smith
Ph: 386-409-3399 or cell 352-234-9004
E-mail: Georgeandirene@cfl.rr.com

DeLAND Honey Bees

Wayne G. Sanborn Activities Center
751 So. Alabama Ave.
6:30 to 8 p.m.—Class
8 to 9:30 p.m.—Mainstream
Caller: Gene McCullough

GENEVA BrenDon Squares

Little Red Schoolhouse
Corner of First & Main Sts.
7 to 9 p.m.—Plus Teach
Caller: Don Whitaker
Ph: 407-542-3799
E-mail: brendonsquares@yahoo.com
Web page: www.brendonsquares.com

LEESBURG Royal Squares

Rt. 27 Royal Highlands Comm. Great Hall
2nd a&4th Monday (Oct./May)
7 to 7:30 p.m. - Early rounds
7:30 to 9:30 p.m.—MS/w rounds
Caller: Ron Libby
Cuer: Joanne Helton
Ph: 352-787-9822
Banner Raids: 352-728-5856

OCALA Oak Run Twirlers

1 to 4:15 p.m.—Plus Dance
Caller: Whit Brown

Oak Run Twirlers (c0n.)

Ph: 352-873-1424 & 352-873-8815
E-mail: joanpr@embarqmail.com
Website:
www.squaredancesites.comoak_
run_twirlers

SUMMERFIELD Fountain Squares

Del Webb Spruce Creek Golf&Ctry.Club
Hwy. U.S. 27 & U.S. 441
Community Center Ballroom
10 a.m. to 12 noon—classes (call for
Availability)
Caller: Don Hanhurst
Ph: Class Cord. 352-307-2249 of
Pres. 352-245-7465
E-mail: willo_boat@yahoo.com

VERO BEACH Heron Cae Twirlers

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

TUESDAY

GAINSVILLE Grand Squares

1910 N.W. 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
Website:
www.geocities.comGrandsquaresclub/
GrandSquaresClub.html

TUESDAY (continued)

LEESBURG

Royal Highlands

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

OCALA

On Top of the World Circle Squares

Arbor Club, 10069 S.W. 94th St.
5:30 to 7 p.m.—Class
7 to 9 p.m.—Plus w/Rounds
Caller: Don Hanhurst
Cuer: Loretta Hanhurst
Ph: 352-237-2972
E-mail: lockrfsm@aol.com

ORMOND BEACH

Granada Squares

Ormond Beach Senior Center
351 Andrew St.
7 p.m.—Workshop
7:30 to 9:30 p.m.—Plus w/recorded
Rounds & Lines
Caller: John Saunders
Info: Fred Zeims 386-439-7096
E-mail: fziems@yahoo.com
Raids: Terry Waibel 386-255-0888
E-mail zterrystparadise@att.net
Floridadancing.com/granadasquares
E-mail: granadasquares@cfl.rr.com

ROCKLEDGE

Canaveral Squares

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

TUESDAY (continued)

UMATILLA

Olde Mill Stream Strutters

Olde Mill Stream RV Park (Dec./Apr.)
12:30 to 2 p.m.—Lessons
2 to 4:30 p.m.—Dance
Caller: Bob Stern
Ph: 352-323-1295
E-mail: repstern@aol.com

WEDNESDAY

BELLVIEW

Friendly Squares

Dancing Shadows, Rt. 484, E of SE 47
1 to 3 p.m.—Beginner Class (Oct./May)
1 to 3 p.m.—Plus Class (May/Sept.)
3 to 5 p.m.—Plus w/Rounds
Caller: R. J. Hogan
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.—Plus Workshop
8 to 10 p.m. Plus w/Rounds
Caller: Roland Morin
Cuer: Daphne Martin
Banner Raids: Jo Santoro 386-574-5457
Info: 386-532-8532

MELBOURNE

Dixie Diamonds

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

WEDNESDAY (continued)

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: johnnysa@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

ORLANDO

Whirl and 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: Deb & Bruce Popson
E-mail: debpopson@aol.com
Website: www.whirlandtwirl.org
Raids: Whit and Dee Brown
Ph: 407-736-9022

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/Prestige 55

United Methodist Church
2396 N.E. 97th St.
7 to 9 p.m.—Plus Dance
Caller: Ken Perez
Ph: 352-629-0437
CLOSED: July 15, 22 and 29

BAREFOOT BAY

Barefoot Bay Spinners

Barefoot Bay Community Center
626 Barefoot Blvd.
12:45 to 2:45 p.m.
Caller Samantha Smith-Tuefel
Ph: 772-664-5562

