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\$3.00 Cost of each badge, if needed.

Notes from your President:

Well the Christmas season has past and the New Year is here and we hope everyone had a Happy Holiday.

The new year brings two more dances. The January 30th dance with Danny Robinson caller and Joe Augenblick cuer at the Leesburg Community Center, in Leesburg. The next dance will be April 30th The President's Ball at Travis Recreation Center in Cocoa. George Deschambeau caller and Phyllis Williams cuer. Their will be a General Meeting with Election of New Officers followed by a covered dish dinner starting at 4:30. Hope everyone will put these events on their calendars and come and join in the fun.

The new schedule of dances have been set for the 1988-89 dance year.

The Association will not be having a Camping Working Weekend in April unless we can find someone to chair this event. With the Convention in May almost upon us the officers being on the Convention Committee find we do not have the time to chair this event. We have included it on the schedule of events if someone wants to come forward and chair it.

Speaking of the Convention in May Dewey and I hope everyone in the Central Area is planning on coming and joining in on the fun. It will be in Orlando this year and we are hoping to make it very successful. Ribbons are on sale for \$11.00 now and at the door they will be 12.00 per person. Don't forget the drawing for the Fontana trip. I am also looking for dancers to be in the fashion show, which will take place on Sunday in the Bob Carr Auditorium. It will be a Spring Theme. If you are interested please let me know for I have applications. I am also looking for someone to help me with the fashion show. If interested please contact me.

There is a new club forming in the Deltona area called the Suzie Q's. They will be dancing every Friday night at the Deltona Community Center. Susan Elaine Packer is the caller and has some guest callers planned.

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AREA NEWS - Orange County

We have begun our visits to all clubs in our area (Orange County) and would like to get to know as many of you as possible. What better place to start but our own club, the Rainbow Squares at Gulfstream Harbor Mobile Home Park, South Goldenrod, Orlando. We presented flyers for upcoming events for Central Florida Association and promoted membership in the Association. Rainbow Squares' caller, Jim Louder, calls MS/P with Plus Workshop. The club dances every Friday from 7:30 to 10. Club presidents are Vin and Dot Fournier.

The Fairway Swingers, Fairway Mobile Home Park dances at Masters Hall on East 50 in Orlando, every Monday night with alternate MS/P/SPD. Plus workshop 7:30-8:00 Mainstream & Plus 8:00-10:00 with rounds between tips. Their caller/cuer is Carl Rod and the Presidents are Pete & Ginny Vishart.

Every Tuesday the Trail Blazers dance at Mahaffey Community Center, 435 2nd St. Apopka. George Deschambeau is the caller with Jack & Dot Lucy presidents. They dance Mainstream from 7:30 - 10:00. Flyers for events upcoming were distributed.

Last but not least, we visited the Big Potato Squares at Mahaffey Com. Ctr. in Apopka. We arrived in the middle of a Birthday Celebration for Peggy the Financial Secretary. Had a great time dancing P/SPD from 8 - 10, a Plus Workshop was held from 7:30 to 8:00. Their caller is George Deschambeau and presidents are Bob McCalley and Delores Loeser.

Hope to be hearing from all the clubs in Orange County in the near future. Get your news to us for the "Keepin' Posted" and we'll be seeing you real soon.

Betty & Jack Davis, Area Director

Volusia County

"Where to Dance" flyers were given to the Chambers of Commerce in Deltona and DeBary which we hope will be helpful to any visitors looking for a place to square dance or round dance in the Central Florida Area.

The following clubs have started classes: Dixie Squares, Daytona Beach; Granada Squares, Ormond Beach; Swingin' Stars, Orange City; Susie Que's, Deltona; Starlight Promenaders, DeBary; Fellowship Squares, Port Orange and a class by Skip Smith at New Smyrna Beach.

A new round dance club under the direction of Bill and Betty Beattie was started in the DeBary Community Center on October 12. On October 26, a beginner round dance class will get underway on the same night the club dances.

Gil & Doris Skinner, Area Director

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A T T E N T I O N

ALL AREA DIRECTORS

A new section to "Keepin' Posted" has been added. That of "Area News". If you are an Area Director, send us news about happenings in your county. If you are a club, please give your news items to your Area Director or mail the article to "Keepin' Posted".

This is a good way to advertise your upcoming special dances, and let the rest of Central Florida know what you are doing at your club.



## 37th National Square Dance Convention®

June 23, 24, 25, 1988 Anaheim, California

Imagine 700 to 750 square dance dresses hanging floor to ceiling in the Anaheim Convention Center. That's not what the "Sound of Anaheim" draping will actually consist of, but there will be more than 33,000 square feet of velour draping. That is the amount required to insure dancers at the 37th National Convention the quality of sound we, the 37th National Convention Committee, are promising. Our decorator, John Moore of Greyhound Decorators, is scouring the whole Western U.S.A. to find enough material to do the job. The dresses would be a pretty sight, but the "Sound of Anaheim" could also be pretty colorful if John has to mix and match the colors.

