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CENTRAL FLORIDA ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
September 30, 1989

## SUMMARY OF THE MINUTES

**TREASURY** - The balance on hand is \$5,842.05. This includes \$5,000 in the Building Fund. In addition, the Keepin' Posted balance is \$488.01, the Insurance Account balance is \$501.46.

**AREA REPORTS** - The Area Vice-President reminded Area Reps to canvass the clubs in their areas and accumulate all the pertinent information relative to Club dances so that this information can be compiled into a bulletin and distributed. Steve and Joan Pupa are the new Indian River Area Reps and George and Buena Beis will be the Lake County Reps. They will replace the Duesings who are recovering from surgery.

**BLOOD BANK** - There are 22 units of blood available. Six Starlight Promenader members volunteered to donate blood after an appeal was made at that Club.

**KEEPIN' POSTED** - The December issue will feature a Holiday Greeting page with sponsors paying \$1.00 per signature. The theme will be Favorite Parties of Years past.

**CAMPING WEEKEND** - POSTPONED UNTIL SPRING. Date, and place is still uncertain.

**CFA DANCES** - Callers and halls have been arranged for 1990. A committee has been formed to make recommendations for future callers and cuers.

**OLD BUSINESS** - The CFA has sent for 500 Pandacolas to sell on consignment to assist the Special Steppers on their trip to the Soviet Union. See report elsewhere in the KP. (Ed. Note: They are selling like hot cakes!)

**NEXT MEETING** - The next Exec Board Meeting will be Dec. 10 at the McCleskey's at 2:30. There will be a potluck dinner following the meeting. The next General Membership meeting and Election of Officers will be on Mar 31, 1990. This will also be followed by a potluck dinner and then the Presidents' Ball.



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'Tis the Season to be jolly, so the saying goes - a time for thoughts of sugar and spices, of loved ones close, of gifts wrapped and ribboned. Happy laughing youngsters with shining eyes that speak only of good little people, are all ready and anxious for a visit from the Great Pumpkin. Yep, you read right ... The Great Pumpkin! Everyone knows, or at least those versed in the comings and goings of Charlie Brown, not only know, but BELIEVE in the Great Pumpkin.

When the frost is on the pumpkin, the moon is full on the crisp autumn patch, and there is an ever so slight breeze from the North, the true believer will always find a full patch of pumpkins and settle in for the evening, anticipating a visit from the Great Pumpkin.

Why, you ask, should you expose the weakness of your innermost self and profess belief in something so outrageous as something or someone who comes in the dead of night and brings good little boys and girls the gifts of their dreams? Aw come on now, you say ... There is a difference in Santa and The Great Pumpkin. Now, I'm not one to put cold water on your passions, BUT ... The Great Pumpkin is coming soon and if you're not good, he will only leave you mush in your sock! As for me....I am looking forward to his visit, 'cause this year I've been good and have asked for a winning combination in the Lottery.

Oh well...believe as you might...there remains between us, a bond of FRIENDSHIP, which can only express the Joy of the Season. Doris and I wish for each of you, a sock full of your favorite goodies and a heart full of Love! May The Great Pumpkin bring you all the "toys" of your dreams! May your dancing be filled with FUN and FELLOWSHIP, always.

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It is interesting to observe the art of round dance cueing. Generally, each area cuer includes the "lingo" of the particular area, --- which can cause some puzzlement in dancers when it is used in other areas. However, in Florida - because of the many visitors - cuers are said to talk-in-four-languages; that is, Yankee, You-all, Canadian, and Floridian. In actuality, though, the pronunciation does not cause near the problems that a cuer's incorrect timing or incorrect cue-term can cause. Cueing is ever challenging and ever changing.

There is definite logic to the round dancers using cues, while their counterparts, the ballroom dancers, do not. Training programs of ballroom dancers require many hours teaching the art of "leading" to the men and "following" to the women. The man is boss, navigating his partner around the floor, choosing steps and patterns and indicating to his partner what he wants to do. The woman must be trained to respond to that lead.

In round dancing, the man is taught his part and the woman is taught her part which explains how they work together to accomplish the figures. Dancing to cues relieves the men from being strong leaders and from memorizing routines, and it provides a unity to all who are dancing on the floor. The person dancing forward - and this can be either the man or the woman - is in control and determines the length of the step, the amount of a turn, and so on, which is needed for good couple action. It is often surprising to never dancers that certain basics require the woman to go forward and the man to go back, the result being that she provides lead action. As a broad and general rule, though, the men are the forward dancers.

It is an ongoing challenge for cuers to quickly evaluate the "floor level" of the dancers and to discern the likes and dislikes of those on the dance floor. Cuers who adeptly make these evaluations can enhance the dancers abilities, encourage their rhythmic flow to the music and provide them with a most enjoyable activity.



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**"PANDACOLA"**

## GOLDEN NUT NEWS! ! !

### HOW DID THE GOLDEN NUTS GET STARTED?



We are asked this question many times - it all began at Fontana in 1972. We usually attend the Fall Swap Shop, but this year we decided to attend the Spring Session also, with our friends, John and Etta Howell.

Carl Young, a dancer from Monroe, Mich., came up with this general idea as an after party gimmick for that week. We had the good fortune to be invited to his cottage after the dance (along with some others) to go through the Golden Nut Initiation. Needless to say, we found it hilarious and I saw some great possibilities in it. Since we were sponsoring a festival weekend, (along with our friends the Howells), called "The Fourth of July Shindig", on Miami Beach, we were on the lookout for gimmicks to liven up the weekend. We asked Carl if he would mind if we took the idea and built on it and he said he would be most happy for us to use it as he had no plans to carry on with it. This we did.

