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In Memorium

We are sorrowed at the loss of our friend

"Singing Sam" Mitchell

May we express our heartfelt love to Betty
in these hours of tribulation.

We are all better for having known
"the man in the hat."

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

HO! HO! HO!

Guess who is waiting patiently just around the corner! But maybe he ISN'T waiting so patiently! Maybe he's just like the rest of us, dashing madly about with last minute gifts and chores to do. Oh, well, it's only once a year! And all of the pleasant, special times make us quickly forget the not-so-pleasant times.

That's how it is with square dancing. There are so many great Callers and Cuers and so many Special Dances, that we tend to forget the times that were not quite perfect.

I hope all your plans for Classes worked out quite well. Some clubs will also be holding "Rusty Hinge" workshops in lieu of classes. There is a need for both.

We are sorry to hear that the LINE-BENDERS are no longer functioning as a club. However, we are pleased to know that members are dancing with other clubs. Sorry friends! We know you worked hard to gain a good club.

The next CFA Dance will be February 29, 1992. Watch for flyers indicating the location and the Caller/Cuer. Please note that CFA has returned to the 5th Saturday (there was also a 5th Saturday in November) whenever possible. We hear from some of you concerning movement away from the 5th Saturday Dance, BUT some 5th Saturdays are not available for CFA Dances (June was National Convention; August was Knothead Konvention). Then there are ONLY four to five 5th Saturdays in a YEAR; therefore, we must, on occasion, schedule other days. Please understand and help us!

The year is swiftly coming to an end. It has been a good year for most of the Dancers. We want to thank all of the Officers and Area Representatives who have been and are working and planning to make CFA a worthy association. The calendar year is almost gone, but the association's year lingers until June 30, 1992.

Along with the happiness has come a time of sorrow for some. As we go into the season that brings joy for so many, let us take the time to remember those who have experienced heart-rendering sorrow.

Many Christmastime Dances and Special Parties are planned for the Holiday Season. We hope you will enjoy them all, as you attend and participate in the festivities.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all of our friends out there in dance land. May you and yours be blessed with happiness and joy, now and in the New Year.

-- Chuck & Annabell Johnson

SEASONS GREETINGS

A'ROUND THE ROUND DANCE SCENE

with Phyllis Williams

The Holiday Season gives us great opportunities to renew old friendships and the chance to meet new friends and forge brand new relationships. During all the holiday activities, our dance halls and recreation centers truly reflect our feelings of fellowship.

Have you noticed the interest and exclamations of surprise as dancers enter a hall decked out in bright seasonal colors? The orange and browns of traditional Thanksgiving get-togethers? Reds and greens of yuletide Christmas dances? The sparkling silver and whites of gala New Year's Eve celebrations? Through the holidays our dance facilities reflect the beauty of our heritage and traditions.

Certainly the decorating committees of our round and square dance clubs deserve a big expression of Thanks from all of us. While the strains of round dances, such as Autumn Nocturne, our Christmas Waltz, Here Comes Santa Claus, Continental Goodnight, Silver Bells -- and on and on and on -- put us in the spirit of happy times with good friends, the lovely seasonal colors certainly add to the occasions. So to all you creative decorators, we say THANKS! We really do know your efforts make for a more enjoyable Holiday Season for all of us.

We wish all Square and Round Dancers a most joyous season.

-- Phyllis and K.O.



Orange Rockers
an A-1 Club of DeBary

The Advanced group that formerly danced at the library in Orange City has recently moved to the Civic Center on Shell Road in DeBary (where the Starlight Promenaders romp). Dashing (?) Don FURNISH is the Caller and is assisted by his lovely (!) wife, Carole.

The group has evolved into a full-fledged club and everyone is sporting a new club badge. A little "orange type" guy sitting in a rocking chair. However, don't let that rocking chair fool 'ya; this is definitely not a club where you laze 'round and take 'er easy!

Don is focusing on bringing the club up to a strong Advanced Level and is stressing APD. Even the seasoned A-1 dancers find it stimulating and a challenge. The last segment of the evening is devoted STRICTLY to Advance Fun!

No one is bored and everyone is having fun while learning. News of this is spreading and the ORANGE ROCKERS are growing f-a-s-t!! Dancers are coming from the Orlando area, as well as from the Deltona-Deland area. Sooo, why don't you join us, too, for the Fun of learning A-1, every Thursday evening from 7:30 to 10:00 pm. Coffee and snacks are on the table. Want more info? (407)330-4431 will get it.

--Lou & Muriel Chabot

THE SUMTER SWINGERS
of Sumter County

The Swingers held Open House September 22nd and 29th for new dancers wanting to get into the square dance scene. We have a good turnout and we followed the Open House gathering with a Mainstream/Plus Dance.