Anyway you look at it, our concern is to provide the dancers with the sound we can all enjoy. We have the technology, the equipment, the expertise, and the people. In case you haven't heard yet, the "Sound of Anaheim" will be produced by square dance sound technicians with equipment currently being used by nearly every caller in the business: amplifiers and turntables by Hilton, and column speakers by Yak Stak. Equipment will be manned and monitored by caller M. C.'s and aids. It just doesn't get any better than that.

### SECURITY ON HAND TO HELP

When you come to the 37th National Convention in Anaheim next June 23, 24 & 25, one of the first things to catch your eye will be dancers wearing large blue & Gold sashes with "SECURITY" on them. Please also notice that they are armed only with a big smile and a "May I help you, folks?" attitude. Our security people are there to extend a warm California hospitality greeting and help you to get around. Remember, "Mi casa es su casa" - "Our house is your house".

The Anaheim Convention Center is a big, beautiful facility. The Center, together with the Anaheim Marriot and Anaheim Hilton, will play host to thousands of dancers, dispersed among hundreds of dance locations, cafeterias, exhibit halls and rooms holding classes, panels and workshops. During several weeks prior to the Convention, the 37th National Security Director has scheduled training to insure that everyone wearing a blue and gold security badge will know what is going on and where it is.

Yes, it's a big "casa", but our desire is to make you feel as much at home as possible. Security people are on hand to facilitate this goal. So, don't hesitate to step up to one of them and say, "Howdy! Can you help Me?"

### CLUB AND ASSOCIATION BANNERS ON DISPLAY

Don't miss your opportunity to display your own club's banner or association banner at the '88 National Convention. Having your banner displayed at a National Convention doesn't happen every day. It can be done by following a few simple rules set down by the Anaheim Convention Center. One of the requirements is fireproofing. Avoid disappointment ... Contact the Facilities Committee by calling Chet Henry, at 714/775-5460

"THE GOLDEN STATE IN '88"

## Report of Biennial LEGACY Meeting May 14-17, 1987; Nashville, Tennessee

113 leaders from forty-two states met with four from Canada at LEGACY VIII in May. High on the agenda was a redefining/restatement of the goals and purpose of LEGACY.

The purpose of LEGACY, as stated in the bylaws, is to provide communication and to understand the operations of all the phases of square dancing in order to promote, protect and perpetuate the future of the activity through mutual understanding and cooperation throughout the world.

One happy accomplishment was reported by Ernie Stone. With its existing bylaws, including the statement above, LEGACY has been granted 503-C status as an educational organization. Future donations to and the expenses of traveling or working for LEGACY are now tax deductible.

Accomplishments by LEGACY trustees, since its inception in 1973, were noted.

- Many areas now regularly hold Mini-LEGACY Leadership Seminars to enable club officers to function more efficiently and enthusiastically.
- Statements and resolutions made by LEGACY have had an influence on the total square dance activity, i.e. square dance attire.
- Five surveys have been taken, every two years, during the last ten years and the results shared with other S/D organizations.
- The promotion of S/D Month in September was assumed by LEGACY in the early 1980's, and free promotional kits (\$1. pstg.) are supplied to those wishing them.
- Leadership seminars at National Conventions have been co-ordinated and staffed by LEGACY members for five years in cooperation with the National

Convention committees.

Goals for the coming biennium were suggested. These will be prioritized with suggestions for implementation at the LEGACY board meeting following the National Convention in Houston. They are:

- Increase efforts in leadership training (Mini-LEGACIES) and make them more visible.
- Develop international contacts.
- Develop federation liaisons.
- Initiate process for mediation/arbitration upon specific request.
- Set guidelines for S/D activity, (non-competitive status, dress, etc.)
- Increase visibility of LEGACY at local square dance level.
- Expand communication with S/D leaders (through the LEGACY Log and/or new quarterly releases geared to affiliate organizations and leaders).
- Increase efforts toward cooperation with other S/D organizations (Callerlab, Roundalab, NEC, Contralab, USDA, etc.)
- Encourage the use of free interpretive folder for new dancers now available, in order to provide better orientation.
- Set up "American Folk Dance" promotional dances in 50 states and 10 provinces.