DAYTONA BEACH

Dixie Squares

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

MELBOURNE

Palm Bay Promenaders

Tropical Haven, 1205 Eddie Allen Rd.
(betwn. Nassau & Hibiscus off Airport Rd.)
6:30 p.m.—Square Dance Lessons
8 p.m.—Early Rounds
8:15 to 10 p.m.—Plus w/Rounds
Caller: Dale McClary
Cuer: Bev Landwehr
Ph: 321-254-7679
Banner Raids: Claire Maheu 321-783-7630
E-mail: cbmaheu@aol.com

THURSDAY (continued)

MERRITT ISLAND

Space Trackers

Merritt Island Presbyterian Ch., 155 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: Marg Harris

Ph: 321-427-7950

ORLANDO

Whirl-A-Rounders

Whirl & Twirl Sq. & Rd. Dance Ctr.

6949 Venture Circle

7 to 9:30 p.m. Class & Ph. II-IV Dance

9:30—Phase II-IV Dance

Cuers: Jan and Pete Shankle

Ph: 407-855-3300

E-mail: email@whirlandtwirl.com

Website: www.whirlandtwirl.org

OCOEE

Garden Patch Squares

125 S. Lakeshore Dr, Ocoee 34761-2713

7 to 8:15 p.m. Class or Workshop

8 to 9:45 p.m.—Plus Dance

Caller: Bill Boyd

Ph: 407-886-7151

Raids: RoyAnne Martin 407-282-8341

PALM BAY

Promenaders

Tropical Haven, 1205 Eddie Allen Rd.,
betwn. 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

THURSDAY (continued)

SUMMERFIELD

Fountain Squares

Del Webb Spruce Creek Ctry. Club

Hwy. U.S. 27 & U.S. 441

7 to 9 p.m.—MS/Plus Dance

Caller: Don Hanhurst

Ph: Wilbur/Lois Lindstrom 352-245-7645

Dave/Judy Withers 352-233-7533

E-mail: willo_boat@yahoo.com

WINTER SPRINGS—Rounds

Merry-Go-Rounders

Senior Center

400 No. Edgmond Dr.,

East of 17-92, off 434

7 p.m.—Ph. III Workshop

7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Dance Ph. II—IV

Cuer: Dick Nordine

Ph: 407-327-7027

E-mail: rnordine@hotmail.com

FRIDAY

BELLVIEW—DBD

Dancing Shadows Hall

Rt. 484, E. of S.E. 47

7 to 9 p.m. (Apr./Oct.)

Caller: Bob Stern

Ph: 352-323-1295

E-mail: rpstern@aol.com

LADY LAKE

Plantation Squares

Route 466, Plantation Sqs. Recreation

7 to 9:30 p.m.—Plus (Dec./Apr.)

Caller: Bob Stern

Cuer: Loretta Hanhurst

E-mail: rpstern@aol.com

FRIDAY (continued)

LEESBURG

Sunshine Promenaders

Masonic Lodge
200 Richey Rd. (by bowling alley)
Twice a month— Oct. thru May 1
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

OKLAWAHA

Pilot Squares

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

ORLANDO

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Website: www.whirlandtwirl.org
Raids: Whit/Dee Brown—407-736-9022

SATURDAY

SATELLITE BEACH

Allemanders

Satellite Beach Civic Center
565 Cassia
(Jan., June, July, Aug. & Sept.-2nd & 3rd
Saturdays)
December—(1st & 32nd Saturdays)
8 to 10 p.m.—Plus w/Rounds
Caller: John Saunders
Cuer: Bev Landwehr
Ph: Bradley 321-956-2012

SATURDAY (continued)

WINTER SPRINGS

Pirates of Central Florida 2nd and 4th Saturdays

Metro Church-1491 E. SR 434. Suite 102
7:15 to 7:30 p.m.—Early Rounds
7:30 to 9:30 p.m.—MS/Plus w/Rounds
Caller: Roland Morin
Cuer: Daphne Martin
Ph: 352-241-9020 & 321-231-3203
Raids: Doug/Beth Meyers
407-448-5192

HELLO, EVERYONE!!

We are requesting help from everyone regarding changes, additions, deletions, etc., for your club listings. We only publish four times a year, and it is very easy to forget to send us this information.

REMEMBER, we are NOT connected with Bow and Swing, so even if you send your changes

and updates to them, WE DO

NOT receive them. WE CAN

ONLY PRINT WHAT WE RE-

CEIVE. We appreciate your help and cooperation. Thanks.