I re-wrote it, put in a female part and added the ladies auxiliary called the "Nutcrackers" and added a closing statement that puts a meaning to the Golden Nuts. The Ceremony was a big hit at the "Shindig", and since Carl Young only attended the Spring Swap Shop at Fontana, we were asked to put it on at the Fontana Fall Swap Shop in 1972, we have done it every year since.

Word got around and we have been asked to do it at various festivals and clubs. We had been playing with the idea of a Golden Nut Festival, but after nine years of running the "Shindig", we didn't feel like getting involved with the work again. So, we were most pleased when Sam and Betty Mitchell asked if they could put on a weekend, using the Golden Nut Theme, with us and Howells putting on the initiation each night. Thus - the Golden Nut Frolic was born in 1977. Betty Mitchell has done a great job ram-rodging it on the 4th weekend in March, and our 14th Golden Nut Frolic will be coming up on March 23-24, 1990.

At present, we are the only ones putting on the ceremony, but in the past years, we have had groups working in Alabama, South Carolina, Ohio, and for twelve years, Ann and Dale Reckly, with Corky Hudgins, were doing a great job in the Atlanta area and at the Ga. State Convention, but, health reasons has put them on the sidelines.

We have thoroughly enjoyed putting on the Golden Nut Ceremony these past 17 years, and are very grateful for the many wonderful people we have met along the way. Some have become great friends. Our main goal is to impress upon the dancers that the most important thing in our activity is to keep fun uppermost in their Square Dancing. We are dancing 32 years and are still having a great time!

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## LETTER FROM THE EDITORS

### LET'S KEEP THOSE SQUARE DANCERS!

Some of the articles we receive from various National square dance organizations and other publications have so many good ideas that it is only fair that they be shared with all of you. What better way than to present them in an editorial!

Some of the following have been "lifted" from a U.S.D.A. publication entitled "Recruiting of and Keeping Square Dancers" Well, for most clubs, recruiting is over until next fall but all clubs it seems could certainly benefit from a better understanding as to some of the reasons why dancers drop out. If those reasons are understood then the club may be able to develop a plan for keeping the dancers before drop out begins.

There are always uncontrollable reasons such as health problems, relocation or change in work schedule --- but U.S.D.A. lists several controllable reasons and asks the question, "After attending classes for 25 to 45 weeks, why would a trained dancer refuse to join a club or dropout after being in the club for six months or less? Let's look at some of the reasons for dropouts and possible cures for the loss of our life blood of all clubs - the new dancer."

Some of the controllable reasons:

- No longer a fun activity.
- Too many complicated calls.
- Can't dance at club level.
- Dance level is too high or too low.
- Unfriendly reception by club members.
- Too much change from class to club.
- Burn out - too much dancing - too soon.
- Felt abandoned or ignored at the club.
- Petty feuds, power struggles.

"The major thrust of "keeping dancers" lies in the category which may be controlled, altered or manipulated by the club leaders and members. So what can be done to keep our dancers?"

- Plans must be developed and implemented immediately upon starting a class. A firm foundation for club membership must be initiated during the class lessons.
- Students must be motivated to have a great desire to finish lessons and become club members.
- Students must be made to feel at ease with club members long before graduation.
- Create an ideal club atmosphere.

In the May 1989 issue of KEEPIN' POSTED, on page 28, we printed the hints for creating an ideal club atmosphere so we will not repeat them here. If a club would like a copy of that page, let us know and we'll be happy to send it to you. However, the U.S.D.A. lists some specific ideas to keep the dancers interested. Most clubs hold anniversary dances and honor past presidents and officers, sponsor special theme dances or parties but here are a few ideas that may be new to you.

- Special "farewell" or "good night " tip at the end of the evening.
- A dance of all singing calls - oldies but goodies.
- Award fun badges on different occasions as surprises.
- Develop an exhibition routine for your own club.
- Use dance cards, bingo and dance games for something different.
- Sponsor a club picnic, swim, camping trip, sing-a-long, etc.
- Skits by various groups or members of the club.

"Clubs that stay together and grow are the clubs that do things together under the leadership of a cheerful motivated leader. Kindle and rekindle enthusiasm within the club. Make every square dance event something special, something that every dancer will remember. Keep the FUN in square dancing and you will KEEP your dancers."

Along with this go our very best wishes to all of you for a Happy and Blessed Holiday Season and a very Healthy and Happy New Year.

Lou and Muriel

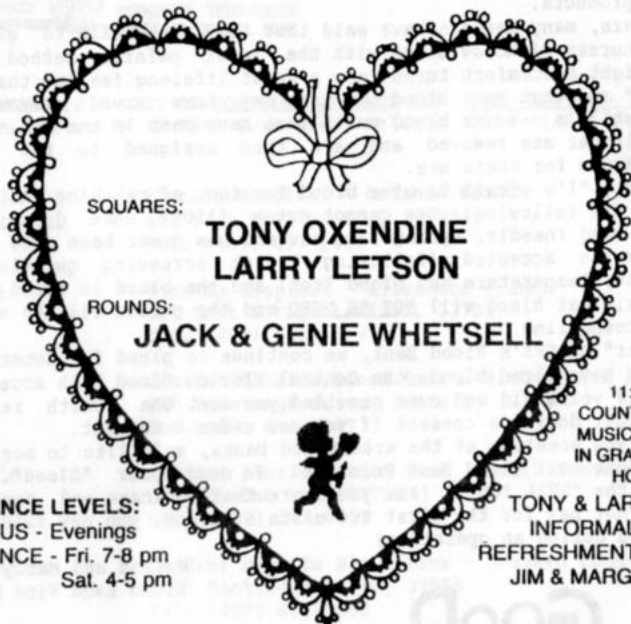
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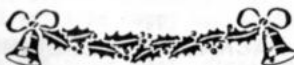
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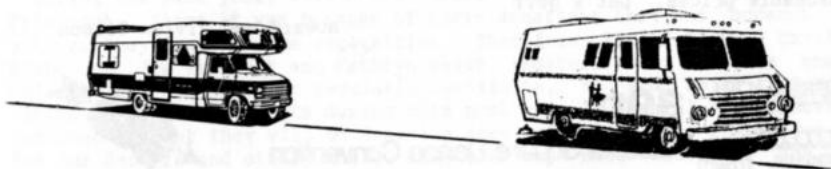
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Applications have been mailed to clubs that are in the 1989 program and you are urged to renew as soon as possible to be assured of unbroken coverage.

