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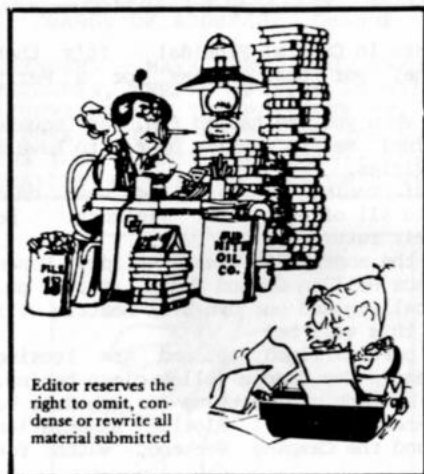
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Greetings to all of you dancers out there in Central Florida! It's that time of year to send to each and everyone, our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Speaking of time - they say time flies when you are having fun. As square and round dancers, we certainly do have fun! We are gearing up now to have a lot of fun at all of the Christmas festivities.

The Christmas season makes us think of cooler weather, and when cold weather hits the north, we look forward to all of our winter visitors. Be sure you give them a big welcome upon their return.

The Central Florida Association begins the month with their Holiday Dance on December 1st at the Granada Square Dance Hall in Ormond Beach, at 8:00 pm. Frank Bedell from Boynton Beach will be calling and our own Bill Beattie will be cueing the rounds. What a good dance this will be!

Most of the clubs have their Christmas parties lined up and are looking forward to the Holiday dances, the New Year's Eve dances follow close behind.

The new year promises more fun to come as each club sets up its schedule to provide us with good entertainment and dances. Central Florida Association will be working on the President's Ball and the Camping Weekend, watch for more information about those events.

Hoping to see you at the Holiday Dance on December 1st.

Chuck and Annabell Johnson



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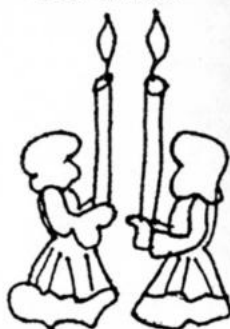
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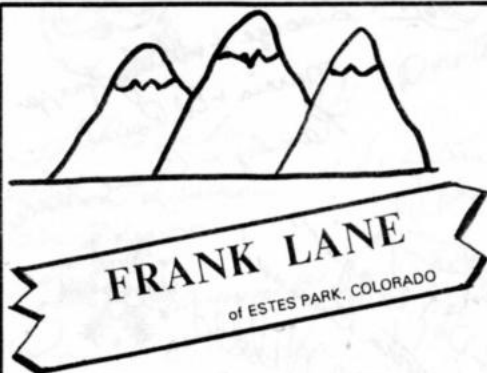
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Larry and Ruth Patten

LETTER FROM THE EDITORS

It was interesting to hear the remarks when the Dancer's Survey responses were read at the Florida Federation meeting. When the Square Dance Preservation Committee chairman started reading from the list of WHAT YOU DON'T LIKE ABOUT SQUARE DANCING --- CLIQUES was at the head of the list, he said "Oh yes, those are the people who do all the work in the Club" and the Federation members smiled and agreed.

Well, what do we have here? What does this mean? What are "CLIQUES? How do they start. The word has some unpleasant connotations but perhaps it's actually not so bad after all. The article below was found in the KP archives, unfortunately there was no reference as to who wrote it or where and when it had been printed. However, the message is very clear, read on.

CLIQUES

Rumor has it that our clubs are run by cliques. Careful investigation shows that this is true. Furthermore, you will find that the clique is composed of faithful members who are present at almost every dance, who do all the work, who give willingly of their time, energies and efforts and who sincerely believe that the more one puts in to his affiliation with the organization, the more he will get out of it.

There is no question that the enthusiasm, responsibility and efforts of those members are of inestimable value to the membership and the organization. And it is suggested, therefore, that you join this clique. It is very easy. Begin by attending dances regularly; take a lively interest in its activities, accept responsibilities in its floor work and on its committees. Show a continual interest in all affairs pertaining to your club's activities. Before you realize it, you will become a member of a clique, and you would be surprised to know how anxious they are to have you.

DON'T CRITICIZE THE CLIQUE, JOIN IT!!!

Anonymous"

Based on the above it would seem then that cliques form when a group of people get together to work on a party, a special event or become officers of a club. They find that they enjoy working together and share the common interest of having a successful club and they are willing to put forth the effort and energy to help make it so. Therefore let's change the negative to the positive and make CLIQUES be the acronym for a:

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Central Florida Square Dancers Blood Bank account is in desperate need of a transfusion. We ask all club presidents to push the Blood Bank at their clubs. We challenge every club to donate at least one pint in the next three months. The reward will be that blood will be available when you or your corner needs it. Please, don't put it off. The donation locations are on facing page.

Get well wishes are extended to Roland Hamel, John Routier, and Carol Woodard. All are recovering from major surgery. All required blood. Roland has been donating blood regularly since 1980 to the Square Dancers account and to his own account.

Everyone please give a Yellow Rock to the following dancers for their donations in the past year (9/89 - 9/90).

James Van Pelt 6 pints
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If you are a member of Central Florida Square and Round Dancers Ass'n and are admitted to the hospital, inform the hospital that you are a member of the Central Florida Blood Bank, Account No. 678. After you receive blood, phone us and let us know what hospital you were in and how many pints you needed. The Blood Bank will phone us to verify your eligibility.

Randy and Carol Poole, Blood Bank Chairman



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Another good reason to attend round dance classes is, to be able to go to any party where there is dancing and be able to DANCE -- not just rock back and forth to the music! In round dance class, you will learn - 2 step, waltz, cha cha, rumba, and tango. After basic class, you may choose to continue on and learn, jive, foxtrot, samba, english tango, west coast swing and pasa doble. There is a wide variety of styles and levels of round dancing so you may choose what you are the most comfortable with. Wouldn't it be nice to go to a company Christmas party or club dinner dance and feel confident on the dance floor?

Still another reason for round dancing is the fact that we are all getting older. What do square dancers do when because of age and/or physical problems, they can't keep up with square dancing? These dancers don't square up as often because they don't want to "break down the square and ruin the tip for the other 3 couples". They eventually drop out of the activity. Round dancing, on the other hand, is a way to stay in the activity and continue to enjoy the fun and fellowship because it's just you and your partner. Round dancers feel much more at ease and will stay in the activity.