On October 13th, a Sunday, we began with our classes from 5:00 to 7:00 pm and the Club dancing from 7:00 to 9:00 pm at the Mainstream/Plus level. We have a

NEW location, Lake Panasoffkee Moose Lodge, located at CR 470 and CR 467.

The Sumter Swingers have a great time together! We invite couples and singles to join in the fun. Joe FIORETTI is our Caller/Instructor.

--Jane Woods

SUN DANCERS
of Titusville

With Summer over, our "snow birds" are returning and we are glad to have them with us again. They add so much to club activities.

We held our "Badge Day Dance," "Watermelon Dance," and a "Crazy Hat Dance." Awards were given to Rose COZZI and Dick KACZMAREK for their "crazy hats." Many weird chapeaus were worn.

The Fall Festival, featuring a Barn Dance and Bean Supper, held on October 27th was, as the name implies, a festive occasion enjoyed by 147 individuals representing 15 clubs. The dancing, as well as the Hog Calling Contest, Cake Walk, Milking Contest, Costume judging, Flea Market, and of course, Bean Supper, was enjoyed by all. Many thanks to Buck and Elaine BERRY, who chaired the committee for the Festival and to all of the club members who contributed to the success of the occasion. Thanks also to the attendees-- they are the ones who make for a successful event.

The Sun Dancers are holding a "New Year's Eve Dance" on Tuesday, December 31st. Early Rounds will begin at 8:30 pm with Phyllis WILLIAMS cuing; Square Dancing from 9:00 pm until 12:30 am the following year with Gary BROWN as Caller. A catered buffet will be served at 10:30 pm. Admission will be \$12 per person and tickets should be purchased in advance. NO tickets will be sold at the door.

We were visited by the ALLEMANDERS, CANAVERAL SQUARES, SPIN DRIFTERS, BREVARD SINGLES, HOLLYWOOD SQUARES, ORLANDO SINGLES, and YELLOW ROCKERS to retrieve their banners. The SPACE TRACKERS, PIRATES, HARBOR CITY SQUARES, WAGON WHEELS, SPIN DRIFTERS, and WHIRL & TWIRL came our way to steal a banner. A group of the

ANGLO-AMERICAN CLUB, from England, accompanied the Wagon Wheels on their visit.

The Sun Dancers visited the SUSIE-QUES and TWIRL-A-WAYS to steal a banner, and the SPACE TRACKERS and WAGON WHEELS to retrieve our banner. (The Summer months are alive with Banner Raids and fun times.)

--J & J Nelson

SWINGIN' STARS

of DeLand

There was a Grand Opening of our newest club, when on November 7th, the SWINGIN' STARS SQUARE DANCE CLUB came into existence.

The Swingin' Stars feature David VAN NESS as Caller. The club will meet on each Thursday evening in the DeLand Lions Club, 410 N. Garfield Avenue, DeLand. A Rusty Hinge Workshop will hold forth between 7:30 and 8:00 each night, with a Mainstream/Plus Dance from 8:00 to 10:00 pm. There will be opportunities for "Line Dancing" during the evening.

Further information can be obtained by calling (904)734-3796 or (407)668-7067.

--Terry VanNess

YELLOW ROCKERS

of Melbourne

These past few months have been a busy and active time for the Yellow Rockers.

In August, we celebrated our 10th Anniversary. Ten and Five Year Bars were awarded to our loyal members. It was heart warming to see so many of our "Founding Members" in attendance. Certainly a memorable occasion. Now we embark on our second decade!

On October 28th we had our Annual Halloween Dance. Many of our members were decked out in unique and innovative costumes. Following a "parade" before the judges, prizes were awarded. It was truly an enjoyable evening.

On December 16th, the Yellow Rockers will hold their Annual Christmas Dinner and Dance. Looking back to past parties, this should be a happy and well-fed occasion, full of jolly times. A beautiful Friendship Time of the Year!

Closing out our year, we are celebrating New Year's Eve with a party and

dance. Favors, food, noise makers, and prizes will be in abundance. If our past New Year's Eve parties are any criterion, this should prove to be a "humdinger." Tickets are \$6 per person and may be purchased any Monday Night during our regular dance, at the Palm Bay Senior Citizen Center on Culver Road, Exit 70A off I-95, or by calling Tellas and Jean GREENE at (407) 727-0514. Due to space, attendance will be limited. No tickets will be sold at the door. Dance begins at 9:00 pm and will end the following year at 1:00 am. Our Caller will be John BRIAR and Rounds cued by Janet BRIAR.