Randy and Carol Poole have moved on to run the insurance program for The Florida Federation of Square Dancers. So we are now your new CFA Insurance Chairman. If you have any questions, need additional help or an application, please contact us.

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**ATTENTION ALL DANCERS** - it's HELPING HAND time again! As you are all aware the Special Steppers were scheduled for a GOODWILL TOUR OF CHINA; but, due to political unrest in that country the tour was cancelled. However, they have now been invited to tour the Soviet Union next summer. Mac MacKenzie says, "We feel this trip will allow us to demonstrate how we in the United States provide opportunities to our citizens who are disabled to participate in the same activities as the non-disabled citizens."

We dancers, in Central Florida, have a chance to help them by purchasing the PANDACOLA stick-on. At the last General Meeting of CFA, the members voted to purchase 500 of these as a money-maker for the Special Steppers trip to the Soviet Union. All Area Reps. have these for sale at \$1.00 each. So buy one (some) now and support these fine Square Dance Ambassadors.

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## CIRCLE OF SERVICE AWARD



Hats Off Dept.

Congratulations to Chuck and Annabell Johnson of the Fellowship Squares and George and Joan Knopf of the Starlight Promenaders. They were presented with the Circle of Service Award at the CFA dance in September. Both couples are Officers of the CFA; they participated in the 1988 Convention and are active in their local Clubs. We salute you!




# Happy Holidays

### SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Congratulations to George and Buena Beis who were recently presented with their 50 Sailings Bar for raids, retrievals and demonstrations. They were the first Pirates to accomplish this, it was done in only 21 months.

They participated in the "Kickoff" for the 1988 State Convention and were vital members of that Finance Committee. They are presently completing two years as Pursers of the Pirates and recently assumed the duties of Area Representatives for Lake County for the Central Florida Association.

It is great to have people who are willing and active and enjoying their Square Dancing. Keep up the good work!



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## REPORT ON THE 1993 FLORIDA STATE CONVENTION

Well gang, can you believe that plans are already underway for the 1993 Florida State Convention? That gives you an idea of how much thought, preparation and planning is required to put on a Convention.

Perhaps some of you may not be aware of how it is determined who runs the Florida Convention each year. Very simply! The State is divided into 5 regions, under the "umbrella" of the Florida Federation of Square and Round Dancers. The regions are Northeast, Southeast, Northwest, West Coast and Central; and each region's association takes its turn in running the Convention.

There are guidelines for running the Convention, established by The Florida Federation, Callers Ass'n and the Round Dance Council. The General Chairman, and the Caller and Cues Chairmen must be approved by those respective groups. From time to time throughout the planning stage, the General Chairman is required to make a progress report to the Federation.

Well, I'm sure you have guessed by now, the 1993 Convention and the "Kickoff" for it, which will be held at the 1992 Convention, will be the responsibility of your CFA!

Two meetings have been held so far and the Officer positions have been filled. Leo and Mary Richardson, General Chairman; Duke and Doris McCleskey, Vice-Chairman; Jack and Zonie Taylor, Secretary; Glenn and Jacquie Stafford, Treasurer. Several other CFA members have volunteered to chair committees, however, no action will be taken until a Convention site is selected. More information on possible sites will be presented at the next Convention meeting which will be held at the Travis Rec. Hall in Cocoa, at 6:30 pm, Dec. 30, 1989, prior to the CFA Dance.

Plan to attend, and volunteer to be on a committee. One of the greatest joys in life is knowing that you were part of a successful endeavor. Join us on December 30th.

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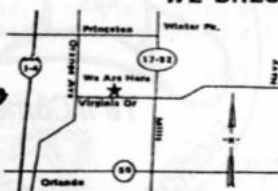
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# PARTY TIME



## PARTY TIME

"These are a few of my favorite things!"

Since the Holiday season is always a time for reminiscing and recalling a "few of our favorite things", we thought it would be fun to feature articles on "favorite" Square Dance parties - what the party theme was and how you were involved. Also, we thought it might give clubs and Program Chairman and especially new dancers, some ideas on unusual and fun parties to put on for their clubs.

However, most everyone we solicited articles from had difficulty in choosing their "favorite" party to write about. The overwhelming response was that ALL square dance parties are such fun. They said that the get-togethers for planning and preparation were as much fun as the parties because during that preparation phase the dancers had a better opportunity to get to know some of their club members than at the actual dances.

Also, most people said that their favorites were Halloween and Christmas parties. This certainly is understandable because of the costumes, decorations and spirit of the seasons. But, some did write about parties with unusual themes, so - read on, you may get an idea or two that you can use in your own club.

