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**MOVE OVER, ROBIN HOOD,
ANGIE OLDS IS #1**



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Name _____ His _____ Hers _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Club _____ Date _____

Amount _____ Each New Member \$10

Checks payable to : CFA Each Renewal \$5

Mail to: Terri Little, CFA VP Membership

2235 Windsor Dr, Merritt Island, FL

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We would like to thank everyone that attended the Fifth Saturday Dance and the Central Florida Callers Assn. dance in January. Since we are writing this article in February, we are thanking you in advance for supporting the Shamrock Swing. We hope you enjoyed all of these dances. Dances are always better when there is a crowd. Your support of these special dances is heartwarming. And guess what? There is more to come.

Reservations have been coming in on the fund raiser for the 2012 Florida State Convention. Remember the old days when we worked a Convention every five years? Now that it is a statewide run Convention, we are active every year. Each Association does its own thing to raise money. CFA has been running a Party Weekend with food, games, and dancing. The party is held at the Deerhaven Retreat & Conference Center. Sounds pricey to you? It is not expensive at all. Camping is available along with a camping motel. It is so peaceful in the Ocala National Forest. No traffic, no TV, no other people (except for other dancers!) Bring your games, books, and hiking boots. Make your plans for April 8, 9, & 10. For a registration form, pictures, and prices, go to www.floridasquaredance.com/central/convention/deerhaven.html, or phone Randy at 386-734-5295.

Woody Simpson Community Center on Merritt Island is the place to be on April 30. Early rounds for the Fifth Saturday Dance will start at 7:15 pm with Dick Nordine and the square dancing will start at 7:30 pm with Charles Pergrossi calling. CFA tries to hold the dances in different areas of the Association. If you live near or know of a hall where we could hold a

President's Message (cont)

Dance, give a call to Randy's number listed in the last paragraph. The square dance season will come to an end with the Florida State Convention on May 27, 28, & 29 at the Lakeland Civic Center. Time is running out to reserve a room at the host hotel. So, phone the Country Inn & Suites, 4500 Lakeland Park, Lakeland, Fla, 33809 ...Today! Ask for the square dance rate of \$69.99 plus tax. This does include a hot breakfast. Their phone number is 863-595-4500. Don't forget the theme and wear your very best pirate outfit—Yo! Ho! Ho!

As you head for vacation, or to visit family, plan on a stop in Detroit for the National Square Dance Convention the last weekend in June. There are exciting things to see and do in Michigan. There is the Ford Museum and complex in Dearborn and Bronner Christmas store in Frankenmuth. (You see this sign on I-75N) They are two of my favorite places to visit.

Randy & Carol Poole, Presidents

Central Florida Square & Round Dancers Association

Presents the 5th Annual

Party Weekend

April 8, 9 & 10, 2011

Deerhaven Retreat & Conference Center

47924 NFS 540-2

Paisley, FL 32767

Friday Night

Pot Luck Dinner - 5:30 pm

Bingo - 7:00 pm

Come Join the Fun!! Win Valuable Prizes

Saturday

Full Breakfast - 7:30 - 9:00 am

Lunch Served at Noon

Dinner - 6:00 pm

Square & Round Dancing - 7:30 pm

Caller: **Roland Morin**

Calling (Mainstream / Plus)

Cuer: **Lisa Wall**

Sunday

Full Breakfast Sunday Morning

Gates Open at Noon on Friday.

Come for the Full Weekend or the Saturday Dinner & Dance

NUMBER ONE, AND GOLDEN, TOO!

New graduates of Purdue University, Keith and Angie Olds decided Keith would go on for a graduate degree. They also decided that both of them would need summer jobs to help with expenses. Keith had worked at Boy Scout camps and asked the manager of one of them whether they had a place for his wife as well as for himself. They didn't need any clerical help but they did need an archery instructor. Did Mrs. Olds know anything about archery?

"He told him, no, but she will by the time she gets here," Angie said with a laugh. "So I looked up everything I could about the subject, read the books, and wound up teaching archery."

Angie also wound up with a sporting passion she has passed on to dozens of student and more recently has resulted in medals and championships.

Angie was a gold medalist in the 2010 National Senior Games, holds eight state titles, two Southeast US sectional titles, and is the Florida Archery Association Female Shooter of the year 2010.

Way to go! Robin Hood thought he had it all, but he doesn't hold a candle to this gal. The amazing thing about this stellar accomplishment is that she didn't start to compete until five years ago! She says, "After we moved here from Arizona, about seven years ago, someone told me about the archery range at Wickham Park, here in Melbourne. So I went there and found out there were other archers here ... with pretty good interest in this area ... so I started to hang out at the range, and liked it. I'm a very competitive person anyway. I mainly learned by asking questions and watching other people. It wasn't until 2009 that I finally went to a real archery coach."

Keith and Angie are members of Canaveral Squares and darn good dancers, too. Both are on the Board of CFA.

CENTRAL FLORIDA SQUARE & ROUND

CENTRAL



DANCE ASSOCIATION

5th Saturday Dance

Caller: **Charlie Pergrossi**

Cuer: **Dick Nordine**

Saturday, April 30, 2011

**Directions to Woody Simpson
Community Center**

From SR 520 go to North
Courtenay Pkwy, go north to
Alma Blvd turn left, go to
Schoolhouse Street

From SR 528 go to North
Courtenay Pkwy, go south to
Alma Blvd turn right, go to
Schoolhouse Street

**Woody Simpson Community
Center**

**1590 Schoolhouse Street
Merritt Island, FL 32953**

Early Rounds 7:00 PM

Announcements & Grand March 7:15 PM

Alternating Mainstream & Plus
7:30 to 9:30 PM

For more information call:

Randy & Carol Poole

386-734-5295

Members \$3.00 - Others \$4.00

NEWS FROM AROUND THE CFA

ALLEMANDERS

We hope your New Year started out as you wanted it to and the following months will bring many hours of fun dancing with your friends.

The **Allemanders** continued to have fun at their Saturday evening dances. **Allemanders** are now dancing from 7:30-9:30 PM. Please check the **Allemanders** website for our schedule and future events: <http://www.square-dancesites.com/allemanders>.