Only two resolutions were passed; one was a minor change to the bylaws clarifying eligibility for the board of directors. The other came in response to flyers recently in circulation:

"We, as LEGACY trustees, resolve that extreme care should be taken in the preparation of all square dance promotional material, news items, etc.; to insure that they do not contain objectional information which would reflect unfavorably on the spirit and good taste inherent in our activity; such as reference to alcoholic beverages in connection with the square dance activity."

Newly elected chairmen of LEGACY are Walt and Lousie Cole of Ogden, Utah. Continuing as executive secretaries are Al and Vera Schreiner, 1100 Revere Dr., Oconomowoc, WI 53066. Information about LEGACY is available from them.

## Whirl & Twirl - Orlando

As we approach the end of 1987, we look forward to festive occasions as families join together to celebrate religious and traditional holidays. It is a time when we tend to sit back and think about the many nice things that we were fortunate enough to experience over the past 12 months or so.

Our Whirl & Twirl family is no different! We have so much to be thinking about and thankful for. What a fantastic year it has been. Our Presidents Gene & Georgia Shockley, as well as George & Shirley Knapp helped us put our best foot forward while celebrating our club families 25th Anniversary Year; from Special Dances, to Unique Drawings, and finally closing with a gala Dinner Dance.

But we still have a few family get togethers to look forward to, as we prepare for our Christmas and New Years Eve Dances. If you haven't been over to visit with your Whirl & Twirl family lately, make a special effort this month. We still live at the same old place (The Hanging Moss Square Dance Center), and were sure to be home every Wednesday Evening at 8:00 (Mainstream) and Friday evening at 8:00 (plus), and we'll have our house spruced up and decorated for the occasions. You might even find a special Christmas Cookie or two in the cookie jar just for you.

Y'all come see us, and have a Happy Holiday Season!

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## Dixie Squares - Daytona Beach

Visions of a Happy Square Dancing Holiday Season are dancing through the heads of of the Dixie Board.

The annual Christmas Dinner Dance will be held at City Island. Check with the Board for details.

The regular dance for Thursday, December 17th will be at 8:30 pm at Seabreeze Recreation Hall on route 1A instead of City Island. There will be no dance December 24th, Christmas Eve.

On Thursday, December 31st, there will be a gala New Years Eve Buffet & Dance from 9:00 pm until 1:00 am featuring square, round, line and ballroom dancing, good food and great fellowship at the Seabreeze Recreation Hall. Singles as well as couples will be most welcome at the rate of \$8.00 per person. See Glenn or Jacque Stafford for tickets.

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## SQUARE DANCING AROUND THE WORLD

The 1988 Edition of the National Square Dance Directory includes a new section with articles on square dance activity outside the United States. The new edition has articles about square dancing in New Zealand and Great Britain. These articles, prepared by dance leaders in those countries, not only will be interesting to all dancers, but will give traveling dancers some idea of what to expect when they visit these countries. Plans are to expand this section in upcoming editions covering other countries in the future.

The Directory has many other sections for dancers, callers and leaders alike. The over 10,000 club listings include type of club, program of dancing, when and where dances are scheduled, and a contact's name, address and phone number. There is a "New Dancer" section with information on square dance history, conventions, publications, organizations, callers and leaders are among the many informative features. Details on over 1000 square, round, contra and clogging products and services add to the usefulness of this annual publication.

The Directory is available at most local square dance shops. Direct orders (\$7.00 plus \$2.00 postage) and Lifetime Subscriptions (\$40.00) should be sent to:

### NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE DIRECTORY

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RAINBOW SQUARES - Gulfstream Harbor

The Rainbow Squares of Gulfstream Harbor had a very successful first year, thanks to the guidance of Dottie and Vin Fournier, President, Betty and Jack Davis, Vice-President, and Dottie and Mel Steele, Secretary-Treasurer. Our new officers were installed at the Nov. 6, 1987 meeting: Betty and Jack Davis, President, Dee and John Branca, Vice-President and Ellie and Jack Kyte, Secretary-Treasurer.

The Rainbow Squares were sorry to lose their Caller, Jerry Linduff, and everyone wishes him and his family in their new venture. They were fortunate to obtain Jim and Terri Louder to call every Friday night at Gulf Stream Harbor.

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STARLIGHT PROMENADERS - DeBary

Our autumn events included a Back-to-School Night, a Spook Dance and a Salute-To-Veterans Night. Each drew a large turnout of dancers. On Back-To-School Night, many club members and guests returned to dressing as children but, fortunately, didn't have to return to homework or taking examinations.

Spook Dance acknowledged Halloween and was featured by a large number of dancing spooks. Prizes were awarded to the prettiest, the ugliest and the many in-between.

Veterans Night was a little more sedate. More than 25 veterans displayed pictures of themselves in uniform, a much easier feat than trying to get into those uniforms.