A big thank you to all of you who responded to our request.

Lou & Muriel

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In July of 1977, the Bachelors 'N' Bachelorettes, Spares 'N' Pairs Chapter in St. Petersburg held a "Christmas in July" party. The hall was decked with traditional Christmas decorations, complete with tree and trimmings, Santa Claus (Eric Benson), Christmas Goodies and dancers in their holiday finery.

The party was special because the purpose was to raise money for the Parents Ass'n for Retarded Children to use at Christmas for whatever was needed for the children. This event was such a huge success the "Christmas in July" and the "Money Tree" became an annual event. My involvement? It was my idea.

Jane Woods, B 'N' B organizer.

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# FAVORITE PARTIES

Earning and displaying badges can make a fun filled dance, especially for new dancers, they love it and are gung ho on earning fun discs. Ridiculous, crazy, silly? Yes, but many laughs! Try dancing with a piece of cooked spaghetti dangling from your lips, chewing bubble gum and blowing bubbles or wearing a crazy hat. (Have the supplies ready).

At the same dance, give a prize to the dancers (or couple) displaying the most badges and discs on their attire. Don't forget those ribbons, they are attractive as an over-skirt or just dangling from a hat.

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Have you ever heard about the "Second Line" in New Orleans? Well, following a funeral, the "Second Line" people come dancing down the street, singing, laughing, doing all kinds of antics. This is supposed to chase the evil spirits away from the dead.

At a Hoedowner dance, Caller, Tex Brownlee was the chosen "corpse", carried by several "pallbearers". The "funeral procession" was led by Caller, Marvin Boatwright, attired in his black preacher's garb and outstretched hands holding an open Bible. The "mourners" followed, dressed appropriately, dabbing tears away with colorful handkerchiefs.

The "living dead" was placed before the podium and the "mourners" grabbed additional props (musical instruments, baby stroller, umbrellas, etc.). Singing and playing the tune of "The Saints Come Marching In", the silly antics began as the "Second Line" paraded around the hall then quickly exited. This all took place in less than ten minutes prior to the dance and put everyone in a jovial mood.



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Have you ever honored your past presidents? This was a special event for these people at our Happy Hoedowner dance. Mrs President made silk flower corsages and boutonnières (red and white) for the honorees and each was given a red Happy Hoedowner pen. A decorated cake was served in their honor at break time.

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Three callers, a cuer, the Fontana Ramblers and seventy squares participated when the Happy Hoedowners celebrated its 25th Anniversary in a huge hall at a mobile home park. Dancing began on a Saturday noon, followed by dinner and a rest break and then back to the evening dance. A highlight of the dance was to make the Class people feel special. Since there were so many squares, a couple holding a bright flag would scoot around the floor to indicate where a square needed a couple.

Bill and Millie Dunk, Past Presidents, Hoedowners



*"Happiness is Square Dancing"*

# PARTY TIME



PARTY-TIME is always something we look forward to, 'cause we know that our friends have spent hours in the planning and staging. As we think back over the good times we've enjoyed best, there is one that stands out.

Several years ago, the Space Trackers took-over the second floor of a certain motel (to remain nameless to protect the participants) in Fort Pierce, FL. The occasion was a weekend festival. The Friday night dance was great, and the 30-some-odd Trackers returned to the unnamed motel to after-party. Since we "owned" the whole second floor, the partying naturally spilled out into the hallways as Doctor Carefoot helped the "weary ladies" and various skits and games took over the rooms. There was a "Weird Group" who thought up, what turned out to be the FUN of the weekend! The trackers were separated into groups of four and the next day were sent out on a SCAVENGER HUNT. I know, you have done this one before but, the intensity of the "hunt" can be brought to a new "high" if you rig the "LIST" with vengeance. The groups spent the entire Sat. afternoon trying to fill the list but the greatest fun was viewing the return of those having the difficulty of accumulating the "treasures" and displaying them for the judges to rule upon. Some of their "rulings" are to this day questioned with great passion and this particularly FUN day always comes up for discussion, when groups of Trackers gather for a week-end festival or convention. The Fort Pierce motel tried to figure out how all that "stuff" got into many areas of their fine establishment. You know we're going to do this one again, but ... not in Fort Pierce!

Duke McCleskey

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# FAVORITE PARTIES

I have enjoyed so many wonderful square dance parties I don't believe I could possibly say which one was best. However, I am particularly fond of Christmas parties. They are always so colorful. The Christmas decorations add so much to the cheery atmosphere. Everyone is so happy, and smiles are contagious. When dancers say "Merry Christmas" they really mean it. The carol singing, the bells ringing, the decorated tree, and the arrival of old St. Nick himself adds to the festivities. The ladies bring their favorite tasty morsels to share -- as food and Christmas go hand in hand. The dancing is a time for sharing the joys of friendship. No one seems to mind the little mistake that breaks the square down for it is the Christmas season and everyone is filled with good cheer toward their fellow man.

But, I like Halloween parties too! All those ghostly creatures arrive - some foreboding - some with a skeletal grin! Others arrive looking all cute and cuddly - the bears show up, and the chipmunks too! I marvel at the work put into making these costumes, knowing they will be worn such a short time.

And all the decorations! The pumpkin with glowing eyes - the skeletons swinging in the breeze - the black cats with green button eyes - and all the ghosts and goblins floating about. The eerie sound of ghost laughter floats thru the air. There is a feeling of hilariousness that gets the dancers swinging a little faster, and laughing as they go. Naturally all the cider and donuts, and all the other goodies add to the festiveness.