Remember in April the **Allemanders** will not be dancing. April 2, 2011 will be the *3rd Annual Paul Place Memorial Dance*, hosted by the Dixie Squares of Daytona Beach. As you know, this dance is in Honor of Caller Paul Place. The funds raised will go to the CALLERLAB Foundation for caller education. We ask that you please support the Dixie Squares of Daytona Beach in raising funds for this special effort. All callers and cuers are welcomed and will be programmed for the dance.

Look forward to seeing you on the dance floor.

Gail and John and all of the **Allemanders**

BAREFOOT BAY TWIRLERS

The **Barefoot Bay Twirlers Square and Round Dance Club** will be dancing through March and will then end for the season. The **Twirlers** dance plus level with rounds on Monday night in Building A, Barefoot Bay, from 7:30-9:30 PM. The cost is \$4 per person. Steve Ekin is our caller and Steve is also cueing the rounds. All plus level dancers are invited to attend. For further info call George at 772-664-3207

BAREFOOT BAY SPINNERS

Barefoot Bay Spinners Square Dance Club will be dancing every Thursday afternoon through April and will end for the season. The **Spinners** dance mainstream on Thursday afternoon in Building A, Barefoot Bay, from 12:45-2:45 PM. The cost is \$3 per person. Sammi Teufel is our caller. All square dancers are invited to attend. For further info call George at 772-664-3207

DIXIE SQUARES

Everyone is talking about how our new Banner Chairman and Chairwoman, Vinnie and Lorraine Picora, hit the ground running with a raiding party of 20 going to the Cas-selberry **Hoedowners** and dinner afterwards at an Olive Garden Restaurant. The “spicy” couple are also celebrating an anniversary on St. Pat’s Day. Fred and Sally Bond also have a March anniversary.

Co-Pres Dee Browning led a square of dancers to a Red Hat luncheon at the LPGA Country Club for a demonstration dance. This was one of the few times our “costumes” were second to the audience’s costumes. This was the observation of our caller John Swindle and his wife Gail.

The **Dixies** continue to raid, this time to the near north and the **Granada Squares** where, besides great dancing, a banner was taken. Our little red raiding flags always raise the question, “What’s the ‘51’ represent?” I always reply it is the age of the women in the club, but I am corrected by others that it is the number of years the **Dixies** have been dancing in Daytona Beach. Since the flag will become ‘52’ this September, be sure to get out and dance with us while you are still young.

Hoping to see you all soon.

Terry Waibel, Secretary of the **Dixie Squares**.



Dixie Squares Board

Bottom Row: Terry & Terry Waibel, Harold & Sandy Wheeler,
Sally & Fred Bond

Top Row: Alice & Kenly Spilman, Dee Browning, Mary Lynn
Hastings, Melinda & Andy Rawlings

FLAGLER OCEAN WAVES

The **Flagler Ocean Waves** dance every Friday night at the Wickline Center in Flagler Beach. We have a new class lesson from 6:30-7:30 PM, a Plus Workshop from 7:30-8:00 PM, and a plus dance with rounds from 8:00-9:30 PM. Our caller is R.J. Hogan, and our cuer is Irene Knapp-Smith.

We will have a "Fun Hat Dance" on April 15. Come to dance wearing your favorite hat. We hope to have a wide variety of hats worn by our members and guests. We will not dance on Friday, April 22, in observance of Good Friday.

May 6 will be our "Mexican Night". This is your chance to dress in your finest Mexican attire and bring your favorite Mexican food to share..

Bonnie & John Palatini

GRANADA SQUARES

The **Granada Squares**, of Ormond Beach, were honored at the January 2011 Winter Fest this year, splitting the \$200 gift with the **Orange Blossom Squares** for the most pre-registered members. Way to go Granadas!!! Our *Third Annual President's Ball* was held Feb 15 beginning with the Grand March. Our own John Saunders called and Dick Nordine cued. Thirteen and a half squares, all in black and white attire with white gloves, was quite impressive in the black lighting. The chocolate fountain was a big hit and probably a bit messy (for some of us .. Smile ..not mentioning any names) If you've never attended this annual event, be sure to put this on your 2012 calendar ... it's a great dance.

Granada carpooled over to the *Shamrock Swing* at the Villages for a fun afternoon, evening, and dinner in between. Granada celebrates its 35th Anniversary with a dance to be held on April 5th. John Saunders will be calling and Dick Nordine will be cueing. Installation of officers for 2011/2012 will also be held that night. April 19th is our *Hats/Bonnets Dance*; the originals are so much fun.

Our *All Square Dancers Picnic* is coming up on May 2 and will be at the Reed Canal Park. Please call to sign up for your "dish to share". May 3rd we'll have our *Mother's Day Dance* with the men bringing the desserts and snacks. I'm really looking forward to that! Then it's homemade pie night for Father's Day, (ladies treat) on June 14.

We'd LOVE to have you join us anytime you're in the neighborhood. We dance on Tuesday night at the Ormond Beach Senior Center. Our class starts at 6:00 PM, and regular dance is from 7:30-9:30 PM. Linda Saunders alternates recorded rounds and cues and line dancing between tips.

I hope you dance!

Sally Bond



Granada Squares President's Ball Feb 15 (w/black lighting)

PALM BAY PROMENADERS

Palm Bay Promenaders, of Melbourne; As we get into April, we bid a fond farewell to our regular and new winter visitors, and look forward to seeing them again come Fall. Many regular and special activities for year-round residents are decreased in number during the summer months, and square dance clubs are challenged to maintain their schedules and membership. This seems like a good time to review the many benefits of our chosen and valued pastime. We all know about the excellent and moderate physical exercise that dancing provides. Our fine callers and cuers also give us mental challenges as we listen and learn new figures. But perhaps we haven't stressed enough the physical and mental benefits of "fun and fellowship" set to music in combating loneliness, which is becoming a plague in our modern society. A recent medical study concluded that loneliness increases the risk of serious illness comparable

Palm Bay Promenaders (contd)

with the effects of smoking or excessive drinking over a period of several years. A gregarious person has a 50% better chance of surviving than a lonely one. So don't underestimate the value of getting out to dance, and also of welcoming visitors and newcomers to your dances. You could be saving their lives, and yours!

We extend a warm invitation to all who join us at any of our regular and special dances. We dance each Thursday at Tropical Haven (formerly known as Trailer Haven) Hall in Melbourne. Early rounds with cuer Bev Landwehr begin at 7:45 PM, and Mainstream and Plus square dancing with Dale McClary runs from 8 to 10 PM. Please visit our attractive and informative Web site at <http://www.promenaders.org>.