Come dance with the Yellow Rockers for Fun and Fellowship!

--Gene & Doris DiCerro

MELON SQUARES

of Sumter County

The club held its Annual Picnic at the end of June with some members earning Aqua-Duck and Sand Flea dangles. Our Seventh Anniversary was celebrated in July, with a Cake and Ice Cream Social.

Several demonstrations were put on, hoping to draw some members of the audiences to join in our class. The Beginner's Class started September 23rd at the Oxford Community Center with Caller/Instructor Frank BOURGEOIS.

The Halloween Party, October 18th, was great fun! November 15th will be Pie Night; December 20th our Christmas Dance, and December 31st, of course, the New Year's Eve bash! The club will also take part in the Christmas Parade in December.

Avid Raid Chairman, PP Merle and Eva RHIMES kept the club very busy with a "heavy" schedule. The Banner Bandits raided CRYSTAL TWIRLERS, HAPPY HOEDOWNERS, BEVERLY HILLBILLIES, ROLLING SQUARES, ORANGE BLOSSOM SQUARES, and RAINBOW SQUARES.

The Melon Squares dance on the 1st and 3rd Fridays to guest callers at the Oxford Community Center, located on CR 106 and SR 301, just to the North of Wildwood. President Perley and Winona CHURCHILL (738-1713) give their all and then go that "extra mile." We invite you to come dance with Melon Squares.

--Jane Woods

ALLEMANDERS of Satellite Beach

We dance each 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Saturday nights in the Satellite Beach Civic Center. (One exception: we will not dance on December 21st, but will hold our annual Christmas Party on December 14th.)

The Allemanders enjoyed a great Octoberfest following our October 5th dance. There was a special German Soup, German Potato Salad, Knockwurst, Sauerkraut, Apple Strudel, all topped off with non-alcoholic beer, imported from Germany. Alfred and Angelika DOMSCHKE organized the "fest" and provided a demonstration of German dancing, all to the native music we all associate with an Octoberfest. Al and Angelika told of the history and traditions of Octoberfest.

We participated in the "Founder's Day Parade" of Satellite Beach and are looking forward to a "Chili Nite" in January (where everything is fair--except the judging).

If you see some special dangles on our dancers, you may have to learn Chinese. Walt and Joyce LABELLE, Don and Resa LESLIE, Betty PETRO, and Phil GOW joined Colin and Peggy WALTON in a visit to China. All report a great time! The tour danced on the Great Wall, in Tienanmen Square, and in the Forbidden City, among other places. They were well received by the Chinese. We are glad to have them back dancing with the Allemanders, even if their eyes are a little slanted.

--Reg Leonard

BAREFOOT BAY TWIRLERS

of Barefoot Bay

Monday nights at the Barefoot Bay Community Center have come to life. The summer vacationers are returning and it's so nice to see and greet them once more. There are too many stories of special events shared during their time away to relate here, but suffice it to say...All had a good time and all are happy to be back in sunny Florida! Those of us who summer here were able to relate events to them, one for one.

The Barefoot Bay Twirlers are very happy to announce their new Cues as K.O. and Phyllis WILLIAMS, who join in making our dances fun, as Dale McCLARY

continues to bring excitement to our squares. Dale has come up with many "new" recordings and gives us good listening as well as dancing!

Some fun-type events are scheduled for this Fall. We enjoyed the Brevardwide "Teddy Bear" dance (for the youngsters) on October 26th, as Art SPRINGER and Phyllis WILLIAMS combined for a great evening for the youngsters. We have arranged for a Golden Nuts Ceremony on November 4th, as The King Nut and Madame Nutcracker make their appearance. On November 11th, the TWIRLERS will give their "Welcome Home Ball" for our "snow bird" friends. Of course, all of Brevard will join in the Annual Toys for Tots Dance on December 1st in Barefoot Bay.

We wish you all the goodness of the Holiday Season.

--Ed & Lorraine Lilly

SPINNERS

of Barefoot Bay

The "snow birds" are coming back and a busy Fall and Winter are ahead. We're looking forward to our Halloween Party on the 31st of October. I know there will be lots of original and funny costumes, good games and yummy foods.

On November 11th, we'll be sharing a "Welcome Home" Dinner and Dance with the Twirlers of Barefoot Bay, welcoming all the dancers back to a fun year of dancing and fellowship with our great caller, Dale McCLARY.

A 10th Anniversary Party is being planned for November 21st. All Past Presidents are invited and all dancers, old and new, are welcome to join us.