In Central Florida, prospective round dancers are lucky. There is an abundance of instructors and classes to choose from. So, take an afternoon or evening and try a round dance class. **DOUBLE YOUR PLEASURE -- DOUBLE YOUR FUN -- ROUND DANCE !**

See you a "round" --- Sunni Thomas



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Sometimes, it seems to me that our organization is somewhat like my typewriter; not all the people are working properly. You might say, "Well, I'm only one person. It won't make much difference." But you see, an organization, to be effective, needs the active participation of every person. The next time you think your efforts aren't needed, remember my typewriter, and say to yourself, "I am a key person and they need me very much."

From Federation Facts - Kansas City, MO

ATTENTION ! ! ! ! CLUB LEADERS AND CLASS COORDINATORS

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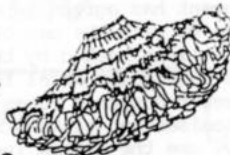


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CHRISTMAS**

CFA RESERVES RAMADA HOTEL FOR 1991 FLORIDA STATE CONVENTION

The Central Florida Ass'n has reserved 100 rooms at the Ramada Inn on Route 98 and I-4 in Lakeland for this coming year's Square Dance Convention weekend. Sign up with your Area Representative now in order to hold a room for the specific nights that you will be staying in Lakeland.

You will recall that last year in Lakeland, during the same weekend as the Sq. Dance Convention, there was also a Soccer Convention. Because of that, many dancers did not receive the type room or location that they had reserved many months before in area hotels, and, several unsatisfactory conditions existed. The Soccer Convention will again be held in Lakeland on this same weekend and the Ramada Inn is very anxious to serve the Square Dancers. The management has agreed to charge only \$40 per night - single or double - and provide us with the use of any meeting rooms if we can guarantee that 100 rooms will be booked by the dancers.

This particular hotel is a recent acquisition by the Ramada chain and it has been renovating rooms and facilities. There is a pool-side restaurant on the premises and elevators for ease of access and loading and unloading.

If we use the Ramada Inn this year and are satisfied, we can "lock" it in for the next conventions - '92 and ours in '93 - at a guaranteed minimum increase in price if there is any increase at all.

Talk to your friends and sign up - usually club members like to stay together and reserve a block of rooms in one of the hotels, so why not take a block in the Ramada and have the advantage of it being booked exclusively by caring, considerate, friendly square dancers.

One night's deposit of \$40 per room (check made out to Central Florida Ass'n) will be required before April 1, 1991. It's not too early to make your plans, so get your name on that list. Your area representatives are listed on page 3 of the KP. If you haven't seen the sign-up sheet, contact them and find out when they will be visiting your club or sign up over the phone.

ROUND DANCER INVOLVEMENT AND 5TH SATURDAY DANCES
--TWO SUBJECTS OF CONCERN--

At the September meeting of the Board of Directors of the Central Florida Square and Round Dancers' Association, a letter was read from a Round Dance Leader expressing concern that CFA was not being responsive or involved with the Round Dance segment of our association.

After ten years involvement with the leadership of the CFA, we can emphatically say that, to our knowledge, CFA has never intentionally overlooked or demeaned the Round Dance movement. The majority of our Board of Directors round and square dance. The only complaints regarding round dancing we have heard in the past were from a few dancers who did not do Rounds. They wondered why CFA Dances had a half hour of Early Rounds and then divided the balance of the time between Squares and Rounds.

The positive outcome of the discussion by the group was: To put more effort into recruiting members of Round Dance Clubs, even if the dancers do not participate in the Square Dance portion of our association; to compile a list of the Round Dance (only) clubs as we did for the Square and Round dance clubs; and to see that our dance flyers are distributed to them.

On a different subject - since our next dance will fall in December 1990, the Board voted to have it on December 1st as the 5th Saturday falls just prior to New Year's Eve and most clubs have special dances at that time. The "Buttons & Bows" Round Dance Club will sponsor the CFA December 1st dance at the Granada Dance Hall in Ormond Beach. It will start with a Grand March at 8 p.m. and there will be 2 rounds between tips. The caller will be Frank Bedell, a top National Caller from South Florida and the Rounds will be by our own Bill Beattie of the Buttons and Bows club. We thank Bill and Betty Beattie for donating the hall at no cost to CFA and to the Club for giving up their dance night.

Would other clubs in our central Florida area be willing to go the extra mile to help our association by sponsoring a dance and donating their hall also? CFA is trying very hard to keep the dancing cost as low as possible for its members. We know of no other club run by Dancers, Callers or Cuers who can operate on less than our fee of \$2.00 per dancer. A lot of time is spent trying to find halls at an affordable fee and we need to hold our CFA dances throughout the area for all to enjoy.

Hope to see many of you at the December 1 Dance.

CFA Vice-President, Howard and Vivian Wilson

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CENTRAL FLORIDA ASSOCIATION
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

September 9, 1990

SUMMARY OF THE MINUTES

SECRETARY - Peggy McGuire's name was submitted for the position of Secretary, she accepted and assumed those duties immediately.

TREASURY - The balance on hand is \$1,220.98. The balance in the following additional accounts is: Insurance - \$504.00, Keepin' Posted - \$612.98 and Contingency Fund - \$5,300.

AREA REPORTS - All Area Reps reported that new dancer classes were being held. A list of Round Dance clubs is being compiled and those clubs will be provided with flyers on CFA dances. All Area Reps were asked to submit their reports in writing at future meetings.

BLOOD BANK - The number of available units has decreased due to withdrawals by several dancers requiring major surgery. See report elsewhere in the KP.

INSURANCE - See report and explanation of program elsewhere in KP.

KEEPIN' POSTED - The Fall issue was the largest to date - 44 pages. 341 copies were distributed to all members on the '89-90 and '90-91 rosters. However, through the remainder of the fiscal year it will be distributed to only those who have renewed their '90-91 membership.

CAMPING WEEKEND - Scheduled for April 19, 20 & 21. Please note a change in time - from Friday at 2:00 p.m. to Sunday at 10:00 a.m. See article in KP.