*Dick and Jeanne Lysobey,
Editors*

CENTRAL FLORIDA SQUARE & ROUND DANCERS ASSOCIATION

Board Meeting

City Island Rec Center, Daytona, FL

January 30, 2010

CALL TO ORDER

Presidents Bob and Jennie Courter called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Invocation by Jennie Courter. Bob and Jennie Courter welcomed everyone. Our guest was: Richard Douget.

ROLL CALL by Ailene Picheco

President	Bob and Jennie Courter	
Executive Vice President	Dewey and Donna Hendricks	
Secretary	Ailene Picheco	
Treasurer	Dennis and Nancy Taylor	
Area Vice President	Bruce and Colleen Morgan	(absent)
Membership Vice President	Terri Little	
Blood Bank Vice President	Jim and Jan McConnaha	
Insurance Chairman	Keith and Angie Olds	
State Federation Rep	Jack and Barbara Hoffman	
Keepin' Posted Editor	Dick and Jeanne Lysobey	(absent)
Historian	Phyllis Williams	

AREA DIRECTORS

Brevard/Indian River	Ailene Picheco	
South Lake/West Orange	Dan and Anna Foust	(absent)
Marion	Walter and Janet Becker	(absent)
North Lake/Sumter	Ron and Sharon Paul	
East Orange/Seminole	Jim and Lili-Ann Gallagher	(absent)
Osceola	Ailene Picheco	
East Volusia	Kenly and Alice Spilman	
West Volusia	David and Liz Garrett	
Past Presidents	Randy and Carol Poole	

MINUTES

Terri Little made a motion to accept the minutes of the Dec. 5, 2009 Board Meeting as distributed. Carol Poole seconded. Motion passed.

TREASURERS 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 Morgan—No Report
Contact Bruce at: brucemorgan@embarqmail.com

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CFA BOARD MEETING MINUTES (continued)

Brevard/Indian River—Ailene Picheco reported.

The **Canaveral Squares** will be celebrating their 50th anniversary on Sunday April 11th (the Cinderella Ball). Skip Cleland will call and Phyllis Williams will cue.

Jerry Reed started a C1 class on Friday mornings (9:30 to noon) thru March, at the Crane Community Center, with extra practice before the **Dixie Diamonds** dance every Wednesday at the Eau Gallie Civic Center.

There were enough **Space Trackers** at the Winter Festival to qualify for GSI's prize of \$200 for the club with the most members pre-registered for this year's dance; the money to be used for the promotion and preservation of square dancing.

Space Trackers class is on schedule. Some have dropped out. Their Friendship Dinner in February will be a tailgate party with pizza and beer (root).

Contact Ailene Picheco at: apicheco@juno.com

West Lake and Sumter—Dan and Anna Foust—No report

Contact Dan and Anna Foust at: daf1219@aol.com

Marion—Walter and Janet Becker—Sent a report.

All dances for Marion County are listed in Bow and Swing. There will be 3 special dances: The Oak Run Twirlers Sweetheart Dance with Nick Hartley from Indiana and Bev Landwehr on the rounds and will be held on Monday, February 15th, 2 to 4:30 p.m., at the Orchid Club at Oak Run; the Winter Whirl with Jack O'Leary from Iowa, and Loretta Hanhurst cueing rounds will be Saturday, March 6th from 7 to 10 p.m. at the H&R Ballroom in On Top of the World; the Spring Swing with national caller Ken Bower from California, and Loretta Hanhurst on rounds will be on Saturday, April 24th, from 7 to 10 p.m. at the H&R Ballroom in On Top of The World.

Contact Walter and Janet Becker at: wbecker108@cfl.rr.com

North Lake and Sumter—Ron and Sharon Paul reported.

Orange Blossom Squares continue to average 14 to 18 squares each Sunday evening. The Monday morning class started January 4th. As of last week, they had 23 couples. However, they don't know yet how many are snowbirds. Between Monday morning and Tuesday evening classes, there are 33 couples.

Fountain Squares continue to dance every Thursday evening with Don Hanhurst as their caller. Ron Libby will be guest caller, and Bob Stern will call the month of August. Their current class will graduate from Mainstream in March, then immediately to into the Plus calls. After one month into Plus, they can attend the Thursday night dances with Mainstream and Plus calls they have had in class. Having students attend dances after Mainstream has kept them close to 100% retention of new dancers.

Recreation Plantation continue to have between 5 and 8 squares for their Friday evening dances. After they close for the season, Bob Stern will begin Plus dance/workshops on Friday evenings at Dancing Shadows Hall in Belleview.