Marcia and Tom Kabaservice

ORANGE BLOSSOM SQUARES, THE VILLAGES

The new year has been a busy one for the **Orange Blossom Squares**. Jan. we celebrated the 50+ anniversaries—what a testimony to faithful vow takers. Feb. our dance floor saw red for *Valentines Sweethearts Ball*. In March we celebrate *Mardi Gras* with masks, beads, and colorful attire. Green was the scene March 13—a *St. Patrick's Day* dance. Our dance lessons continue and our Sunday night dances are full of enthusiastic members and guests.

Callers for the second quarter are: April 3rd –R.J. Hogan; April 10th-Jack O'Leary; April 17th-Don Hanhurst; there will be no dance April 24th as we will celebrate Easter; May 1st-Ron Libby; May 8th-Whit Brown (Mother's Day); May 15th-Red Bates (Armed Forces Day); May 22nd-Duane Rodgers; there will be no dance May 29th as this is the State Convention; June 5th-Doug Waldro; June 12th-Bob Stern; June 19th-Don Hanhurst (Father's Day, pie night); June 26th-Lon Ligon.

Dancing is from 7:30 PM, and dance attire is requested Oct. through April. Please join us for an evening of fun, friendship, and great square dancing with cuer Joanne Helton and guest callers on Sunday.

Linda Lashley

WHERE TO DANCE IN CENTRAL FLORIDA

SUNDAY

CASSELBERRY

Hoedowners

200 No. Triplet Lake Dr.

1:30 –2:30pm-+Teach/Workshop

2:30-4:30pm-+/Mainstream Tips

Caller: Gene McCullough

Cuer: Dick Nordine

Contact:NormaNewton407-273-2561

E-mail:newton762@comcast.net

Website: www.hoedowners.net

DAYTONA BEACH

Yellow Rock Squares

ARC Bldg, off JimmyAnn&5thSt.

2 to 5 pm—Handicapable

Caller: Rick Yates

Cuer: Marilyn Yates

Ph:385-734-2110 (to verify sched)

E-mail: yatesrichard@bellsouth.net

GENEVA

BrenDon Squares

Geneva Elementary School
corner of Main 7&First Sts.

2 to 4 pm—Beginner Teach.

4:30 to 6 pm—Mainstream

Caller: Don Whitaker

Ph:407-542-3799 or 407-349-5579

E-mail: brendonsquares@yahoo.com

SATELLITE BEACH

Run Arounds Round Dance Club

Schecter Community Center

1089 So. Patrick Dr.

1 to 2:15 pm—Phase 2 w/teach

2:15 to 3:30 pm—Phases 2+3 w/
teach

3:30 to 5 pm—Phases 3+4 a/teach

Cuer:Bev Landwehr, Orin Blair

Ph: 352-241-4645

ST. CLOUD

Heel and Toe Square

St. Cloud Senior Center

3101 17th St.

2nd Sunday of each month

6 :30-7:00pm –Plus Workshop

7:00-9:00pm –Mainstream/+

Caller: Bill Boyd

Phone: 407-339-1499

E-mail: minimercury@cfl.rr.com

Web:www.floridasquaredance.com
heelandtoe

THE VILLAGES

Orange Blossom Squares

LaHacienda Recreation Center

7 to 9:30 pm—Plus/Rounds

Caller: Local & National Guests

Cuers: Joanne & Ken Helton

Ph:352-259-6552

E-mail: glennish@yahoo.com

Website: www.obsquares.org

MONDAY

BAREFOOT BAY

Twirlers (Nov. through April)
Barefoot Bay Community Center
624 Barefoot Bay Blvd.

7:30 to 9:30 pm—Plus w/Rounds
Caller:/Cuer Steve Ekin

Ph: 772-664-3207

E-mail: gooseney@comcast.net

BELLEVIEW

Stern Wheelers

Dancing Shadows,
13405 SE Hwy 484

12:30 to 2:30pm—Lessons
3 to 5pm—A2 Dance

Caller: Bob Stern

Ph: 352-323-1295

E-mail: Rpstern@aol.com

DeLAND

Honey Bees

W.G. Sanborn Activities Center
751 S. Alabama Ave.

7:00-8:15pm –New Dancers
(Oct.-May)

8-10PM –Mainstream/+

Caller: Gene McCullough

Phone:386-749-4334

GENEVA

BrenDon Squares

Little Red Schoolhouse
Corner of First & Main Sts.

7 to 9 pm—Plus/Teach

Caller: Don Whitaker

Ph:407-542-379E-

mail:brendonsquares@yahoo.com

Webpage:www.brendonsquares.com

LEESBURG

Royal Squares

Rt27 Royal HighlandCommGreatH-
all

2nd & 4th Mon (Oct-May)

7 to 7:30 pm –Early Rounds

7:30 to 9:30 pm—MS/Rounds

Caller: Ron Libby

Cuer: Joanne Helton

Ph:352-787-9822

Banner Raids: 352-728-5856

Web: www.royalsquares.com

OCALA**Oak Run Twirlers**

Orchid Club Oak Run CC

8885 SW 110 St(off Hwy 200)

12:45-2:00pm –Square Dance

(Class begins each Jan.)

2:00-4:15pm—Plus Dance

Caller: Whit Brown

E-mail: joanpr@embarqmail.comWeb: [www.squaredancesites.com/](http://www.squaredancesites.com/oak_run_twisters)[oak_run_twisters](http://www.squaredancesites.com/oak_run_twisters)**OCALA****Ocala Palms Round Dance Club**

Ocala Palms Club House

US 27-1/2miles W of Route 75

5:45-7:00pm –Phase II Dance

7:00-8:30 pm—Phase III Dance

Cuer: Bev Landwehr

Phone:352-241-8645

E-mail:LBeve42516@juno.com**SUMMERFIELD****Fountain Squares**Del Webb Spruce Creek Golf &
Country Club, US 27 &US 441-
Community Center Ballroom10 to 12 am—classes (call for
availability)

Caller: Don Hanhurst

Ph:ClassCo-Ord:352-307-2249

President:352-245-7465

E-mail: willo_boat@yahoo.com**VERO BEACH****Heron Cae Twirlers**

Heron Cae Mobile Home park

7 to 9 pm –Mainstream Dance

Caller: Gib Mattson (call first for
Code)

Ph: 561-778-2054

TUESDAY**DEBARY****Starlight Promenaders**

Debary Civic Center

38 Shell Road

7:00-8:00pm—Beginner

8:00-10:00pm-Plus Dance

Caller: Roland Morin

Cuer: Daphne Martin

Phone: 386-532-8532

E-mail: email@starlightpromenaders.com

Raids:Jo Santoro386-574-5457

GAINESVILLE**Grand Squares**

1910 NW 53rd Ave.

Carpenters Union Hall

7 to 7:30 pm—Workshop

7:30 to 9:30 pm –Plus/MS Dance

Caller: Lon Ligon

Ph: 352-377-1828

Web: www.geocities.com/GrandSquaresClub/GrandSquaresClub.com

LEESBURG

Royal Highlands

Royal Highlands Great Hall
Rt 27 and Monarch Blvd.