Come to think of it, though, the annual Luau can't be beat! All those beautiful Hawaiian dresses and grass skirts - and that hip swaying music and the hula dance! Not to mention the luau food - from the fruit cup right thru the main meal to the luscious desserts. The dancing puts one in the mood for an evening of fun. How could I not remember the luaus of the past!

I've never been to a square dance party that wasn't fun. Do you know what makes a party fun? It's participation, for when you are participating in the action - be it dressing for a costume party, helping to decorate the hall, or preparing the food, you are sharing in the fun! From now on - let's have all "best remembered parties" by being in there participating and making your party one to be remembered! So - where do you go when you want to have FUN? To a Square Dance Party, naturally.

Chuck and Annabell Johnson, CFA Vice-President

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# ***PARTY TIME***

After eight years of square dancing, we have had many, many, memorable square dance parties, but the one that is most memorable is a "Fashion Show" some of our club members did at Danny Robinson's Anniversary Party at Whirl and Twirl in 1988.

The Fashion Show was a spoof, of course, with six of our male club members modeling such fashions as a "car coat", "can, can dress", "box suit", "housewife dress, etc. The best part of the whole episode was the practice sessions before the night of the dance and dressing our "models" for the show. One of our club member models, Jack Sherman, was a nervous wreck and swore he didn't sleep the two nights prior to the dance (this was confirmed by his wife) and was so nervous going to Orlando he said he didn't think he would make it!

Needless to say, the Fashion Show was a big hit, but the star of the evening was our "nervous Nellie" who had told us he didn't think he could do this. When the fashion show started, he really let all his inhibitions go and got so into the act that he jumped up on Danny Robinson and wrapped his legs around his waist and gave him a big yellow rock. We're sure Danny will never forget this night either!

The planning was as much or more fun than the actual fashion show. Each year a group of our Space Trackers usually do something as a group for Halloween that is always fun, but the fun of it is the friendship and sociability we share as we prepare for these events.

Tony and Pat Courtney, Past President - Space Trackers

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HERE'S A COUPLE MORE - *It is fruitless to become lachrymose over precipitately departed lacteal fluid.*

and *A plethora of individuals with expertise in culinary techniques vitiate the potable concoction by steeping certain comestibles.*

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PROMOTION OF SQUARE DANCING IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS - COMMITTEE REPORT

Editor's note: One of the main interests of the Florida Federation of Square Dancers is to promote and improve Square Dancing in the State. One of the approaches taken was to make a proposal to the State Board of Education that Square Dancing be part of the Florida School curriculum. At the January 1989 Federation meeting, it was reported that a favorable response to that proposal was received and the above committee was formed. The following is a report of that committee's activity so far.

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COMMITTEE REPORT by Donna Hendricks, Chairman and Carl Rod, Co-Chairman

Through the Florida Federation of Square Dancers, Carl and I have been contacting all Callers in the State to interest them in instructing Public School Physical Education Teachers in the method of teaching modern Square Dancing.

I was contacted by Louise Gerbes, a P.E. teacher in a Volusia County school, who asked me to put on a square dance demonstration for her students as a start for their P.E. square dance segment. I told her about our committee's efforts and she contacted the head of the P.E. Teachers for Volusia County and arranged for all of the P.E. teachers to participate in a workshop.

Carl Rod has been working with these teachers since early October and our Club, the Starlight Promenaders of DeBary, helped by putting on demonstrations.

In October, the P.E. teachers for the State of Florida had their convention in Daytona Beach and two squares of dancers and one square of students put on a demonstration. Afterwards, all of the P.E. teachers in the audience enthusiastically joined the dancers and participated in a square dance.

This has been an exciting experience for us to see the students finally enjoying the P.E. Square Dance segment that they are required to take. Hopefully all of the public schools in the State will take advantage of the callers who are willing to give of their time to help.

The teachers with whom we have been working have enjoyed this workshop. That was obvious when the students performed in front of a large assembly and had such a good time. We are anxiously waiting to see if they will continue the program.

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### BACHELOR 'N' BACHELORETTES Clermont

The Bachelors 'N' Bachelorettes, Central Florida Region, are no longer dancing in Clermont as they are relocating to another area.

Watch for further announcements as to future plans.

Jane Woods

### DIXIE SQUARES, Daytona Beach

Best wishes for a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR to all of our Square Dance friends. We hope to see you often in 1990.

In November, a new class with a record number of prospective Square Dancers, got underway at City Island. On the 9th, the Club held a BADGE night and on the 16th, a combination SILENT AUCTION and PIE NIGHT.

The Christmas Dinner Dance will be held on the 7th of December. It will be a pot luck affair (the Club will provide the turkey - like this year's LUAU). The dance on the 14th of December will be held at Seabreeze Recreation Center on N. Atlantic Ave.

Tickets for the NEW YEARS EVE SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE are selling like Christmas fruit cakes! This dance will also be held at the Seabreeze Recreation Center. Those interested in attending should contact Glenn or Jacquie Stafford.

Stan Brittingham

### GRANADA SQUARES - Ormond Beach

Our Club went into full swing during October. We were visited for banner retrievals by Flagler Ocean Waves, Dixie Squares, Starlight Promenaders and Space Trackers. Our Halloween Party was truly a fun night. The Dixie Squares were our guests. The costume categories were varied and those winning wore, old fashioned swim suits, a German Folk costume, and devil suits. A funny skit was also performed in the Japanese "Ah So" theme.

Please note these changes in our schedule, our Club now dances from 7:30-8 pm, and we will not dance on December 26 or January 2.

We invite you all to join us for our Christmas dinner on Dec. 12 and our Fiesta Night on January 23.