CFA DANCES - The 5th Saturday Dance in Dec. was cancelled this year as it falls on the New Year's Eve weekend. A special Holiday Dance on Dec. 1 will be held instead. See flyer in KP.

OLD BUSINESS - Screen printed logos for vests have been ordered. They will be sold to dancers at cost - \$4.75 each. A plaque was received from the National Convention committee for the display of the "Barbie" doll exhibit at National.

NEW BUSINESS - Dance flyers will be sent to the Bass Capitol Squares in Georgetown and the Flagler Ocean Waves in Palm Bay. Although they are technically out of the CFA jurisdiction, their members frequently dance in this area and have requested dance information.

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IN MEMORY OF:

As we approach this joyous Holiday Season we cannot help but look back and be saddened in remembrance of our square dancers, callers, friends and family members who passed away this year. Of all of these, George Deschambeau was probably the most well known in the Central Florida area. Sympathy is extended to Rita and their family. Because the KEEPIN' POSTED was already at the printers' we were not able to acknowledge his death in August. We quote from the Bow and Swing, "Although the loss of George Deschambeau is huge, his family can be consoled that, through his efforts, the activity he loved so much is the richer for his having been part of it."

This could be said in memory of all of our dancers and loved ones -- we are all richer for your having been a part of our lives. We will miss you all.

Lou and Muriel

SQUARE DANCING ANGELS

Once more the Christmas chimes ring out,
The Christmas star shines bright.
And safe within our happy homes
The Christmas candle sheds its light.
'Tis the season to be jolly,
Halls are decked with boughs of holly.
Christmas greetings loud and clear,
Greet the ones we hold so dear.
Some find no joy in the glad refrain
"Merry Christmas once again."
Their hearts are heavy in their sorrow,
As they face a sad tomorrow.
For one they loved so dearly,
Has departed from this earth.
To join the throng of Angels,
Who proclaimed the Holy Birth.
The light we see so brightly,
Is dimmed for them by tears,
Let each one say a prayer for them,
For all life's best in coming years.
Once again the Christmas season,
Abounds with joy and mirth,
And Angels from above proclaim
God's hope for Peace on Earth!

Annabell N. Johnson 12-1-1990

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Dec 12 HOLIDAY DANCE
Dec 26 INSTALLATION DANCE, PARTY NIGHT
Dec 31 SIXTH ANNUAL CRYSTAL BALL/
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Jan 30 PARTY NIGHT/
Guest Caller - Carl Rod
Feb 13 VALENTINE DANCE
Feb 27 PARTY NIGHT

RESPONSES TO THE FLORIDA FEDERATION DANCERS SURVEY

Responses to the Florida Federation Dancer Survey (questionnaire was in last issue of KP) have been tabulated, although there were only 373 responses, all five areas of Florida were represented.

Remember, you could have checked any that applied to you.



WHAT YOU DO LIKE ABOUT SQUARE DANCING?

- 96% Friendliness
- 91% Exercise
- 78% Approved of no drinking or smoking during dance
- 59% Low cost of dance

Other comments were that it was good mental exercise, fun and relaxing.

WHAT YOU DON'T LIKE ABOUT SQUARE DANCING?

- 60% Unhappy with cliques in clubs (see Letter from Editors)
- 23% Pressure to move to higher level by other dancers and callers
- 22% Cost of outfits
- 14% Unfriendliness
- 5% Cost of dance

Other comments were - prefer to have rounds separate from squares - some dancers and callers are rude to beginners - advanced and challenge dancers look down on mainstream and plus dancers - Callers do not emphasize square dance etiquette enough - there is much improper attire - there is a lack of good grooming.

The results of this survey will be studied by the Square Dance Preservation committee and also sent to the Callers Association. Watch for a follow up in future issues of KEEPIN' POSTED.

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1993 STATE CONVENTION COMMITTEE MEETING
September 29, 1990
SUMMARY OF THE MINUTES

Exciting plans were revealed at the last meeting and if you were not among the 30 who attended then you can catch the spirit of enthusiasm at the next meeting, it will be held at 6:00, just prior to the Dec. 1 CFA Dance in Ormond Beach. (See map on CFA Dance flyer elsewhere in KP)

OUTFIT: The fabric colors, arrangements, style and dress pattern were selected for men and ladies. We will only say here - dig out your Authentic Pattern #275. Although the square neckline is preferred, the sweetheart or round neckline is optional, however the self-faced puffed sleeve is a MUST! This pattern was chosen as it is one of the easier ones to make and most dancers already have it. The outfit will require white petticoat and Pettipants and shoes, items that most dancers already have in their wardrobe. The special fabric will be available after the first of the year. It may not be necessary to sell an "outfit kit" but only the special fabric and lace. Come to the meeting and see the outfit. (Note: To those ladies who are willing to make dresses for non-sewers, please send us your name, address and telephone number so that we can publish it in the next issue, cost will be between you and your customer.)

LOGO: A beautiful logo was selected. There were suggestions for minor changes to it and the final design will be presented at the next meeting. Come to the meeting and see it for yourself.

KICK-OFF: The Kick-off Committee is already coming up with fantastic ideas. The lyrics to a song (that is also our slogan and theme) have been written and were sung for us at the last meeting. You can't help but be excited and want to be involved when you hear about all of the extraordinary plans. So, come to the meeting on Dec. 1 and hear it all for yourself.

Leo and Mary Richardson, Convention Chairman, stated that other committee chairpersons are still needed. To date, we do not have a Fashion Show Coordinator or Sewing Clinic Chairman. Don Templeton has volunteered to be Housing Chairman and George and Buena Beis will be Co-Chairman of the Finance Committee. SEE YOU ON DECEMBER 1 AT THE GRANADA SQS. HALL IN ORMOND BEACH.



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Scoot 'N' Run in '91

38TH FLORIDA STATE CONVENTION



1991 Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention
May 24, 25, 26, 1991
Hosted by the
Northwest Florida Square and Round Dance Association

While it is true that with the coming of November the Early Bird price for the '91 State Convention has expired, advance registrations will still afford savings above the Convention Box Office Price. The cost of registering now will be \$13.00 but it will rise to \$15.00 for at-the-door registrations. If you have neglected to send in your request, why not mail it today? By taking advantage of advance registration, you will still be eligible to win the one week dance package for two at Copecrest or an evening of Square Dance Calling with the 1991 Convention Caller Chairman or the Caller Vice Chairman for the Florida Club of your choice.