We had a great time at the Teddy Bear Dance in Palm Bay on October 26th. It was great to see so many dancers having such a good time, while contributing toward the joy of youngsters. Our President, Bill HUBER, Tony PRIORE and Joe SKELLY were some of the lucky winners of prizes drawn. Lots of fun for a good cause.

The SPINNERS are soon going to be known as the "LOVE CLUB." We've had three marriages in the past few months. Bill and Ruth SIMBERLUND, Don and Dot

CRAWFORD, and last but not least, Joe and Elma SKELLY. We wish them all much happiness and lots of dancing fun.

The SPINNERS dance on Thursday afternoon from 12:45 to 2:45 pm at the Community Center in Barefoot Bay. We invite all clubs to "Come on Down" and join us in our Rounds and Mainstream Dance Program.

We wish all the clubs in Central Florida a Very Merry Christmas and a New Year of Happy, Healthy Dancing!!!

-- Pat Priore

CANAVERAL SQUARES

of Rockledge

We are so proud to announce that our Club Caller, "Skip" CLELAND has earned his White Badge to become a fully certified Square Dance Caller, a member of Callerlab and Florida Callers' Association. Congratulations to Skip and his lovely Taw, Jennifer. The members of our club surprised Skip and Jennifer with a beautifully decorated celebration cake, made by Bethany, along with a nice card. We would like to express a special "Thank You" to Dale McCLARY for being Skip's sponsor and guiding him along the "road to a white badge."

Skip has worked so hard these last few years in building up the club. With the help of our "Special Star Recruiters," we now have the largest class in our thirty-one years of dancing. Our class is doing well, and we have invited them to dance with us at our Toys for Tots Dance on December 13th.

The CANAVERAL SQUARES dance every Friday night. Class commences at 7:00 'til 8:15 pm followed by the Club Dance from 8:30 to 10:30 pm. Come and dance with us. Skip and Jennifer really put out some "sweet" sounds when they sing together.

We are very fortunate in having a real neat "Public Relations Lady" who has shown a lot of interest in promoting our club. Her name is Jean PRETTYMAN, and she really is "pretty."

Seasons Greetings to all the clubs in Central Florida!

-- Bill & Connie Andrus

HONEYBEES

of DeLand

Fall is off to a good start. A large class of beginning square dancers started on October 7th. They are having FUN already!

We've been enjoying our banner raids and retros at home and away with the GRANADA SQUARES, BASS CAPITOL SQUARES, SPIN DRIFTERS, STARLIGHT PROMENADERS, FELLOWSHIP SQUARES, SUN STATE SINGLES, and the LAKE COUNTY TWIRLERS. We had a good time dancing with all those clubs. A demonstration took place at the Columbus Day Festival at Our Lady of the Lakes Church in Deltona. Thanks to all our members who participated in these events.

The first Monday of each month we wish happy birthday and happy anniversary to everyone celebrating that month. December 9th is our Annual Christmas Party. We will have a potluck dinner, with meat supplied by the Honeybees. Each couple will bring a covered dish. The dinner will begin at 6:30 pm followed by an exhibition of International Folk Dancing. Square and Round Dancing will be from 8:00 to 10:00 pm. The HONEYBEES will not dance on December 23rd and December 30th. Happy Holidays!

Other upcoming events include our Valentine Party on February 10th. Bring your "sweetheart" and join in the dancing and festivities.

The HONEYBEES dance at the Activity Center at Earl Brown Park in DeLand every Monday night. Class period is from 6:30 to 8:00 pm, and our regular dance is from 8:00 to 10:00 pm with Rounds between tips. Our Club Caller is R. J. HOGAN and our Cuer is Jim COWAN. We invite you to join us. Call (904)738-4391 for additional information.

-- Joan & Wally Washington

ORANGE BLOSSOM SQUARES

of Lady Lake

A sad time for all of us--The untimely passing of "Singing Sam" MITCHELL, on October 1st, leaves a very large vacant spot in the hearts of us all. We extend our heartfelt condolences to BETTY and the

family. We of the ORANGE BLOSSOM SQUARES were blessed with his presence and sorrowed at his passing. Our dancing won't be the same.

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About 100 squares met, ate, drank, (coffee and orange punch), got wet, sweated in the grass, and got hot feet at our annual membership picnic on Saturday, September 21st. The chicken and ham were great, as were all the food prepared by the attendees. Many over ate, including me, but who could resist just one more helping of the "Better Than - - -" dessert furnished by Fred and Phyllis. Many other dishes demanded a return for seconds. After the great food and drink, those who wished danced in the pool, on the grass, and on the parking lot asphalt, earning their "duck," "grasshopper," and "tar baby" dangles. Perhaps they should have been awarded an "earhorn" dangle, as the music volume slowed, but did not stop them.