Variety Rounds with Joanne and Ken Helton continue their round dances on Sunday afternoons at 2 p.m. at the Royal Highland Community in Leesburg. The Tuesday daytime classes moved from Fruitland Park to Dancing Shadows Hall in Belleview.

Contact Ron and Sharon Paul at: sharonandron@gmail.com

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CFA BOARD MEETING MINUTES (continued)

East Orange and Seminole— Lili-Ann Gallagher—sent a report.

No report on **Winter Springs Pirates**.

The only news I have on **Hoedowners** is that Willard Weston is in ill health. Eleanor Weston to step down as President. Eleanor has been President for 8 years. Julia Packer is now President.

Whirl and Twirl had a very successful night on Friday, January 29th. There were 17 squares dancing to Australian caller, Brian Hotchkies, and Whit Brown. The dancers came from many other clubs in the area: Space Trackers, Garden Patch, Canaveral Squares, BrenDon Squares, the Villages and the Hoedowners. Many members of Whirl and Twirl were there also. The only change that has taken place at Whirl and Twirl is that Whit and Dee Brown have taken on the role of Banner Leaders for the club. Dee is also the Sunshine Girl. Marcella Brandeberry passed away on the 14th of December, 2009. She had been fighting cancer for the past two years.

BrenDon Squares graduated 8 couples last Sunday night. They all chose to come to Whirl and Twirl to put their new dance skills to the test and enjoyed dancing to Brian Hotchkies very much. This club has gone to great strengths as a new club. This is a caller-run club and all members work as a team. No one person has a lead role and it works out well. Brenda and Don Whitaker were unable to come to Whirl and Twirl as planned because there had been a death in the family. Our sympathies to out to them. On Saturday, February 13th, they are having a Sweetheart Dance. Special dancing to international caller Gary Shoemake. Looking for another successful night. Contact Lili-Ann Callagher at: Minimercury@cfl.rr.com

Osceola—Ailene Picheco reported.

Heel and Toe will have a Sweetheart's Ball on February 14th with John Swindle and Tim Marriner. Dick and Darleen Nordine will do the rounds. The fun workshop will start at 6:30 p.m. that evening and the dance will be from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. This will give Tim a chance to drive up from Stuart where he does a dance for the Sailfish Squares every year. Advanced tickets are \$4 per person, \$9 at the door. I have some with me. The class on Monday nights is moving along at the Senior Center Annex on Indiana and 8th Streets. Most are snowbirds and will leave the end of March. There are two couples who have danced before and they should be able to continue with no problem.

The **Motivators** had three to four squares last month with the snowbirds returning. They have raised their admission to \$5 for all. They don't encourage membership and do not participate in the insurance. Their callers are Ron Libby on the first Sunday and Chris Phillips on the third Sunday—except in February, Ron will do both. They have tried different callers but they go back to only the two.

Contact Ailene Picheco at: apicheco@juno.com

West Volusia—David and Liz Garrett reported.

Starlight Promenaders is trying something different this year to get new dancers. On Tuesday nights, January 12th through March 30th, they will be holding Square

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CFA BOARD MEETING MINUTES *(continued)*

Dance Parties for new dancers at their hall, the DeBary Civic Center, from 7 to 9 p.m. Roland Morin is the caller. Ed Foote called for them on January 13th. It was a great turnout. If he is in the area again, clubs should give him a date to call.

The Autism Benefit dance held at the Villages was well-attended by the club. On February 10th, the club will hold a Chinese New Year Dance and Auction.

Dick Lysobey's illness is keeping him and Jeanne from this meeting. They need our prayers.

The **Honey Bees** are still dancing with two and three squares most every Monday night. They have a workshop, 730 to 8 p.m., then Mainstream/Pluss from 8 to 9:30 p.m. Due to their President, Jo Santoro, resigning, their Vice President, Herman Thornberg, took her place as President. Herman is also Raid Chairman. He can be reached at 352-759-2680. Some of the members are looking forward to the Shamrock Swing at the Villages on March 19-20. Caller Gene McCullough is keeping the floor moving. They had a new couple join the club this past Monday. I believe they were from another club.

Contact David and Elizabeth Garrett at: ecittle2@verison.net

East Volusia—Kenly and Alice Spilman reported.

The **Dixie Squares** have a small class ready to graduate. The Paul Place Benefit dance will be March 6th at City Island Rec Center.

The **Granada Squares** have a small class. Their President's Ball will be on February 16th at the Ormond Beach Senior Center from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.,.