We dance every Tue. night (except as noted above) at the Ormond Beach Senior Center. Chuck Durant calls and Bill Beattie cues. Come join us.

Betty Carrow



# Merry Christmas

### LINEBENDERS-Altamonte Springs

In addition to Mainstream dancing on Saturday nights, Linebender members and guests have had several special events this fall - a beach party, an Octoberfest Sq. Dance demonstration, a dangle night, and a Halloween party and pitch in dinner. Banner raids are also included in these fun times. We're looking forward - there's more to come!

Club colors of aqua and white have been set, and members have been acquiring their outfits.

Come dance with us on Saturdays at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, in Apopka on Bear Lake Road. Jay Black, our caller, provides a fun evening of Mainstream dancing with a half hour Plus Workshop.

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Will Barnhart

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### HONEY BEES, DeLand

The Honey Bees in DeLand has changed from a callers club to a member's club. The following officers have been elected: Pres., Joe Cortner; V. Pres., Bonnie Angel; Sec'y, Eunice Payton; and Treasurer, Sherry Bradley. On the Board of Directors, along with the officers, are Stanley Curtis, Lewis Neeland Ellen Martin, Ray Foley, and Walter White. Pauline Neeland was named Party Chairman.

Halloween was celebrated with an assortment of finger food and fun. The Pirates of Apopka came on a banner raid and prizes for costumes were awarded in several categories. Walter White was honored with a special "WITCH" award for his 19 years of continued service to the Honey Bees. "WITCH" stands for Willing, Interesting, Tireless, Cheerful, and Helpful. He will keep this award for one year before passing it on to another deserving member next Halloween.

Our special events coming up will be the Dec. 11 Christmas Party, a potluck with the Club furnishing the meat. Jan. 8th will be our "Almost" New Years Party. Join us when you can.

Doris Ketchum



### RIVERSIDE SQUARES-Daytona Beach

TEX BROWNLEE, a nationally known Square Dance Caller, will call for this Club at 7 pm, on Mon., December 4th, at City Island, Daytona Beach. This will be the 10th year that he has called for us.

Although the level of the club is "Advanced", for this occasion the level of dancing will be "Plus" so that Tex's many friends from Central Florida may take this opportunity to dance to his call for what may be his last visit to Florida.

Stan Brittingham

### MELON SQUARES - Lady Lake

The Melon Squares are now dancing at the Recreation Plantation R.V. Resort on W. SR 466 (just off SR 27) Lady Lake. The hall is new, big and beautiful.

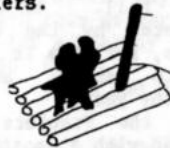
Our banner bandits have really been busy. They have led us to Orange Blossom Gardens, Rainbow Squares, Beverly Hillbillies, Happy Hoedowners Groveland-Clermont Squares and to the Pirates.

The "Snowbirds" are trickling back and we are always glad to have them join us.

We welcome singles (but do not guarantee partners). Planning a Knothead trip or Mystery trip? Keep us in mind. We will do our very best to see that you have a good time.

Slip into your dancing shoes, put a smile on your face and come dance with us for an evening of fun and fellowship. We dance on the 1st and 3rd Fridays. Workshop is at 7:30 pm, the dance is from 8 to 11 pm. to guest callers.

Jane Woods



### SPIN DRIFTERS-New Smyrna Beach

Hello, all you wonderful dancers! We are brand new and working hard so we can get around to visit many of you on banner raids.

We have already collected the Pirates' banner and had a wonderful evening doing so. It was their Halloween Dance and I was offered the job as one of the judges, it was extremely difficult to make the choices as the costumes were so clever --- ranging from the Marx Brothers to Miss Piggy. They served us a pot of "yummy" stew and an added pleasure was the participation of our Caller/Cuer and wife, Carl and Carole Rod. It isn't often that they have an opportunity to take part in the raids.

Y'all come see us. We're at the Coronado Civic Center in New Smyrna Beach on Wed. evenings for Square and Round Dance lessons, and on Fridays for Plus dancing and Rounds between tips.

Elsie Terry



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### SPACE TRACKERS - Rockledge

What a wonderful time of the year! The "Snowbirds" are fleeing "ole man winter", and we have noticed an increase in the number of squares in our Hall.

Last month, the Space Trackers sprang their annual FUN visit to the Whirl & Twirl at Hanging Moss, featuring of all things, "A Football Team" theme, complete with players, coach, referee, cheer leaders, and a "drunken player" who insisted on having the ball. We are always happily greeted by the dancers at Hanging Moss, for this is an annual GOODTIME to share and enjoy throughout the year.

Each year the Trackers usher in Christmastime with a month full of FUN! We start Dec. off with a "Merry Christmas Ball" on the 9th, our Annual Christmas Hayride and Potluck is set for the 15th. We plan on taking First Prize again with our float and dancing group at the Christmas Parade on the 16th. We are looking forward to the Post-Christmas dance that CFA is staging at Travis Rec. Center in Cocoa on the 30th.

January is going to be a great time for the Trackers and all their dancing friends, as we present an all new look at Winter Whirl. This year will usher in a three day, two night Whirl at the Cocoa Beach Holiday Inn Resort and feature two Halls for dancing (Plus and Advance). Tony Oxendine and Tim Marriner will call, while Phyllis Williams cues.

We invite you to come and Dance With Us - anytime! We wish each of you much happiness, lots of love, the merriest of seasons and a coming year filled with FUN!

Duke & Doris McCleskey

### SUN DANCERS - Titusville

In October we had a very successful Barn Dance. There was "Hog Calling" and dancers dressed "farmlike". We had 9 squares and raised \$400.