In addition to dancing, there are special events scheduled which will add to your weekend enjoyment. Ann Brown and Bill Jenner are working hard on plans for a fabulous Fashion Show; activities for Singles are under the direction of Juanita Laffey; Hospitality Chairman Kim and Mary Allen will make you welcome; and Bob and Nell Elliot are making arrangements for an informative Sewing Clinic.

Several groups of Northwest dancers are making visits to events in all areas of the state and in neighboring states. Two squares traveled to the Georgia State Convention in Macon. Another group attended Central's Fifth Saturday dance in Leesburg.

At the time of this writing plans were being made for dancers to don pink and gray and Scoot 'N' Run to the Orange Blossom Special at Strawberry Square, Plant City; the Sandy Shoe Steppers dance at Ft. Pierce in the Southeast; the Northeast Fall Festival in Jacksonville; and the West Coast's Fall Fun Fest in Lakeland.

Since this is "Turkey Month", Northwest dancers want to wish all of you a Very Happy Thanksgiving and remind you to **Scoot 'N' Run in '91**.

Conrad and Belle Bishop
Publicity Chairman

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FORTY-FOUR COUPLES ATTEND BEGINNERS SQUARE DANCE CLASS IN OCALA

This must be a near record!. Rita Stotz, one of the organizers of this class writes:

"Yes, we are very excited and pleased over the response we have had in starting a new class. I guess we had the right combination at the right time. -- AN INTEREST -- A GREAT CALLER -- AND A GOOD HALL.

All of our class members live right in the Oak Run Community in Ocala so they are all close to a beautiful hall that will hold 20 squares. They are all couples except for 6 single ladies. We hold our lessons on Thursday afternoons from 3 - 5.

We were able to get Joe Fioretti as our caller. He is an excellent caller and instructor. He is clear and easy to understand and he makes everyone have a good time.

We held an "Open House" at the end of September. We had a great turnout and with Joe's guidance and calling every one had a super time. This was a big help in gaining the interest of many of the couples to give our class a try.

We have several squares of Angels who come out each week and help. Also we have some dedicated couples who have helped from the beginning to get it off the ground.

We are an unnamed group of 11 or 12 squares and do not hold dances at the present time, only classes. We dress casually as square dance attire is not required. We are off to a great start!"

Congratulations to them, they must have the "RIGHT STUFF". We hope to hear more from them in the future.

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Feb 26 - John Saunders
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CLUB LEADER

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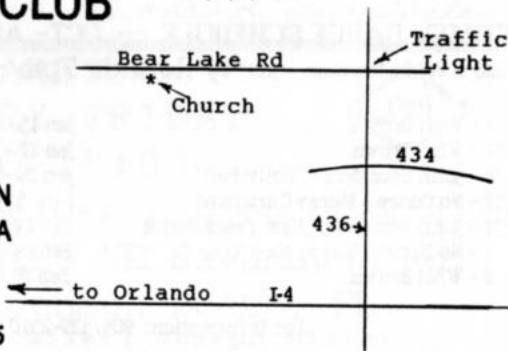


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FELLOWSHIP SQUARES-Port Orange

This Fall has been busy for the Fellowship Squares. The mighty Pirates visited us to steal our banner; it was a fun nite, bread, water and plank walkin' was in store for them. We were also raided by the Starlight Promenaders and the Sun Dancers, and we retrieved our banners from the Dixie Squares and the Honey Bees. We also enjoyed the good food at the Dixie Square's Luau and the Starlight Promenader's Oktoberfest.

In spite of the rainy night, we had a very good turn out at the CFA dance in Leesburg and as always had a really good time.

We have enjoyed the many visitors and now are looking forward to the return of our winter members and friends. It will be nice to have them back in our squares in time to attend our Christmas party in Dec.

Badge Nite in September was a big success, lots of badges, ribbons and buttons were displayed. Also a beautifully decorated Birthday Cake was served in honor of our President, Joe Smith. Hobo night, a Halloween dance and a Pie night in Nov. round out the Fall activities.

Loie Smith



DIXIE SQUARES - Daytona Beach

SEASON'S GREETINGS to dancers everywhere.

The Dixies were saddened by news of the death of Pat Hughes who died suddenly on Oct. 22. Pat will be missed.

In Oct, the new class got under way in a fine manner - about 40 class members were enrolled. The Halloween Dance was fun - the Hixons, dressed as a magician and his "rabbit in a hat", won the prize for the most original. Mike Severson was awarded the prize for the "ugliest". The "DIXIE SPOOKY MAZE", constructed by the Paternitis and the Brittinghams, gave a new "twist" to the party - hope everyone got out!

November's schedule included a Silent Auction, Pie Night and Western Night. Also several Dixies planned to attend the O'Leno St. Park Dance.

Preparations are under way for the Christmas Dinner Dance scheduled for Dec. 6. You all are invited.

S.H. Brittingham



HAPPY HOEDOWNERS - Leesburg

Our club members have been on the move even though, at this time, many are still away or travelling.

We have put on several "demo's" lately and were asked to help out with the entertainment at the "Annual Antique Auto Festival" in Leesburg. It was a hot afternoon but we were well received and that balanced out the heat. Ten couples shaped up for the "demo" at the St. Paul's Church picnic on a recent Sat. afternoon and followed that up by journeying out to Inverness to dance and retrieve one of our banners.

Four squares participated in the "BACKYARD WEATHER" show with Steve Jerve on Channel 9, held at our President Thompson's beautiful home. It was a fun afternoon and Tom and Jewell did a great job looking out for the needs of the gang.

The Hoedowners have also been busy with banner raids and retrievals and have had excellent attendance at our dances during the warm summer and fall months.

We are looking forward to the new club caller, Walt Ishmael. We hope to have him aboard by late November.

George and Helen Powers



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HARBOR CITY SQUARES, Melbourne

Most of our summer wanderers are back now and our hall is pretty full on Friday nights. By the looks of our winter schedule, we're going to have a busy time.

We began early rounds in Nov., so now you can round dance from 7:30 to 8, PLUS dancing is from 8-10 and "A" tips until 10:30. So, there is something for everyone at Harbor City Squares!