Sept/June-1-3pm -Basis/MS Class
May/Oct—2:30 to 3 pm—Plus
Workshop
Dance -3-5 pm- ms
Ph: 352-314-9275/352-787-9822

OCALA

On Top Of The World Circle Squares

Arbor Club, 10069 SW 94th St.

5:30 to 7 pm -Class
7 to 9 pm, -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
331 Andrew St, OB

7 pm—Plus Workshop
7:30 to 9:30 pm -Plus/Rounds
Recorded Rounds and Lines
Caller: John Saunders
Pres: Larry & Judy Hines
Ph:386-738-2122
E-mail:lhines002@cfl.rr.com
Banner Raids: 386-255-0888
Website:
www.floridadancing.com/
Granadasquares

ROCKLEDGE

Canaveral Squares

McLarty Rec. Center
790 Barton Blvs

7:30-9:30pm-Mainstream/+
Caller: Jerry Reed
Phone: 321-652-0680
Raids: 321-604-1085
E-mail: apicheco@juno.com
Web:www.canaveralsquares.com

UMATILLA

Olde Mill Stream Strutters

Olde Mill Stream Rv Park
1000 N. Central Ave.
(Dec. through April)

12:30-2:00pm- Lessons
2:00-4:30pm—Dance
Caller: Bob Stern
Phone: 352-323-1295
E-mail: rpstern@aol.com

WEDNESDAY

BELLEVIEW

Friendly Squares

Dancing Shadows, Rt484 E of SE47

1 to 3 pm—Beginner Class(Oct/May)
1 to 3 pm-Plus Class (May/Sept)
3 to 5 pm—Plus/Rounds
Caller: R.J. Hogan
Cuer: Irene Knapp-Smith
Ph: 352-624-0057
Raids: 352-236-1240

MELBOURNE**Dixie Diamonds**

Eau Gallie Civic Center
1551 Highland Ave.

7 to 9 pm –A1/A2 Dance

Caller: Jerry Reed

Ph:321-633-1306

E-mail: JReedSDC@aol.com

NEW SMYRNA BEACH**Spindrifters**

Coronado Civic Center
Flagler & Pine St.(beachside)

6:30 to 8 pm—New Dancers-
Oct/Apr

8 to 9:45 pm—Wkshp/Dance/
Rounds

Caller: John Saunders

Cuer: Iren Knapp-Smith(Rds &
Lines)

Ph:386-428-1496

E-Mail –johnnysa@aol.com

OKLAWAHA**Pilot Squares**

13125 East Hwy 25

2:00-4:00 pm—A-2

4:00-5:00 pm—C-1

5:00-6:00 pm—C2

Caller: Ron Libby

Ph:352-259-3188/352-409-1369

E-Mail: ronlibby@aol.com

ORLANDO**Whirl and Twirl**

6949 Venture Circle

8:00-10:00 pm:Ms/Line Dancing

Caller: Whit Brown

Raids: Bruce & Deb Popson

E-mail: debpopson@aol.com

Web: www.whirlandtwirl.org.

Raids: Whit & Dee Brown

Ph:407-736-9022

TITUSVILLE**TGO**

The Great Outdoors Rv Resort
Entrance S of Rt 50, W of I-95
(November—April)

Call for Schedule

8:00-10:00 pm—Mainstream

Caller: John Swindle

Ph: 607-316-4910

E-mail: drvanduyne@gmail.com

VERO BEACH**Advance Dance**

Vero Beach Community Center

7:30 to 9:30 pm—A-2 Dance

9:30 to 10 pm– C-1 Tips

Caller: Gib Mattson

Ph: 561-778-2054

THURSDAY

BAREFOOT BAY

Barefoot Bay Spinners

Barefoot Bay Community Center
626 Barefoot Blvd

12:45 to 2:45pm

Caller: Samantha Smith-Tuefel

ANTHONY

Celebrity Squares/Prestige 55

Un. Meth. Ch. 2396 NE 97St

7 to 9 pm-Plus Dance

Caller: Ken Perez

Ph: 352-629-0437

CLOSED: July 15,22,29

DAYTONA BEACH

Dixie Squares

City Island Recreation Center
108 E. Orange

6:30-7:30 pm—Class/Wkshp

7:30-9:30 pm —Plus/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 Ann
Rd. (Nassau/Hibiscus/Airport Rd)

6:30pm— Lessons

8:00 pm—Early Rounds

8:15-10:00 pm—Plus/Rounds

Caller: Dale McClary

Cuer: Bev Landwehr

Ph::321-254-7679

Raid: Claire Maheu

321-783-7630

E-Mail: cbmaheu@aol.com

MERRITT ISLAND

Space Trackers

155 Cone Road

(1st, 2nd, 3rd Thursdays)

6:30-7:30 pm—Round Dance

7:30-8:00 pm—Early Rounds

8:00-10:00 pm—Plus/Rounds

Caller: Whit Brown (1st & 3rd)

Caller: Guest (2nd Thurs)

Cuer: Dick & Darlene Nordine

Ph: 321-453-3438

E-Mail: dennis@4taylors.com

Raids: Woody/Mary Lou Coyle

321-452-3323 (Oct-April)

Judy Frye 321-268-4450(May-Sep)

Web: www.spacetrackers.com

OCOEE

Garden Patch Squares

125S.Lakkeshore Dr.