We are now gearing up for our near future great events. The Christmas Dinner Dance will be on Dec. 17. The New Year's Eve dance will be held at the 4 Points Fire Station, in Cocoa. Our Callers will be John Saunders and Dale McClary; and our Cuer will be Phyllis Williams.

We are sad to report - John Alley passed away in October. He will be missed by us and many other dancers in the area.

On a more positive note, we expect to see you at our bouncy, bubbly, whistle-blower of a wing-ding type dance on New Years Eve. Bring your dance shoes and your smiles, we'll provide the rest.

Rhonda Jones

### HAPPY HOLIDAYS

### SWINGIN' STARS - Orange City

At our Halloween Dance, the Swingin' Stars danced to the calls of our Mystery Caller, Dick Hulbert. It was a fun dance, the rounds were cued by Jim Coven.

Our class is going strong. We have two squares plus.

We are planning a covered dish dinner at our Christmas dance in December, an "Amateur Entertainers" night in January and a Valentines Dance in February. Watch the newspaper for dates and times of these events or call 668-7067. All are welcome.

Terry Van Ness



### STARLIGHT PROMENADERS - DeBary

Our "snow birds" have flown back now and we are happy that most are well and that our square dance family is complete again.

Our beginners square dance class has begun. We have a record-breaking number of "students" attending. Many stay after class to observe the Club members in action and enjoy the laughing faces and swirling and twirling bodies. We certainly hope that all 46 complete the lessons and become enthused, active dancers.

The fall was filled with many other activities and our party themes were numerous. In Sept. the hall became a "farmyard" complete with sheep and roosters and a pond for ducks and geese. The dancers wore everything from "granny" outfits and bonnets to jeans and straw hats. The highlight was a performance by the "JUG BAND" and believe me there were "jugs a-plenty! October was celebrated in true German style with a delicious Oktoberfest dinner cooked and served by Henry and Betty LaCouture and their committee. How we could polka, waltz, square and round dance after all of that knockwurst, sauerkraut and German potato salad is one for the record books. In Nov. the hall became a U.S.O. as we saluted our Veterans. Members were asked to wear their old military uniforms but not many were evident. Do you suppose they no longer fit our brave heroes? Randy Poole was awarded a can of "Spam" for having served the most years (26) and Walter Griffith received "chipped dried beef" for having been the veteran who entered the service earliest (1939).

*Come Dance With Us*

Now, we eagerly anticipate the Holiday Season and know that the committees are already hard at work. The Holiday Dinner Dance is set for Dec. 13. Installation of new Club Officers and regular party night with our usual array of tasty finger food will be Dec. 27. The Gala New Years Eve - Crystal Ball (advance tickets only) will be held in the DeBary Firehall again, complete with ballroom, square and round dancing, a buffet and skits and entertainment. Oscar and Bill will be in fine form, no doubt. Square dance attire is optional and Holiday Dress is acceptable.

Jan. 31, will be Party Night and Ken Perez, caller for the Silver Stars of Starke will be our Guest Caller. Feb. 14, will bring out the "lover" in all of us as we celebrate Valentine's Day. Then, on the 28th we'll have regular Party Night again.

We have enjoyed another year of dancing with you, and whether at your Club or ours, we always have a great time. Join us again, any Wed. night.

Along with this go our wishes to all of you for a Healthy - Safe - and Happy - 1990.

Lou and Muriel Chabot



### ORIGINAL RAISIN REPORT

The Holidays are approaching. Let's decide to enjoy one another, each with our unique and wonderful personalities and temperaments. Let's use our individual talents to enrich our friendships and our clubs.

Square dancers are like a family; we tolerate our families, so we should accept each others differences. Let's leave jealousy and pettiness out of our clubs. Really listen when someone speaks to us. Let's try to understand each other for the betterment of Square Dancing and friendship.

Have a happy square dancing New Year!

The Original Raisin



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**BITS FROM BREVARD**

**AREA DIRECTORS REPORT - Jack & Zonie Taylor and Don & Minerva Giles**

**NORTH AREA**

**ORANGE BLOSSOM SQUARES** of Vero Beach were visited by CFA President, Duke and Doris McCleskey, and five other CFA couples from North Brevard, in October. The McCleskeys introduced the new Area Directors for Indian River County, Steve and Joan Pupa, who live in Barefoot Bay. They have volunteered to help out the Central Florida Association in this area. **THANK YOU!**

**BREVARD SINGLES** will not hold dances during December and January. All singles have been invited to the Wednesday night dances, Share and Rotate Round Dance, with K.O. and Phyllis Williams (see Island Rounders). Phyllis Muntz and Harry Roberts were married on Oct. 28. Best Wishes to this Square and Round Dance Couple!

**CANAVERAL SQUARES** have a full schedule and their class is doing well. Come join them on Tuesdays.

**CHAIN REACTORS** (advanced) are starting their 2nd year with Dale McClary. Another A-1 class started in November and a Gala Square Dance Party was also held in November.

**ISLAND ROUNDERS** hold basic classes on Mondays at Kivani Island. Intermediate dancing is on Wednesdays at McLarty Recreation Hall. This is the Share and Rotate Dance open to all singles where partners are rotated and shared. Advanced Round dancing is on Thursdays at McLarty Park.

**PARTNERS IN PROGRESS** (advanced) hall is starting to fill up as the "Snowbirds" are returning. The Club had their 10th Anniversary Dance in November with Jack Lasry and Skip Smith calling. Beginning Advanced class will be held in Titusville on Sunday nights, date to be announced.