Our Christmas Party on Dec. 7 will be hosted by Ken & Betty Lawrence and promises to be a great evening. We will have a delicious holiday buffet with roast turkey and all the trimmings plus loads of absolutely scrumptious desserts. If that isn't enough to keep everyone happy, Roger Chapman will call for us and he promises to help us work off all the calories that we consume !!! Sign up for the buffet and indicate what dish you will bring.

On December 14 we'll dance to Bill Volner (featuring one A-2 dance) and to John Saunders on the 28th. There will be no dance on Dec. 21.

On Jan. 4 we are looking forward to having a newcomer to Harbor City Squares when Joe Fioretto calls for us. Let's have a great turnout to welcome him. On the 11th, we'll hold our 27th Anniversary Dance, the caller will be Dave Lightly.

Our "biggie" event for the year will be our Annual Sweetheart Ball on Feb. 15, Darryl McMillan will call. You will not want to miss this special evening. Loren and Floss Long are the capable folks who will chair this spectacular dance. Get your ribbons early from the Longs (723-8261) or any member, we usually have a sell-out.

Remember our schedule, we dance every Friday (except 12/21) at the Eau Gallie Civic Center, the place with the big wooden floor. We'd love to see you in a square!

Kathleen and Wally Bayless



WISHING YOU A BLESSED
CHRISTMAS
AND A JOYFUL NEW YEAR

Chuck & Annabell

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Lue & Mary Richardson



HONEYBEES - DeLand

We welcomed the following new members during the last three months:

David & Patsy Barrett, Jim & Linda Campagna, Phyllis Crites, Jack and Betty Gallagher, Madge Hardy and Jack Pearsall, Ron & Dottie Latz, Wally & Joan Washington and Burr & Gloria Winburn.

In Sept. we welcomed 22 beginning dancers at our open house and on that occasion the Happy Hoedowners joined us and stole our banner. (By the way, you Hoedowners looked great and danced well on TV during Channel 9's Back Yard Weather on Oct 8, we were cheering you on!)

The Howell Retirement Center in Sanford invited us to put on a demonstration -- eight couples danced and Jim Louder called. Refreshments were served and we met five former square dancers who are now residents of the Center.

Joe Cortner resigned as President, and Bonnie Angel, Vice President is completing the term. Our annual picnic and business meeting will be held in November when we will elect new officers for the coming year.

Nominated are: Boyd Vrooman, Pres; Keith Holcomb, V. Pres.; Buzz Mangus, Treas.; and Judy Warrensford, Secy.

We will take part in the Christmas Parade on Dec 1 in DeLand and our Christmas Party will be on Dec. 10th. We will not dance on the 24th & 31st.

We wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Marge Mangus



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Claire and Bill Poole

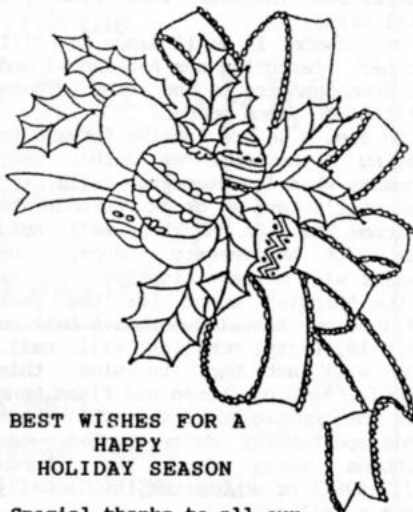
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BEST WISHES FOR A
HAPPY
HOLIDAY SEASON

Special thanks to all our square dance friends who have helped with the KEEPIN' POSTED by submitting articles, soliciting ads and helping to assemble it.

Muriel & Lou Chabot



STARLIGHT PROMENADERS - DeBary

We are now settling down to normal activity after a hectic fall of unusual events. We bid our caller, Oscar Erwin a fond farewell by dedicating the last dance in September to him, eighteen squares of dancers joined us as we said adieu after 14 years. Of course the evening was filled with "mischief", Oscar was "mummy wrapped" and he and Kitty were crowned King and Queen. Complete with robe and crowns, they were escorted around the Promenader's hall while their "subjects" honored them. He was serenaded by several dancers and by some not so gorgeous "ladies of the night" who wandered in. He was also treated to a "strip tease" which astounded him so he could barely call his final tip. (This was before his cataract surgery so he might have thought it was the real thing.)

In October, dancers, callers, cuers and guests from all over Florida, attended a retirement dinner party in Oscar's honor. There were gifts, verbal tributes and serious moments but the evening was capped with an hilarious arrangement of songs, jokes and skits arranged and presented as "This Is Your Life, Oscar Erwin". We sure will miss him.

Of course, when you say goodbye to one caller, you must welcome another. We are happy to report that Don Furnish and his lovely wife Carol, dropped out of Heaven and into our laps. Don, a career Navy man, is completing his final assignment at the Naval Base in Orlando before retiring in a couple of years. He was initiated into the club in fine style when many pranks were pulled on him such as one square just eating peanuts in front him during the entire tip just because the previous week he had said "you're all nuts". He is an accomplished caller with an excellent singing voice and a smooth, even style. If you have a free Wednesday evening you will enjoy visiting us and dancing to him.

September activities also included a funny, funny "Old McDonald Night" with dancers dressed in farm attire (as people and animals), a delicious buffet of German food was served at the Oktoberfest followed by polkas, waltzes, squares and rounds. A successful Benefit Arts and Craft Sale in Oct. netted \$360 which was donated to DeBary charities. The Halloween dance rounded out the month with Guest caller, R.J. Hogan, relay races, a "magician" and the "Spook Parade". Prizes were awarded for several unique costumes, the judges had a very difficult time selecting the winners.

We have travelled many miles this fall raiding clubs, and retrieving banners and putting on "demos". One outstanding dancer that deserves recognition is Jack Luhrs. At age 89 he is one of our most active "raiders" and recently earned his Golden Raider Badge for participating in 50 raids. How about that?

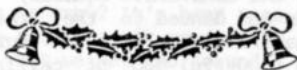
Now comes the "fattening" time of year with Holiday parties throughout the area. Our Holiday Dinner Dance will be on Dec. 12, and Installation of Officers Party will be on Dec. 26. The 6th Annual Crystal Ball on New Year's Eve will be held in our regular dance hall this year.