7 to 8:15pm-Class/Workshop

8 to 9:45pm- Plus Dance

Caller: Bill Boyd

Ph:407-886-7151

Raids:Roy/Anne martin 407-282-8341

ORLANDO

Whirl-a-Rounders

6949 Venture Circle

7 to 9:30 pm, Class& P h2-4 Dance

9:30pm-Ph 2-4 Dance

Cuers: Pete and Jan Shankle

Ph: 407-855-3300

E-mail: email@whirlandtwirl.com

Website: www.whirlandtwirl.org

SUMMERFIELD

Fountain Squares

Del Webb Spruce Creek Ctry. Club

Hwy US27 &Us Hwy 441

7 to 9 pm-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

Merry-Go-Rounders

Senior Ctr 400 N. Edgmond Dr

East of 17-92, off 434

7 pm-Ph 3 Workshop

7:30 to 9:30pm-Ph 2-4 Dance

Cuer: Dick Nordine

Ph: 407-327-7027

E-mail: rnordine@hotmail.com

FRIDAY

BELLEVIEW

DBD

Dancing Shadows,Rt484 E of

SE47

7 TO 9PM-(Apr/Oct)

Caller: Bob Stern

Ph: 352-323-1295

E-mail: rpstern@aol.com

FLAGLER BEACH

Flagler Ocean Waves

Wickline Ctr.-Council on Aging

800 South Daytona Ave

6:30-8:00 pm—Class

8-9:30pm-Mainstream/+Rounds

Caller—R.J. Hogan

Cuer—Irene Knapp-Smith

SATURDAY

LADY LAKE

Plantation Squares

Rt 466, Plantation Sq Rec.

7 to 9:30 pm-Plus (Dec-Apr)

Caller: Bob Stern

Cuer: Loretta Hanhurst

E-mail: rpstern@aol.com

LEESBURG

Sunshine Promenaders

Masonic Lodge, 200 Richey Rd.

(November-April)

7:00-7:30 pm- Early Rounds

7:30-9:30 pm-Plus dance

Caller: Ron Libby

Cuer: Joanne Helton

Ph: 352 -742-4638

Raids: 352-669-6812

E-Mail: daf12199@aol.com

Web: www.sunshinepromenaders.com

ORLANDO

Whirl and Twirl

6949 Venture Circle

7:30 pm-Early Rounds

8 to 10pm-Plus w/Rounds

Caller: Whit Brown

Cuer: Pete and Jan Shankle

Ph: 407-679-2882

E-mail:

email@whirlandtwirl.com

Website: www.whirlandtwirl.org

Raids: Whit/Dee Brown

BARBERVILLE

Double-L Squares

The Pioneer Art Settlement

1776 Lightfoot Lane

(call to confirm)

6:00-7:30 pm -Squares/Lines

7:30-9:30 pm-Mainstream/+

Caller: Larry Ford

Ph: 386-749-3735

E-

mail™ doublelsquares@yahoo.com

SATELLITE BEACH

Allemanders

Satellite Bch Civic Ctr. 565 Cassia

Jan 2nd & 3rd Saturdays

Feb & March, 1st, 2nd, 3rd Sat.

No Dances in April 2011

7:30-9:30pm pm- CALLER LAB

Plus

Caller: John Swindle

Phone: John & Gail Swindle

321-636-2997

Email: Tiggerghs@bellsouth.net

WINTER SPRINGS

Pirates of Central Florida

Metro Ch. 1491 E SR434,

Suite 102

7:15 to 7:30pm-Early Rounds

7:30 to 9:30pm-MS/Plus w/

Rounds

Caller: Roland Morin

Cuer: Daphne Martin

Ph: 352-241-9020/321-231-3203

Raids: Doug/Beth Myers

21 407-448-5192

**CENTRAL FLORIDA SQUARE & ROUND DANCE
ASSOCIATION—Board Meeting
At Pickles Restaurant, Ormond Beach -
January 29, 2011**

CALL TO ORDER—Presidents Randy & Carol Poole called the meeting to order at 3 PM. Judy Frye said a brief prayer and Randy led us in the Pledge Of Allegiance. Randy opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.

ROLL CALL BY Ailene Picheco

Those present: Randy & Carol Poole, Presidents; Jack & Barbara Hoffman, Executive Vice-Presidents and State Federation Rep; Ailene Picheco, Area Vice-President; Keith & Angie Olds, Insurance Chairman; Jess & Fay Baker, Keepin' Posted Editor; Ron & Sharon Paul, Shamrock Swing Chairmen and Orange Blossom Square Rep; Bob & Jennie Courter, Past Presidents; Judy Frye, Past President; Ian & Sandy Ogilvie, Whirl & Twirl Club Rep; Liz & David Garrett, Starlight Promenaders & Honey Bees Club Rep; Kenly & Alice Spilman, Granada, Dixie Squares, Spindrifters Rep.

Those absent: Jan McConnaha, Secretary; Dennis & Nancy Taylor, Treasurer; Terry Little, Membership Vice-President; Jim McConnaha, Blood Bank Vice President; Phyllis Williams, Historian; Garland & Carole McKenzie, 2012 Convention Chairmen.

MINUTES: *Jack Hoffman made a motion to accept the minutes of the October 2, 2010 Meeting as distributed—Keith Old seconded.* Motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Dennis Taylor distributed the Treasurer's Report to all members present. Treasurer's report will be filed for audit.

CORRESPONDENCE: None.

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS: Thanked everyone who came. It is a good crowd,

CLUB REPORTS: Area Vice-President: Ailene Picheco, apicheco@juno.com. All clubs that want their information known to the CFA Board and included on the Federation Website need to keep the CFA up-to-date. Please contact me and request the Club Information Form. This will include all the information the CFA Board needs to co-ordinate and support all clubs within the Central Florida Area.

CANAVERAL SQUARES are trying to find a place to rent to start a class. No luck yet. Phyllis Williams retired and is no longer

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cueing. Jerry Reed has some round dance records he plays between tips. They are planning a special dance on Monday, March 21, for visiting dancers from Germany. It is called "March Mania". Chris Phillips will call and Dick Nordine cue.

DIXIE SQUARES currently have 14 students in their class. They started with 19. Dixie's are in their 52nd year. The Annual Paul Place Memorial Dance will be held on Saturday, April 2, at the Dixie Squares. There will be many callers and cuers in attendance to help us.

GRANADA SQUARES will have their President's Ball on Feb. 15.

They are trying to start a class. Membership is stable.