We'll keep the fun rolling during the winter with a Western Night, a Sweetheart Night, a St. Patrick's Night and, with the return of Spring, an Easter Hat Night.

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CALLERLAB

The Traditional Dance of the Quarter for the 1st quarter of 1988 is

TRIPLE ALLEMANDE

Dance Call:

Allemande left and the ladies star  
Gents walk around but not too far  
Allemande left and the gentlemen star  
The ladies walk around but not too far  
Allemande with the old left hand  
Right to your partner, right and left grand.

Dance Description:

The dancers do an allemande left and immediately the ladies form a right hand star in the center of the set and turn the star forward (clockwise), while the gents promenade single file (counter-clockwise around the outside of the set. Turn the same corner halfway by the left and the gents step to the center to form a right hand star and turn the star forward (clockwise) as the ladies promenade single file (counter-clockwise) of the set. With the same original corner, allemande left and right and left grand.

References: Sets in Order, Dance Awhile, Square Dance Instruction Book



## RESPONSIBILITIES/DUTIES OF THE CLUB MEMBER

1. Be socially clean, courteous and pleasant.
2. Arrive at the club early and be ready to dance the first tip.
3. Attend and participate in workshops to learn new calls and to improve your dancing abilities.
4. Know and adhere to your dance level.
5. Accept help from others and be helpful to others.
6. Share dance time - don't be exclusive - no cliques.
7. Know your leaders and the relationship of your caller to club.
8. Talk to the caller and Club leaders about your dance problems and desires for the club.
9. Volunteer to perform Club functions without having to be asked.
10. Serve in positions of responsibility - its your duty to help. It is "your" Club and surely you want the "best".
11. Recruit and assist new dancers (Angels).
12. Stay for the entire dance if possible - dance the last tip.
13. Be courteous to speakers, leaders and callers. Be a good listener. Listen attentively to Club announcements.
14. Be financially responsible - pay Club dues in advance without being asked.
15. Assist the leaders in the set up and clean up of the dance hall.
16. Participate in all club visitations, exhibitions, charity activities and other functions.
17. Attend seminars, mini-legacies and other leadership training programs.
18. Wear proper square dance attire and badge at all Club functions.
19. Form your squares promptly, and welcome anyone who joins the set. Introduce yourself before the calls start.
20. Be tolerant and polite to new dancers and senior dancers.
21. Dance with visitors, singles, caller's taw - allow them the pleasure of your expertise.
22. Never walk through a square or leave a square. Join the nearest square that is forming.
23. Honor your Caller and Club Officers.
24. Introduce yourself to visitors and guests - make them feel welcome and want to visit your Club again.
25. Guide your partner - do not shove, push or jerk.
26. End each tip with a flourish, applause and thanks to all in the set - and mean it.
27. Get acquainted with everyone at the dance whom you have never met. An unknown square dancer is a friend you haven't met.
28. Contribute toward the enjoyment of the dance by expressing friendliness, good humor, cooperation and a real desire to have fun.
29. No drinking of alcoholic beverages before or during the dance.
30. Thank everyone who made your evening out a pleasant one - the Caller, Club leaders, guests, etc. Your "thanks" is their "pay".
31. Forget about business, financial, social and family cares and concentrate on enjoying the fun and fellowship at the dance.
32. Be loyal to your Club and Club officers.
33. Set a good exapmle for other Club members to follow.

Credit: UNITED SQUARE DANCERS OF AMERICA

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- December 31 - New Year's Dances - Dixie Squares, Daytona Beach; Starlight Promenaders, DeBary; Whirl & Twirl, Orlando; Sundancers, Titusville.
- January 9 - Art Tangen - Space Trackers, Travis Recreation Center, Titusville
- 13 - Western Night - Starlight Promenaders, DeBary
- 24 - Tony Oxendine - Space Trackers- Travis Recreation Center, Cocoa
- 31 - Central Association 5th Saturday Dance, Leesburg Community Center Leesburg
- February 10 - Sweetheart Night - Starlight Promenaders - DeBary
- March 16 - St. Patrick's Night - Starlight Promenaders, DeBary
- 30 - Easter Hat Night- Starlight Promenaders, DeBary
- April 30 - Central Association's 4th Annual President's Ball - Election of Officers - General Meeting - Covered Dish Dinner at 4:30 pm
- May 27-29 - 35th FLORIDA STATE CONVENTION - Expo Center, Orlando
- June 23-25 - 37th NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION, Anaheim, California

IF YOUR SPECIAL DANCE IS NOT LISTED ABOVE - IT IS BECAUSE YOU DID NOT SEND THE INFORMATION TO KEEPIN' POSTED. We will list your special dances free of charge. Let us hear from you by March 1, 1988 for the April issue. Thank you.



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