**TWIRLAWAYS'** snowbirds are returning and they have their usual crowd. They, too, have been busy stealing and retrieving banners.

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## SOUTH AREA

**PALM BAY PROMENADERS** have recently reorganized, the caller is Dale McClary with Skip Cleland teaching the classes and serving as back-up for Dale. The Club dances on Thursday night preceded by the class. Mary Titis, recent Club President, is reported doing well after major surgery. The Club sends best wishes to her and also Joe Patterson who is presently hospitalized. The Club will be sponsoring a New Year's Eve Ball, the caller will be John Briar and the Cuer, Domenic Malozzi. Call 768-9606 for information

**ALLEMANDERS** plan a Christmas Dance on Dec. 9th at the Satellite Beach Civic Center, the caller will be Colin Walton. Then on Jan. 20th, the famous chili cook-off will take place. Dancers and guests are encouraged to sample the offerings and vote for the best cook. Expect influence campaigning and boastful rhetoric from the cooks. The Club waits in expectation for a woman to win this contest!

**SQUARE CLUBS OF PALM BAY** will sponsor their annual Toys-for-Tots Dance on Dec. 3rd. It will be held at the Barefoot Bay Comm. Center. Dale McClary will be M.C. and a number of callers (Colin Walton has already committed) will join him. So far, Vince Furtado and Jim Runnels are scheduled to cue.

**BAREFOOT BAY TWIRLERS** will hold their Christmas party on Dec. 11, at the Community Center. Dale McClary will call. A Valentine's dance is planned for February 12, also at the Community Center.

**HOLLYWOOD SQUARES** will hold a Christmas potluck dinner on Dec. 13, at the Hollywood Estates Civic Center. In addition to the dinner there will be Election of Officers (members only eligible for this). George Hinkel will call the dance, for further information call Dottie Patenaude.

**PALM BAY YELLOW ROCKERS** will hold a potluck dinner and dance on Dec. 11, at the Palm Bay Senior Citizens Center on Palm Bay Rd and I-95. The dance, starting at 8 pm, will be called by John Briar. The Club is happy to hear of the return of Betty Hoffman from recent knee surgery; also, joy at the announcement that Phyllis Broadway and Paul Alcorn have become engaged.



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Crafting (or crafty?) members have worked hard these last months on many one-of-a-kind items to be sold at the craft and bake sale. This will be from 9-5 on Dec. 2 at the Clubhouse on Hanging Moss Rd. Professional crafters will also be displaying their wares and Chairman, Don and Marlene LaMoreaus, report that every space will be filled. Plan for morning coffee and also lunch while filling your Christmas gift list.

Carols will be sung and Santa will arrive on both Dec. 20 and 22 and New Years Eve will be extra special. Caller, Reath Blickenderfer will be the big attraction and you can bet that Cuer, Roy Brown, will shine too! Reath and wife, Gloria, new to the Florida dance scene, are from Ohio and present a new and exciting program. Club Directors, Bill and Ann Cobb, have lots of good things in store - buffet, skits, door prizes and dancing into 1990.

George and Shirley Knapp, CFA, Orange Co. Area Representatives, have planned a CFA Membership Drive on Jan 31. We invite all CFA members to turn out for the Association and lend us a hand in recruiting new members.

Special parties for Valentine's are planned on Feb. 9 and 14. Caller, Don Williams of the Red Boot Boys, will join Danny for the 4th Annual "Red Hot Sat. Night" on Feb. 24. If you like a "hot" floor and non-stop dancing, this is the date and place for you. This has been a very popular event every year.

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SUN	(Every Sunday) Ben White Rec Ctr, Lee Rd & 441 Orlando
	6:30-8 Beginner Rds Class; 8-9:30 Ph II & III & Classics teaches
MON	Fairways Swingers, Fairways C.C., 14205 E. Colonial Dr. Orlando
	6:30-7:45 Round Dance W/S; 8:00-10:00 Plus Dance
TUE	(Except 5th) Orange City Library, 17/92; 7:30-9:30 A-1 & A-2 W/S
WED	Spin Drifters, Coronado Ctr, Pine & Flagler, New Smyrna Beach
	6-8 Rounds Class (In progress); 8-10 Mainstream Class (in Jan)
FRI	Spin Drifters Coronado Ctr, Pine & Flagler, New Smyrna Beach
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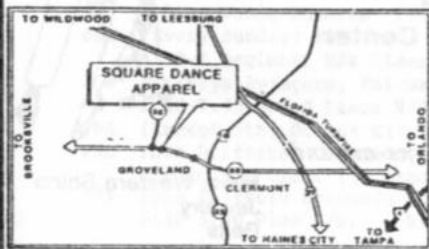
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| FEB | <p>9 WHIRL AND TWIRL, Orlando</p> <p>12 BAREFOOT BAY TWIRLERS</p> <p>12 HONEY BEES, DeLand</p> <p>14 WHIRL AND TWIRL, Orlando</p><br><p>14 STARLIGHT PROMENADERS, DeBary</p> <p>22 WHIRL AND TWIRL, Orlando</p> <p>24 WHIRL AND TWIRL, Orlando</p><br><p>28 STARLIGHT PROMENADERS, DeBary</p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Bigfoot Valentines Day</li> <li>- Valentine's Dance</li> <li>- Valentine Party</li> <li>- Tenderfoot Valentines-Day</li> <li>- Valentine Party</li> <li>- Plus Class Graduation</li> <li>- Red Hot Saturday Night-with Don Williams</li> <li>- Party Night</li> </ul>  |



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