The **Flagler Ocean Waves** are trying to start a class this month.

Contact Kenly and Alice Spilman at: akspilman@aol.com

MEMBERSHIP—Terri Little reported.

Active individual 2010 memberships as of 1/30/2010	174
New members	23
Renewals	151

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

BLOOD BANK—Jim and Jan McConnaha sent a report.

Evidently word has not gotten out about our new account number for the CFA Blood Bank account as there were no donations last month. We need to get the new account number, A27, out to our members and others! While we still have a healthy account, we are using some of it. Since December 1, 2009, we have had 2 of our members that have used blood from our account. They are both doing okay, but we have to realize that our membership is aging and will be drawing more on the account. Please pass the word that our account number is A27 and give the number when they give blood. If you have any questions or need to make a withdrawal, contact the CFA Blood Bank Vice President, Jim and Jan McConnaha, 321-258-6272 or e-mail: jimjan@juno.com

INSURANCE—Keith and Angie Olds reported.

They gave a detailed Insurance Report that showed an ending balance at of 1-30-10
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CFA BOARD MEETING MINUTES (continued)

of \$1,089.36. There are 515 members in 16 clubs renewed for 2010. Down from last year of 882 members. The missing clubs are: Pirates, Celebrity Squares, Honeybees, Yellow Rock Squares and the Dixie Squares. Full report filed with minutes.

Contact Keith and Angie Olds at: angieolds@juno.com or keitholds@att.net

KEEPIN' POSTED—Dick and Jeanne Lysobey—no report.

The CFA is looking for new editors for Keepin' Posted as the current editors are having health issues. Contact

Dick & Jeanne Lysobey at: rjl1010@earthlink.net or jeannelys@earthlink.net

HISTORIAN—Phyllis Williams reported.

As historian I constantly receive interesting material for record. Judy Frye is a great help to me with her vast experience and patience.

Contact Phyllis Williams at pw32754@att.net

FLORIDA FEDERATION—Jack and Barbard Hoffman sent a report.

The Federation will be having their annual Working Weekend February 27th and 28th at the LaQuinta Hotel in Orlando. If you would like to attend and need a hotel room you may call 407-645-5600 for reservations. Anyone is welcome to attend.

The Dress Committee is planning a new dress. If you have any suggestions on the color or style, please contact Anita Taylor as soon as possible. Her e-mail is: anitaandbudinop@aol.com or phone 904-272-6551.

A dance will be held at Whirl and Twirl on Saturday evening, February 27th. The proceeds will go to the 57th State Convention, so we need a good turnout. Be sure and advertise this at your clubs and attend the dance. They will be having a recycle sale from the clothes that were donated from the associations. *NOTE: Please do not bring more clothes to this dance.*

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

OLD BUSINESS

Shamrock Swing 2010—Bob and Jennie Courter reported.

To date, we have 134 ribbons sold. This time last year we had 211 ribbons sold.

To date, we have 336 boosters sold. This time last year we had 506 boosters sold.

To date, we have 1 confirmed vendor, Virginia's Square Dance and 1 pending, Carole Leaman.

To date, we have 2 ads from area clubs: Space Trackers and Orange Blossom Sqs.

Needless to say, we are way behind in all sales!! We are approximately \$1100 short of breaking even!!

Update on La Hacienda Center/ The facility is beautiful. We have everything in place with the setup for the hall including Finnegan's Place. Sharon and Ron Paul have been in to discuss the setup and are assured it will be as planned. There is a problem with the sound. Therefore, Bob and I arranged a meeting with the Villages Hierarchy and we were assured that they are working on the problem and they hope to

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CFA BOARD MEETING MINUTES (continued)

have a resolution by the third week in February. **Please stop the rumors! Let everyone know that the sound will be fixed for the Shamrock Swing.**

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

Central Florida Caller's Association Benefit Dance—The CFCA Benefit Dance raised \$3500 for the School of Autism.

NEW BUSINESS

Shamrock Swing 2011—Sharon and Ron Paul reported.

Finally the callers are all contracted. Bob Courter had started working on a national caller before we agreed to be chairpersons. There was a problem getting a national caller for the regular date of the Shamrock Swing. We even considered changing the date. After contacting several unavailable callers, we were able to contract Dee Dee Dougherty while at the Winter Festival. Area caller will be Bob Stern and Joanne Helton will be our cuer. The date will be March 18 and 19, 2011.