The **HONEYBEES** Took the summer off and started back in Sept. They held two fun nights with six students taking lessons. No date has been set for their graduation. The club enjoyed a pot luck supper for their Christmas party. There were a few past members that attended also.. David Garrett cooked the ham and brought fried chicken. Plenty of food for all. Gene McCullough called a nice Christmas dance. A few couples attended the Hospice dance that was held Jan 15 at the Metro Church in Winter Springs. No raids are planned at this time. Feb 14 will be their Valentine dance at which they will give all attending a heart dangle. Jan 24th, Rod Barndrober (an up and coming caller and member of Honeybees) called for the club. He called a very nice Mainstream dance. Thanks, Rod! Gene and Marty were off sailing the seas on a cruise.

ORANGE BLOSSOM SQUARES started a class in Oct. This class has 6 full time resident couples, and 3 snowbird couples. Jan. 10th, we started another class, with 11 couples attending. However, only 3 couples are full time residents. We do allow 3 introductory weeks, so maybe we will have others join us. We are going to run the classes 9 months, one graduating in July, the other in October. The month of January we have two special dances, Jan. 23rd with Billy Harrison, and Jan. 30th with Ken Ritucci. Jan. 30th will be our 50+ Anniversary dance where we recognize those that have been married for at least 50 years.

PIRATES OF CENTRAL FLORIDA have three changes. They are now dancing every Saturday but the 5th, the new cuer is Dick Nordine, and the time of the dance is 7:30-9:30 PM. We just had our Pirates Ball and 23rd Anniversary Dance Sat. Our next special dances are Sweetheart Dance, Feb 12, and Bunny Hop Apr. 16, Mother's Day May 5, Flag Day June 11, Happy 4th July 2. I'll send the rest of our dances in a later e-mail. Our Web site is www.squaredancesites.com/Pirates. Thanks for getting with me about the Pirates. *Captain Dottie Coss*

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SPACE TRACKERS— Dick Nordine was home for a month due to surgery. He will be resuming his cueing for Space Trackers in February. Round Dance lessons are at 6:30 pm, early rounds at 7:30 pm, and squares with rounds at 8:00-10:00 pm.

SPINDRIFTERS are running a class with 23 new dancers. This a caller run club.

STARLIGHT PROMENADERS took July and August off due to poor attendance. They started with a new class of a couple with three children and two singles in Sept. They will graduate soon. Another two fun nights are to start Feb. 2. The Christmas party was held with a pot luck supper. The club members donated many toys to be given to needy children.

New officers were installed on Jan. 4. President: Patti Foster & Lillian Comee; Secretary, Norman and David Swift; Raid Chairman, Jo Santoro; Treasurers, David & Elizabeth Garrett. A plaque was presented to Jerry & Mary Jo Dunagan for their many years of serving on many different committees. They have retired from square dancing due to sickness. They will sure be missed in our hall.

Ed Foote will be our guest caller on Jan. 11. We held a student recycle sale dance on Jan. 18. It was well attended with students from other clubs. They will have a Super Bowl dance on Feb. 2 with hot dogs and ??? You must attend to find out. CFCA's Charity Dance, held in Winter Springs at the Metro Church, was a big success.

There was \$1500 given to Vitas Hospice. ALL proceeds were given to them. The person that won the 50/50 donated his winnings back. Linda Morin made a man's shirt and lady's blouse and skirt to match that was raffled off. That was won by a happy couple from Whirl and Twirl. Callers and Cuers all donated their time. Callers were: Roland Morin, Don Hanhurst, Don Whitaker, Whit Brown, and Bill Boyd. Cuers were: Loretta Hanhurst, Daphne Martin, and Pete Shankle.

TGO SQUARES at The Great Outdoors dance at the Pavilion off Plantation Drive. See directions below. The Club dances Nov. to middle of April. (It is best to call before coming as this can change) 6:30-8:00 pm Class Workshop, 8:00-10:00 pm Mainstream Dance. The caller is John Swindle. The Great Outdoors Resort is 1/2 mile west of I-95 (exit 215) on SR 50 (Titusville, FL). You will see the arch stating The Great Outdoors. We dance in the Pavilion which is on Plantation Drive across from the Church and behind the Tennis Courts. It is about 1.3 miles from the gate and is on the left. You will need to tell them at the gate that you are coming in to Square Dance. If we know that you are coming, someone can meet you and bring you to the location.

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WHIRL AND TWIRL has been doing well. We had a very successful fall. With a number of special events, the introduction of several recent graduating couples to our Wednesday Mainstream Dance, and some fine support from members devoted to the success of the club. Our caller, Whit Brown, and his wife Dee, have been stalwarts on behalf of the club, and have added their own brand of excitement, especially during the Halloween and Christmas periods. (You had to be there!) We also managed to collect gifts for a group of needy children—an activity that has continued in memory of Marcella Brandeberry, who started it a number of years ago.

We began an 8-week introductory DBD session, on Jan 11, with Whit. Cost is \$30 per couple, and interested people can jump in anytime for \$5 a couple per evening. Sessions will run every Tuesday evening from 8-10pm until the end of February. This is also a busy time for us, with a “Tailgate Party” scheduled for the dance night of Feb. 8. The next day, our famous bi-annual *Chili Queen Contest* will be held on Feb 5. This year we are featuring “Truck Stop Women of America”. Tickets are \$12 per person. In May, Whirl & Twirl is setting sail on the Allure of the Seas (May 8-15). It is a club sponsored cruise, but other square dancers are welcome to fill the remaining places and join us. See Ginny Osborne or check out web site for details.

We are also busy putting together a recommended slate of officers for the club, and will be holding elections at our general meeting in May. At that point, the planning for our 50th Club Anniversary will accelerate, and in June 2012, we will party!

Introducing new square dancers to our activity always presented challenges, but this fall, we welcomed at least 5 new couples to Whirl & Twirl, thanks in part to the efforts of Rhonda Effron and Ryan Brown, and the enthusiastic support of our Square Angels. Whirl and Twirl welcomes all of our friends from other clubs to dance with us, every Wednesday (M/S at 8:00 pm), and Friday (Plus with Rounds –early rounds at 7:30 pm). And, of course, all are welcome to enjoy the hilarity of this year’s Chili Queen contest.