In 1991 we will enjoy Carl Rod as guest Caller on our Jan. 30th Party Night. The Valentine dance will be on Feb. 13, Party Night on the 27th.

Please join us so that you can take some of those calories away with you.

Oh yes, we'd love to have you dance with us too. **HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

Lou and Muriel Chabot



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SUN DANCERS - Titusville

There has been so much activity at the Sun Dancers the last 3 months that there is no way that we won't omit something but here goes.

In August we raided the Wagon Wheels, Twirl-A-Ways, and Brevard Singles. During the month we had all guest callers, but the Dixie Squares, Allamanders, Canaveral Squares and the Fairway Swingers raided anyway. Sharon Short brought over a group to be Knoteheaded from the west coast and that Sunday's caller, Lamar Fillingim did a fantastic job. Our cuer, Phyllis Williams, also had a dance skit for them and the whole crowd laughed until tears were rolling down their cheeks. A huge "THANK YOU" to both of these talented people.

Tom Saville, our President, had surgery but is now back on the job and feeling fit. His wife, LaVonne, ran the Club smoothly and continued as Treasurer in his absence.

In Sep, LaVonne baked the cake and everyone celebrated with cake and ice cream for our Birthday Dance and the birthday of our guest caller, Chuck Durant. After a regular Sunday dance, our Club participated in a "demo" for the Titusville Chamber of Commerce at 6 p.m. at the annual Family Festival in Fox Lake Park. No need to say "we spent a busy day!" That month we raided and were raided by the Canaveral and Fellowship Squares, Linebenders and the Pirates. These raids and raiders make Square Dancing more fun than a barrel of monkeys. What a ball!

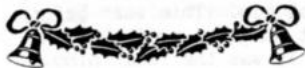
October started with a bang, we raided the Canaveral Squares, Dixie Squares and danced to the Starlight Promenaders new caller, Don Furnish, what a wonderful job of calling he did. We also put on a "demo" for the Moose Lodge on Merritt Island.

Our annual Fall Festival Barn Dance couldn't have been better. Buck and Elaine Berry were chairman again this year and had every Club Member very involved. Al and June Blackmer donated a 50 year old Boston Rocker for a raffle. Our beans, cornbread, cole slaw, ice tea, coffee, cakes and pies were prepared with tender loving care and served to 125 dancers.

Members and guests from 15 Clubs in Central Florida were represented. The "barn flea market" did real well also, the hall was decorated and the sale of hand crafts a success. Dale McClary, our regular caller, had the hall jumping with his deep clear voice and Phyllis Williams out did her self with the Virginia Reel. She showed a talent none of us had seen before. Phyllis and Dale did a fantastic job and made a special day even better. The Sun Dancers thank all of you who came and danced, ate, "called hogs", spelled and laughed with us. Your friendship and company is very important to us and we could not have done it without you.

A very Merry Christmas, a safe and Happy New Year to all. We are not having a New Year dance this year, instead we are having a Year End Dance on our regular Sunday, Dec. 29. Come join us. See you all on some dance floor in 1991.

Dick and Vida Kaczmarek



SWINGIN' STARS - Orange City

The Swingin' Stars resumed dancing and began classes at the Dickerson Library in Orange City with an Open House in November. Club Callers, David and P.J. Van Ness, called for the Habitat for Humanity benefit dance and also sang a tribute, along with Terry and Phil Van Ness, to Caller Oscar Erwin at his final dance for the Starlight Promoters in DeBary.

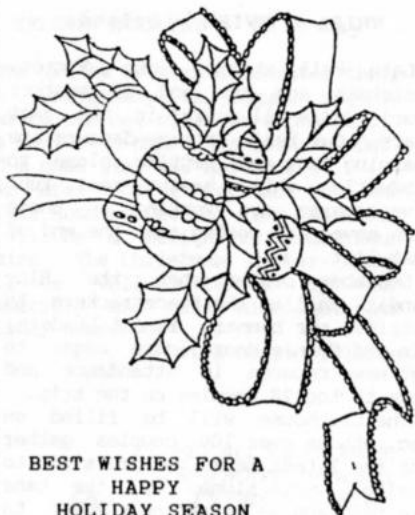
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ORIGINAL RAISIN REPORT
---TIME---
Lifetime Holiday Thoughts

Where are you friend of long ago?
I see you in a passing face - I miss
you so. May I say "thank you" for
helping me grow? It's been ages since
we were together. It seems like yes-
terday that we met and formed a mean-
ingful friendship that would last an
eternity. Then we had a friendly
separation for a while -- a lifetime
is a little while.

This Holiday Season puts a person
in a "memory state" that brings us
together. We had the best friendship,
so remember it tenderly. It had no
strings attached, just consideration
for each other.

Loving thoughts to all and to all
----- A Goodnight

The Original Raisin

WHIRL & TWIRL - Orlando

Late Fall whirls into Winter, Christmas and the end of another year! We're all movin' in the fast track. Our Basic Program dancers are learning fast and getting close to graduation while having real fun. Five squares are working on those Plus moves and coming near the end of that list.

December begins when the Blue Bandits call on the Spacetrackers to retrieve our banner. Bandit Leaders, Jim and Connie Moore, are eager to set new records in attendance and hope to top 28 couples on the trip.

The Clubhouse will be filled on Dec. 9th as over 100 couples gather for the latest news on Cruisin' to Mexico. We're signed up, the tabs are paid and we're raring to get to the ship for all that fun, FOOD and fellowship. The party will begin as soon as the buses fill for the trip to Miami, early on Jan. 6th morning.

Members will enjoy the Jinglebell Hop on Dec 19 as, traditionally, Danny leads us in song. Attend this dance to catch the spirit of the season and put you in a Holiday mood.

Bigfoot dancers will enjoy a special night on the 21st at the Winter Wonderland affair, it will begin with early rounds and flow right into holiday scented squares and lots of good things to eat.

The slogan for the New Year's Eve Bash could be "Join us for an evening of Renowned Sounds with the Browns", Whit will call the squares and Roy will cue the rounds, this is a dynamite combo. The evening will also feature skits, a melodrama and a super buffet meal.