We have spoken to the rental person to have La Hacienda. As long as they are able to get the acoustics problem taken care of, we will sign that contract in March. Once we are sure of the hall, we will work with the hotels. We hope to have more volunteers from outside of The Villages to be on our committee.

Nominating Committee—We need a chairman for the nominating committee for next year's board.

56th FSSDC Ad—The State Convention has asked for an ad for their program book. *Kenly Spilman made a motion to place a full page ad in the State convention program book—Jim McConnaha seconded. Motion passed.*

Next 5th Saturday Dance—July 31, 2010, at the Colony Recreation Center in The Villages. Roland Morin will call and Joanne Helton will cue.

State Convention Host Hotel—The host hotel for the 2010 State Convention is The Imperial Swan Hotel and Suites, 4141 South Florida Ave., Lakeland. The rate is \$53.74 for a king or 2 queen beds. Suites are available. For reservations, call 863-647-3000 and ask for the Square Dance Rate.

Next Meeting—Will be scheduled sometime in April.

ADJOURN—Meeting adjourned at 6:39 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ailene E. Picheco, Secretary

CLUB NEWS

BAREFOOT BAY SPINNERS—Barefoot Bay

The Barefoot Bay Spinners dance Mainstream on Thursdays from 12:45 to 2:45 p.m. at the Barefoot Bay Community Center, Bldg. A.

Our caller is Sammi Teufel and our club President is Harold Brooks. For further info, call Harold at 772-664-8372.

BAREFOOT BAY TWIRLERS—Barefoot Bay—*No report*

BRENDON SQUARES—Geneva

On Saturday, February 13th, we went to dance at Brendon Squares. There were nine squares on the floor. International caller, Gary Shoemake, walled along with Don Whitaker. The evening started off with Brenda Whitaker singing the national anthem. What a great job she did of that.

They had visitors from many clubs in the area: Whirl and Twirl, Hoedowners, Dixie Squares, Starlight Promenaders and Heel and Toe. It was a great night of fun and friendship and good dancing to great callers.

On Saturday, March 6th, a club member hosted a pig roast on his property and had invited everyone in the village of Geneva to attend and to see how much fun you can have square dancing. It is hoped that the pig roast will encourage some new dancers to take lessons and join the club.

The third term of square dance classes began on March 7th with 20 people of all ages showing up for lessons.

On Sunday, April 25th, there will be a special dance with National caller Ken Bower from California. For details, call Brendon Squares: 407-542-3799.

Lili-Ann Gallagher—CFA Area Rep

DIXIE SQUARES - Daytona Beach

Our new Presidents, Mary Lynn Hastings and Delores Browning, have made great plans for the future of this club. Please come and see the new changes.

The Paul Place Memorial dance on Saturday, March 6th, was very-well attended, and everyone had a great time in honor of the memory of a great caller.

In April, the excitement continues with the start of our Easter Bonnet Parade on April 1st. We then will have a Cake Night on April 15th to keep the sugar high from Easter.

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DIXIE SQUARES (cont'd.)

We start our dances at 6:30 p.m. with a workshop with John Swindle and begin dancing at 7:30 p.m. every Thursday. Irene Knapp-Smith is our cuer.

Hal Wheeler, our new VP and Membership Committee is making us the most friendly club to visit. You are welcomed to all the dances every Thursday. You can only have a great night of dancing here at the Dixie Squares.

Maryann Kuchar

GRANADA SQUARES—Ormond Beach—*No report*

GYPSY SQUARES—Florida Camping Club #168

Springtime in Florida, a great time to camp and dance, and the Gypsy Squares plan to do just that. You Floridians know what kind of weather we have had this winter, so we will see if sunny Florida becomes sunny warm Florida once again!!

The Gypsy Squares make the Blue and Gren Festival in Lake City their February campout and it was another fantastic weekend. At least it didn't rain this year, and even though it was a little cool, we had 7 squares demo-dancing on Saturday afternoon in the courtyard. The dance on Friday night, hosted by #128 with Bill Chesnut calling and Lisa cueing was elbow-to-elbow, so we were able to warm up nicely. Saturday night began with the Grand March and was followed by a super dance called by Jack Lewis with Bill as MC. Round dancers enjoyed dancing to the cues of Lisa Wall and Ralph Beekman. The silent auction, all the delicious food and the dancing encouraged everyone to mark next year's weekend on their calendar. Think about it, and those of you who did not attend, join us next year. A big Thank You to the Dixie Dancers for a job well done!!