MEMBERSHIP— Terri Little reported;islandmom74@att.net
Total 2011 Membership: 192. New members: 16. Renewals: 176

BLOOD BANK— Jim & Jan McConnaha—No report
Our account number is **A27**; give this number when you give blood. If you have any questions or need to make a withdrawal, contact Jim & Jan McConnaha, (321)258-6272, or email jim-jan@juno.com

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INSURANCE—Keith & Angie Olds sent a report—angieolds@juno.com or keitholds@att.net. There are 665 Dancers insured through CFA. Last year the total was 876. 14 Clubs have renewed their insurance. Dixie Squares is pending (no signed roster) Four clubs who insured with us in past years have not renewed. The following clubs are not insured: Dixie Diamonds, Yellow Rock, Heel and Toe, Pirates, Honeybees, and Friendly Squares.

Area directors are requested to contact these clubs (if they are still active) and remind them about the benefits of the Insurance Program. *An important reason for insurance is: If your club has insurance, students are covered. You do not have to pay extra for them until they graduate and join the club. Just send the names to your CFA Rep (Keith Olds) and they will be covered.*

The Insurance Account does not maintain a high balance. The money comes in from the clubs and then is paid to the insurance company. Because of the lower balance the bank is charging \$17 a month fees. Keith would like to look into changing banks. No motion required. *Keith also requested that clubs pay for all members. If some belong to other clubs, he will figure out the differences, and return any extra money to the clubs. Minimum payment for a club is \$45.*

KEEPIN' POSTED—Jess & Fay Baker reported—jfbaker55@bellsouth.net. Even though the magazine was sent to Randy Boyd mid Dec., it was late being printed as they had a large paying job come in. Therefore copies were late. Is there any way we can find another printer? Estimates will be gathered on printing and postage and a decision will be made at a later date.

HISTORIAN—Phyllis Williams —pw32754@att.net
Phyllis contacted Randy and said she does not go to dances any more and would some one please take pictures for her. She will put them in the albums. Make sure the pictures contain names, dates, and any other information necessary.

FLORIDA FEDERATION—Jack & Barbara Hoffman reported -sharonandron@gmail.com. The Federation Working Weekend is fast approaching. It is being held on Feb. 26 & 27, 2011, in Plant City, at the Red Rose Inn. (9:00 am both mornings) Hope you have made your reservations. There will be a dance at Strawberry Square on Saturday night to benefit the 58th SDRD Convention in 2012.

2011 STATE CONVENTION -Terri Little islandmom74@att.net & Ailene Picheco apicheco@juno.com no report. There are raffle tickets on sale for another \$500 VISA Card. This will be drawn on

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Sunday evening at the convention. If you want ribbons to sell, please see Carol Poole.

OLD BUSINESS

Shamrock Swing, March 18-19, 2011 - Sharon & Ron Paul , sharonandron@gmail.com.

Last fall we sent out a total of 59 emails to the clubs of Central Florida. The first email was with four attachments: one telling how their club could help with the Shamrock Swing; second pertained to the baskets for the silent auction; third was a booster sheet; fourth was information on placing an ad in the program book. After the first of the year, I sent a follow-up email with one attachment over what I had previously sent. Responses so far: three clubs will do baskets and one club said they will pass. We had a table at West Coast Fall Fun Fest and Northeast Fall Festival. We had flyers at the Winter Fest. There has been very little response and very little help. We will need kitchen help. It would be nice if we could get at least one couple from each club. Most people only work one hour the entire weekend. As of Jan. 28, 2011: Ribbons sold, 121; Ribbons given free, 10; Boosters, 193; Ads: 14. Last year at the same time, they had sold 134 ribbons and 336 boosters.

Party Weekend, April 8-9, 2011 - Randy Poole reported that the next Party Weekend will be April 8-10, 2011. It will benefit the 2012 State Convention. Lisa Wall will do the rounds. Roland has volunteered to call. Becky Cole will coordinate the Saturday evening meal. If you cannot come for the entire weekend, try to come to the dance. The Florida Federation coordinates the State Convention every year. It does not rotate between the five associations as it used to. We do not have five years to raise money as before. *This is our fundraiser for the Florida State Convention each year. If it is discontinued, we may use the Shamrock Swing as our fundraiser.*

5th Saturday Dance, April 30, 2011 - Will be at Woody Simpson Community Center, 1500 Schoolhouse Rd., on Merritt Island. Charlie Pergrossi will be the caller and Dick Nordine will cue the rounds.

NEW BUSINESS

5th Saturday Dance, July 30, 2011 - This will be our General Meeting and elections. Ian will check with Whirl & Twirl.

5th Saturday Dance, October 29, 2011 - Will look into.

Shamrock Swing, March 2012 - Bob & Jennie Courter agreed to be Chairmen. Tim Marriner and Ron Libby will be the callers and Jimmy & Carol Griffin will cue.

Program Book Ads for State Convention - Randy passed out

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Copies of ads from last year's program book. Please renew and/or get others. The deadline is fast approaching.

Joys and Concerns - Sarah Pergrossi from the Northeast Association sends out email with information from the Northeast members, and also others, of important events in dancers' lives. Anyone that is ill or in need of prayers, births, weddings, special anniversaries, etc. can be included, so other dancers know how their friends are doing. Are we interested in doing this in CFA also?

Contact Lists - our CFA magazine, Keepin' Posted, should be sent to other contacts such as: NSDC; National Convention Publicity Chairman; all other Florida Association magazines; CallerLab; Roundalab; ARTS; etc. Someone is needed to keep a list of these contacts.

Couple of the Year - Need nominations. This award is given at the Shamrock Swing.

Next Meeting - The next Board meeting will be at the Hoffman' home on Merritt Island before the 5th Saturday dance, April 30, 2011.

ADJOURN - Meeting adjourned at 4:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted for Jan McConnaha by

Ailene Picheco



Mascot Millie" guarding the table set up for State Convention

Subscription Dance!

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May 7, 2011
7:00-10:00pm

Whirl & Twirl
Square Dance Hall

Callers:
Bill Boyd
Brad Tomlinson
John Saunders
Roland Morin
Don Whitaker
and More!

Cuers:
To Be Announced

*The fee for the dance will be \$10/couple
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2011 FLORIDA STATE SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CONVENTION

It's full steam ahead now as Terri Little, Ailene Picheco and their crew start working on all their assignments to have a "Weekend of Fun" when they pull into port at Lakeland, Fla May 27-29, 2011.