During cruise week, dances will be held as scheduled with guest callers. Western night will be Jan 18th and calls for Cowboy gear, boots to six shooter, and a Dancehall Gal or two. This is sure to inspire a reenactment of the famous "Shoot Out At Hanging' Moss".

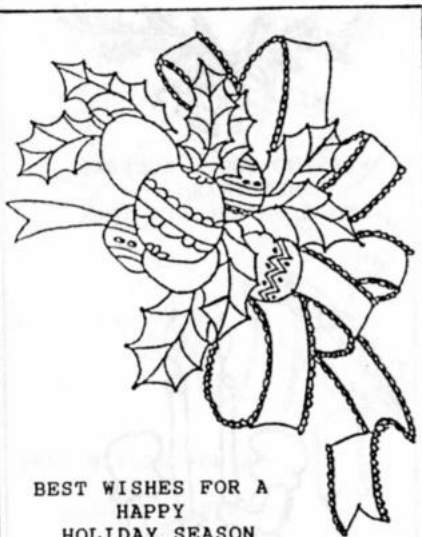
Valentine parties will be held on Feb. 8 and 13 with lots of hearts and red and white outfits everywhere. Ice cream and Cherry pie is planned for Presidents Day on the 22nd by Ed and Terry Ernest, Dir. of Special Events.

The 23rd will be a SPECIAL event when Danny shares the stage with Rod Blaylock for the 6th annual RED HOT SATURDAY NIGHT. A limited amount of tickets will be offered. The format is non-stop PLUS level dancing.

Whirl and Twirl is working on all phases of a building program now (headed by George and Shirley Knapp) so that we can have our own square dance building. This idea had been tossed around for years but with the rent increasing at an alarming rate, the building program has now become a reality. The Chairman of Fund Raising will be Barry and Adrianna Walker, the generosity and hard work of the members is overwhelming and every day we get a little to our goal.

We invite you all to stop by for Wild Wednesdays and Flaky Fridays. You can add to the fun, fellowship and good dancin' that we are happy to share. Till Spring, see you on the dance floor.

Vivienne Garapic



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YELLOW ROCKERS - Palm Bay

The Yellow Rockers Celebrated their 9th Anniversary in August and we started our new class in September.

A Halloween Dance was held in Oct. and a good time was had by all.

We are looking forward to the "River Romance Cruise" from Sanford, it will be a delightful four hour cruise. The Christmas dinner dance will be well attended by our membership and will highlight our holiday season.

Pat & Marie Pellizze



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YELLOW ROCK SQUARES - Daytona Beach

THE VOLUSIA SPECIAL PROMENADERS HAVE A NEW NAME

Yes, we have a new name, but not new faces. We had a very good summer highlighted by attending the 2nd U.S. Handicapable Square Dance Convention in Mobile, AL, the end of July. This was our first bus trip as a group and it proved to be the way to go! Our hosts were well organized and most gracious.

Two days of renewing old friendships and making new ones proved most rewarding. We are looking forward to more Conventions. While there, our dancers also found time to visit the USS Alabama Battleship Park, they toured the Submarine USS Drum and the Battleship USS Alabama. A gigantic B-52 Bomber completed the display, a treat none of us will soon forget. Our last night together was celebrated with dinner at a chinese restaurant, the fortune cookies were fun!

Our fall schedule included a visit to Keystone Heights, FL, for the Special Olympic Family Camp. Our group helped the Special Olympians sample the fun of square dancing. Some of us were able to spend the week-end sharing in all the planned activities.

In Sep. we were guests at a retreat for the mentally challenged of the Methodist Churches in FL. Our hosts treated us to dinner and dessert. Our Caller, Dick Seiler helped us all have a very good time teaching our hosts to square dance.

Last but not least, we were guests at La Costa Village Social Hall. Their regular square dance members danced with us. We hope to do that again.

The Holiday Season will find us hosting several dances for our Handicapable Club Friends. Many thanks to all who have helped us meet our goals in the past. You can be sure we will "keep 'em dancing".

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The logo for Kelsey's pizzeria features the name "Kelsey's" in a large, stylized, rounded font. The letter 'K' is particularly large and has a thick outline. A small chef's hat is positioned above the letter 'e'. The word "pizzeria" is written in a smaller, simpler font below "Kelsey's". The entire logo is set against a dark background with a white border.

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During the next few months, short biographical sketches of the Convention Dancer Chairmen will be included in this column. We will begin this month by featuring Ben Williams, the Caller Chairman.

Ben and his Tow, Bettie, are members of that rare breed - native Floridians, having been born and raised in Pensacola. They now make their home just across the Alabama border in Lillian. They have two children and are the proud grandparents of five.

Ben has always loved music and began his musical career at Radio Station WCOA, Pensacola when he was only fifteen. At that time he did promotional guitar and voice solos for the station. His career was interrupted by his service in World War II, and it was not until many years later that the flame of his first love - music - was rekindled in the field of square dance calling.

In the late seventies Ben and Bettie were introduced to square dancing in Leonardtown, Maryland, and Ben began calling even before his class graduation. While in Maryland, he attended two caller schools and was a member of the National Capital Area Square Dance Leader's Association (NCASDLA) in Washington, D.C. When Ben retired in Maryland, he was calling for four square dance clubs. A few years ago Ben retired from 36 years with the United States government. At this time, he and Bettie moved to their present home, and he has since devoted much time to his calling.

In addition to calling for three clubs - two in Alabama and the Belles and Beaux in Fort Walton Beach, Florida, Ben has taken on many other jobs connected with square dance calling. He is serving as Caller Chairman for the '91 State Convention; is President of the Northwest Callers Association; a member of the Florida Callers Association; Callerlab accredited and member of Callerlab; and Secretary of the Coordinating Committee for Florida State Convention. He has called at five National Conventions and is active in teaching square dancing in schools. Ben and Bettie are looking forward to enjoying many more years of dancing.

If you haven't yet registered for the Convention, the very best Christmas present you could give yourself would be to do so right away. Then you can **Scoot 'N' Run** with us in '91.

Happy Holiday dancing to all,

Conrad & Belle Bishop
 Publicity Chairman

Conrad and Belle



Lets Dance



APD AND ADVANCED DANCING IN ORANGE CITY

During the first weeks of A-1 this fall, we concentrated on APD. Strangely enough we all enjoyed just plain Basic Dancing. Learning it from all positions made it very interesting and of course forced us to really LISTEN to our Caller, Carl Rod. We even danced to some old BASIC singing calls that were very lively and could have been confusing if we had not been concentrating and LISTENING.