We are planning ahead for the NSDCA 2010 International Camporee in Orlando on July 20, 21 and 22, 2010. The Gypsies are getting involved in make sure this is a huge success. Mark these dates on your calendar and join us for some great fun. Watch for brochures and numerous publicity articles promoting this big event for the State of Florida.

Our next campout is scheduled for May 7, 8 and 9 at Stagecoach RV in St. Augustine. We have lots of room for visitors, so some join us for a fun dancing weekend. Bill's calling will be great, and so will the time the Gypsies will make sure you have.

Yellow Rocks.

Joanne Engum and Dale Frederickson, Presidents

CLUB NEWS (continued)

HEEL AND TOE—St. Cloud

Heel and Toe Square Dance Club dances at the Senior Center in St. Cloud, the second Sunday of the month, with a workshop from 6 to 7 p.m.,. In attendance, we had 7 class members for the workshop on Sunday, March 14th. The caller is John Swindle and the cuer is Bev Landwehr for dancing 7 to 9 p.m. Please join us on Sunday, May 9th. There is no dance in April since the floor is being refurbished, and the hall is closed for two weeks in April, plus Easter.

Lili-Ann Gallagher

HOEDOWNERS—Casselberry

Hoedowners hosted a fun-filled Valentine Dance with 6 squares of dancers! Gene held a Plus workshop, and line dancers did the Diamond Waltz contra. The round dancers enjoyed doing a variety of rounds and smooth cues by Dick Nordine.

Bob and Mary Caldwell graduated from lessons, receiving diplomas and informational packets, and the Hoedowners formed lines to give Bob and Mary a hearty welcome!

Members and friends: Willard is still in rehab—making slow progress. Darleen N. is making a slow but sure recovery from her illness.

Julia congratulated Norma (Garrett) and Dale Eckelbarger on their recent marriage.

Norma Newton

ON TOP OF THE WORLD CIRCLE SQUARES—Ocala—no report

ORANGE BLOSSOM SQUARES—The Villages

Best wishes to all for a happy Easter and a wonderful summer. By now most snow-birds have either left or are getting ready to leave for cooler places, and while we are sad to see them go, we wish them a safe and pleasant summer, and, as always look forward to their return.

Club activities will slacken some for a while, but there are still a few special events to look forward to. Mother's Day will be celebrated May 9th, and Father's Day on June 20th, which will be pie night. Please join us to see what wonderful dessert cooks are in our membership. June 27th will be red, white, and blue night since there will not be a dance on the 4th of July. It will be nice to see all the patriotic red, white and blue filling the hall.

Callers for the quarter are: April 11th—Duane Rodgers; 18th—R. J. Hogan; 25th—Whit Brown; May 2nd—Ron Libby; 9th—Bob Wilson; 16th (armed Forces Day)—Duane Rodgers; June 6th—Whit Brown; 13th—Bob Stern; 20th—Don Hanhurst; and 27th:—Lon Ligon. Round dances will be cues by Joanne and Ken Helton.

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CLUB NEWS (continued)

ORANGE BLOSSOM SQUARES—(continued)

Lessons will continue, and callers Bob Wilson and R. J. Hogan continue to progress well with enthusiastic groups.

From May through September, casual attire is acceptable as well as square dance attire if preferred, and dance hours are a little shorter, from 7 to 9 p.m. All dances are at LaHacienda Recreation Center.

We have been told the acoustic problem is going to be worked on in the dance hall, so hopefully by this time, we will all be hearing and understanding calls.

Eileen Dietz/Media

PIRATES OF CENTRAL FLORIDA—Winter Springs

Saturday, March 13th, was the St. Patrick's Day Dance at the Pirates. They were also being raided by the Hoedowners. Roland, the caller, always gives you a fun night. What made it extra special was having Joanne and Bill Boyd in attendance, and Roland handed over the mike to Bill for him to call a tip—and he did some fun stuff. I never knew he had it in him. Daphne was on hand, cueing some nice easy level round dances which everyone could do.

Dottie was telling me they had a great Valentine's night, with two Kings instead of a King and Queen. They pulled two tickets out of the hat, and it happened to be two guys, so they had two Kings — that was a bit different. I was also informed that the dancers who are sick are all recovering well and will be back dancing soon.

The Pirates dance the second Saturday of the month in Winter Springs. Be sure to pay them a visit and you will be made very welcome by the crew. That's all for now.

Lili-Ann Gallagher

SPINDRIFTERS—New Smyrna Beach—no report

STARLIGHT PROMENADERS—DeBary

The Starlight Promenaders have been busy so far this year. Our January 13th dance with national caller, Ed Foote, was extremely well-attended, and we are looking forward to another visit from him when he gets back to Florida again.