Have you seen the pretty black and silver ribbons being worn by the pirates who will be joining in on the fun next year? They were on sale at the last convention for \$25 per person

and lots of people took advantage of this special price. **They are now \$27 per person until May 26, 2011.** There will be several pirates around the state selling ribbons if you missed out on your opportunity at the convention. If you want to help sell ribbons or just need to purchase your own, contact the registrar, Carole Poole, at 386-734-5295 or pooole19@cfl.rr.com. Flyers will soon be available at all of the dances and will also soon be posted on the internet at <http://floridasquaredance.com/> or www.dancergram.com. If you will be traveling over the next year, why not take some flyers with you to help the crew advertise this fun weekend?

It's not too late to also make your lodging arrangements! The host has been changed to the Country Inn & Suites, 4500 Lakeland Park Dr. in Lakeland. Make your reservations now so that you can be sure to have a room at the host hotel. Be sure to ask for our special square dance rate of \$69 + tax. You can always cancel your reservation if you find you can't make it, but we hope that won't be the case!

Call 1-800-596-2375 to book your room. (See notice on page 22 for more info including directions). If staying at the host hotel isn't your thing, there are several local hotels that supported the last convention with ads in the program booklet; please support them by staying at their hotel. There are two (2) **Comfort Inn** (863-859-0100 or 863-8595-4500I), **Royalty Inn** (863-858-4481), **LaQuinta Inn & Suites** (863-859-2866), **Holiday Inn Express of Bartow** (863-533-8070), and **Stay Inn & Suites** (formerly David Hotel) of Bartow (863-533-0711).

Watch for the treasure chests that will be making their rounds to all the dances over the next year! Each association President has a chest to take to the dances in their area to promote the 2011 Convention. The club President (or the person in charge) at each of the dances will be asked to sign the piece of parchment in the chest and then deposit a gold coin. The chests will all arrive at the 57th Florida State Convention to be displayed at the convention.

Wenches are probably wondering about the convention outfit. There isn't a specific one. You can either dress in full pirate garb or any outfit with a pirate theme. This means you can choose the colors and styles that you like!

The ship's crew is anxious to reach their destination in Port Lakeland on May 27, 2011 and hope there will be a huge crowd when we arrive in port. We will be ready to party at the Lakeland Center May 27-29, 2011 where "Yo, Ho, Ho & a Weekend of Fun" will be the phrase of the day!

Penny Green, Publicity

**60th NATIONAL
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VISITING DETROIT

Detroit Science Center has 200 hands-on exhibits exploring space, life and physical science. There is a "kid's town" area, an IMAX theatre, planetarium, store and café. The center is the new home of the **Motorsports Hall of Fame**. Hours are Monday-Friday 9 am – 5 pm Saturday & Sunday 10 am – 6 pm. Admission prices are children 12 & under \$11.95, adults 13 & over \$13.95, seniors 60 & over \$11.95. Prices include admission to the planetarium, 1 IMAX theater show & The Motorsports Hall of Fame. The center is located at 5020 John R Street @ Warren Avenue. For directions, parking & other information, visit their website at: www.detroitsciencecenter.org

Charles H. Wright Museum of African-American History has the world's largest permanent exhibit on the African-American culture. It provides learning opportunities, exhibitions, programs and events. The museum shows diverse history, culture, and African origins. Founded in 1965 the museum owns 30,000 artifacts and archival materials. The museum is located at 315 E. Warren Avenue. Hours are Tuesday – Saturday 9 am – 5 pm, Sunday 1 pm – 5 pm. Admission prices are adults 13-61 \$8.00, seniors 62+ \$5.00, youth 3-12 \$5.00, Under 3 Free. Visit their website at: www.chwmuseum.org

Detroit Institute of Arts was founded in 1885. It covers 658,000 square feet that includes more than 100 galleries. The DIA's collection is among the **top six** in the United States. In addition to American, European, Modern and Contemporary art, the museum also contains works of African, Asian, Native American, Oceanic, Islamic, and Ancient art. The museum is located at 5200 Woodward Avenue. Hours are Sunday 10:00 a.m. – 5 p.m, Wednesday & Thursday 10:00 a.m. – 4 p.m., Friday & Saturday 10:00 a.m.–10:00 p.m. Closed Mondays & Tuesdays. Admission prices are: adults \$8.00, seniors \$6.00, youth 6-17 \$4.00, under 5 Free, Detroit residents Free on Friday with proof of residency. For parking and additional information visit DIA's website at: www.dia.org

VISITING MICHIGAN-FEATUREING NORTHERN MICHIGAN

Today, we are visiting the towns of Petoskey, Harbor Springs, Boyne City, Cheboygan, Grayling, and Gaylord; as well as numerous quaint villages dotting the lakeshores. The area offers public beaches, golf, biking, camping, fishing, hiking, horseback riding, and basically any outdoor activity you could want. For the more adventurous spirit there is Skydive Harbor Springs www.skydiveharborspings.com and Zipline Adventure www.BOYNE.com. In Cheboygan, visit the restored vintage 1888 Historical Opera House. The Cheboygan River is the headwater for inland waterways from Lake Huron to Lake Michigan. Also, relax and be pampered at one of the following resorts: Bay Harbor Village Hotel & Conference Center www.bayharbor.com, The Inn at Bay Harbor www.InnatBayHarbor.com, Boyne Highlands Resort and Boyne Mountain Resort, www.BOYNE.com, or Odawa Casino Resort, www.odawacasino.com. Other interesting sites to see include Castle Farms in Charlevoix www.CastleFarms.com, National Shrine of the Cross in the Woods in Indian River www.crossinthewoods.com and go Petoskey stone hunting (Michigan's state stone) along the beaches at Petoskey State Park and Magnus Park in Petoskey. Petoskey stones are fossilized coral that lived about 350 million years ago. The Call of the Wild Museum in Gaylord features a variety of animals, habitats and activities with over 60 wildlife displays and a hands-on learning center www.gocallofthewild.com. The Bottle-Cap Museum and Dawson & Stevens Classic 50's Diner is located in Grayling. It's the largest private collection of Coca-Cola related items in Northern Michigan with over 7,000 pieces of memorabilia. The diner offers a full breakfast menu, soups, deli sandwiches, hamburgers, fries and shakes. They even have a working 1950's soda fountain www.bottlecapmuseum.com.

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