We are now reviewing the A-1 figures we learned last year. In spite of a "lay-off" of four months, we are not as rusty as we assumed we'd be. So if you are an A-1 dancer or need some A-1 review, join us on Tues. nights at the Orange City Library at 8:00 p.m. The APD workshop is from 6-8 p.m. and is recommended to every dancer. You would be astounded at how it improves your Mainstream and Plus dancing. In January, the APD group will begin A-1 lessons. Come join in the fun.

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DO NOT LEAVE THE CLAIM FORMS WITH THE DOCTOR OR HOSPITAL TO MAIL. The claimant or the claimants' representative should personally mail or deliver the form to the CFA Insurance Chairman. If a claim is forwarded without bills, it will be held by the insurance company until bills are received. If treatment is to continue over a period of time, bills should be sent in as they are received by the claimant followed by a copy of the final settlement papers if a primary insurance carrier is involved.



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The caller this year will be Don Furnish, this will give you a chance to meet the Starlight Promenaders' new caller and give Jim and Terry Louder a rest. We hope, though, that they and all of their Pirates return, we have enjoyed their company and their skits the past two years.

The Pooles and Chabots are in charge again and we look forward to seeing you all again. Check-in time has been changed to 2:00 p.m. on Friday and we must vacate by 10:00 a.m. on Sunday. New Gov't rules!
Watch for flyers and more information in the next issue.

Happy Holidays



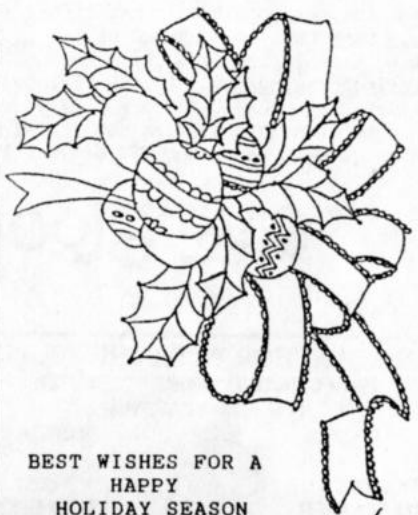
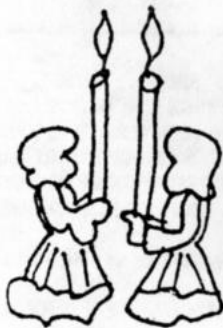
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Roger & Elsie Chapin, Joan & George Knopf,
Bill & Claire Poole, Randy & Carol Poole



WISHING YOU A BLESSED
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AND A JOYFUL NEW YEAR

Jim & Terry Louder



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| DEC 1 | CENTRAL FLORIDA ASS'N, Ormond Beach | - Holiday Dance & 1993 Conv. Mtg. 6pm |
| 4 | PIRATES, Apopka | - Recycle Dance |
| 6 | DIXIE SQUARES, Daytona Beach | - Christmas Dinner Dance |
| 7 | HARBOR CITY SQUARES, Melbourne | - Christmas Party |
| 10 | HONEYBEES, DeLand | - Christmas Party |
| 11 | GRANADA SQUARES, Ormond Beach | - Holiday Dinner Dance |
| 12 | STARLIGHT PROMENADERS, DeBary | - Holiday Dinner Dance |
| 18 | FELLOWSHIP SQUARES, Port Orange | - Christmas Party |
| 18 | GROVELAND-CLERMONT SQUARES, Clermont | - Holly Ball |
| 19 | WHIRL AND TWIRL, Orlando | - Jinglebell Hop |
| 21 | WHIRL AND TWIRL, Orlando | - Winter Wonderland |
| 22 | PIRATES, Apopka | - Holiday Dance |
| 26 | STARLIGHT PROMENADERS, DeBary | - Installation Dance Party Night |
| 30 | SUNDANCERS, Titusville | - Year End Dance |
| 31 | PIRATES, Apopka | - New Years Eve Dance |
| 31 | GROVELAND-CLERMONT SQUARES, Clermont | - New Years Eve Dance |
| 31 | STARLIGHT PROMENADERS, DeBary | - New Years Eve Dance |
| 31 | WHIRL AND TWIRL, Orlando | - New Years Eve Bash |
| JAN 11 | HARBOR CITY SQUARES, Melbourne | - 27th Anniv. Dance |
| 17 | DIXIE SQUARES, Daytona Beach | - Birthday Night |
| 18 | WHIRL AND TWIRL, Orlando | - Western Night |
| 22 | FELLOWSHIP SQUARES, Port Orange | - Church Mouse Party |
| 26 | PIRATES, Apopka | - 3rd Anniv. Dance |
| 30 | STARLIGHT PROMENADERS, DeBary | - Party Night - Guest Caller, Carl Rod |
| FEB 8 | WHIRL AND TWIRL, Orlando | - Valentine Dance |
| 12 | FELLOWSHIP SQUARES, Port Orange | - President's Costume Ball |
| 12 | GROVELAND-CLERMONT SQUARES, Clermont | - Love Our "Sno" Birds Valentine Dance - All Singing Calls |
| 13 | STARLIGHT PROMENADERS, DeBary | - Valentine Dance |
| 13 | WHIRL AND TWIRL, Orlando | - Valentine Dance |
| 14 | DIXIE SQUARES, Daytona Beach | - Lover's Night |
| 15 | HARBOR CITY SQUARES, Melbourne | - Sweetheart Ball |
| 22 | WHIRL AND TWIRL, Orlando | - President's Day |
| 23 | WHIRL AND TWIRL, Orlando | - Red Hot Sat. Nite |
| 27 | STARLIGHT PROMENADERS, DeBary | - Party Night |





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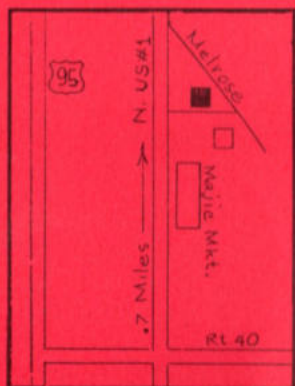
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