The Chinese New Year Dance and Auction on February 10th was a great fun evening. The Auction, chaired by Andy and Kathy Belew and assisted by Richard and Joyce Billings was great. There were so many items and specially-made up baskets for the event, that it was very hard to choose which items to bid on.

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STARLIGHT PROMENADERS—(continued)

We have been fortunate to have raiders this year, and our Banner Raid Chairperson, Jo Santoro, has scheduled quite a few raids to other clubs to retrieve our banners.

Many of our dancers attended the Paul Place Memorial Dance at the Dixie Squares in Dayton on March 6th and the Shamrock Swing in The Villages on March 19th and 20th. Our own St. Patrick's Dance on March 17th was a warmup for the Shamrock Swing. Don't know if I really want to see green for a while!!

On April 7th we have scheduled a Student Dance and Recycle Sale. All new (and not -so-new) dancers are invited. This is a great way to introduce new dancers to a caller other than their instructor, and a great way to meet future friends! Also, a recycle sale is a great way for ALL dancers to add to their wardrobes. See you there—

April 14th is our Crazy Hat Dance, chaired by none other than Linda Morin, one of our most creative members. It is sure to be a sight for sore eyes — of maybe a lot of hats will make our eyes sore!! Join us and find out.

Now we are gearing up for the Party Weekend at Deerhaven Retreat and Conference Center in Paisley on April 16th 17th and 18th, and the State Convention in Lakeland on May 28th through 30th.

Everyone is creating new (or getting out the old) recipes for our ever-popular Salad Night on June 16th. It's a night we all look forward to.

We also look forward to having all of you visit us for a great evening of dancing with our caller, Roland Morin, and cuer, Daphne Martin, on any Wednesday night.

See you next time!!

Jeanne Lysobey

WHIRL AND TWIRL—Orlando

Whit's Mainstream and Plus classes finished early in March and the new members were welcomed into the club. We enjoy dancing Mainstream with the new members on Wednesday and the Plus dancers on Friday.

Raid activity continued in full swing in March with a raid to the Space Trackers on the 11th, and incoming raids from the Central Florida Pirates on the 19th and the Cas-selberry Hoedowners on the 26th. Dancing with our circle of friends is what it's all about! Call coordinators Whit or Dee Brown at 407-736-9022 for banner raid information.

Whirl and Twirl hosted the Federation's 2011 State Convention fund-raiser dance on February 27th. We had a full floor and thoroughly enjoyed great calling by Bob Stern
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WHIRL AND TWIRL—(continued)

and Roland Morin and cueing by Phyllis Williams...and lots of good snacks! There was another crowd at the Dixie Squares on March 6th for the 2nd Paul Place Memorial Scholarship Benefit Dance with a cast of volunteer callers. A new caller has already been awarded monies from the Paul Place CallerLab fund. Not only do we all benefit by having a new caller in the area, but it's great to see Paul's memory continue to be honored in this way.

Many of our club members traveled to The Villages in late March to the always fun Shamrock Swing. And we look forward to the State Convention in Lakeland in May. See you there.

Dances and activities at Whirl and Twirl in March included St. Patrick's Day dances on the 17th and 19th, clean-up day at the club on the 13th, and TAW Appreciation Dinner (and other fun stuff like amateur callers) on Sunday, the 21st. Many of us will miss a week of dancing in mid-April because we'll be on a cruise to Bermuda.

Whirl and Twirl square dances Mainstream to Whit Brown's great calling at 8 p.m. each Wednesday with some line dances between tips. On Friday at 7:30 p.m. we have rounds followed by Plus dancing at 8 p.m. Cuers Pete and Jan Shankle continue their basis two-step round dance class each Thursday at 7 p.m. followed by intermediate round dancing until 10 p.m. The Thursday night class and round dancing is only \$2 per person. Please visit our website at www.whirlandtwirl.org for more information. Contact the club at 407-679-2882 or email@whirlandtwirl.org

Please contact Whit or Dee Brown at 407-736-9022 or whitbrown2@aol.com for Banner Raid information.

Ray Helmuth

TROUBLE IN PARADISE

Shortly after our wedding, my wife and I paid a visit to her hometown, London. After the plane landed, she headed for the British passport holder's line, while I waited in the foreigners' line.

State the purpose of your trip," the customs officer said to me.

"Pleasure," I replied, "I'm on my honeymoon."

The officer looked first to one side of me, then the other.

"Interesting," he said as he stamped my passport. "Most men bring their wives with them."

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