Weekly Sunday night dances are well attended and will increase as our "snow bird" members and guests flock back. Banner raids are constantly ongoing, this being a popular activity for all the membership. Many fun times are planned for the coming months. In October, the ORANGE BLOSSOM SQUARES entered its sixth year and was celebrated with an Anniversary Dance and an Appreciation Night for our Past Presidents. The recently renovated Recreation Hall, so bright and shiny, can now accommodate 25 to 30 squares.

The ORANGE BLOSSOM SQUARES extend to you an invitation to include us in your next KNOTHEAD or MYSTERY TRIP. Nobody has it better than us; stop by and let's have fun together. We dance every Sunday night, beginning at 7:00 pm with a workshop, then a dance from 7:30 to 10:00 pm in the Orange Blossom Gardens Clubhouse, North US Highway 27/441. Guest Callers are featured and Jeannette CHAUVIN cues the Rounds. A PLUS Workshop is held every Thursday night in the recreation hall from 7:00 to 9:00 pm, all during the year with Ernie FELSTED as instructor.

--Norm & Carmen Moshiek
--John & Jonnie Stewart

THE HAPPY HOEDOWNERS of Leesburg

The HAPPY HOEDOWNERS Square Dance Club have had a very busy summer under the leadership of Mr. & Mrs. President, George and Helen KUHN, much activity has been going on! Our Spring Picnic, with the new class members participating, was a huge success, with good food and good fellowship enjoyed by all! We had 31 dancers graduate, under the instruction of Walt ISHMAEL, our thanks goes out to Walt for a job well done.

Harry and Doris BAKER have had us on the go with banner retrievals and raids this summer. We danced with Danny ROBINSON during our raid on the WHIRL & TWIRL in Orlando, and to Reath BLICKENDERFER at the INVERNESS SQUARES. We raided the GROVELAND-CLERMONT SQUARES where John SAUNDERS was calling, with 12 couples. Seven couples joined in the raid to DeBary and the STARLIGHT PROMENADERS, where we enjoyed the calls of Don FURNISH. What a time we had when three squares of the PIRATES of Apopka raided us, closely followed by the STARLIGHT PROMENADERS. Chairman Bob MONTANA came with two squares of dancers to retrieve their banner, also the ORANGE BLOSSOM SQUARES, Al COLBATH, Chairman, came with five squares to retrieve their banner. The visit occurred during our "Firecracker Dance" on July 6th, with Danny ROBINSON doing the Calling. Although it was Hot, Hot, we cooled off with the delicious Ice Cream, which Bill and Millie hosted.

Many of our members have been away for the summer. Talked with Al and Lois TENNY, they danced with Mike CALLAHAN SQUARES and the BRUCE SHAW SQUARES in New York. Kitty and Frank SUTTON danced with the MISTY MOUNTAIN SQUARES in North Carolina and with the MOONSHINE SQUARES in Georgia; and what a time both couples have dancing and enjoying the fellowship with other square dancers. We understand that Tommy THOMPSON is able to continue his vacation that he and JEWEL had started before Tommy had to be hospitalized in St. Louis. We understand that one day the nurse heard singing coming from Tommy's

room, and upon checking, found Tommy singing over the telephone. When asked who he was singing to, he answered, "With my dog." Actually he and I were singing a duet of "My Wild Irish Rose." That's Tommy for you! Do hope they had a nice vacation, after meeting with Harry and Doris in Canada.

A BIG Yellowrock to each of you.....Stay cool!

--Melba Nuzum

HARBOR CITY SQUARES of Melbourne

Thanks to Nick CASULLI for covering for us while we were away on vacation. (He even used a "pen name.")

Our appearance at the Melbourne "Old Time Market" was heartily received. Dave TAYLOR MC'ed the program and called two tips. The City of Melbourne expressed their gratitude for our part in the event. We had a great time and were able to promote Square Dancing at the same time.

We had an unexpected surprise on the evening of October 25th, when Johnny JONES, lead singer for the Red Boot Boys filled in for our scheduled Caller, who was unable to come. What a super dance we enjoyed! We hope to see more of Johnny, now that he is located in Florida.

Holiday plans are already underway! Ted and Markie PERKINS are chairing our Christmas Party. Chuck MEYERS will Call and Phyllis WILLIAMS will Cue. Get out your favorite recipe and be ready to share it during the December 6th party.

Be sure to circle Saturday, February 8th, on your calendar. We are sponsoring a special President's Ball that will feature Mac McCall of Fairfax, Virginia. Ribbons are now available for this special event.

Many Thanks to Tony and Norma MERKLE for chairing our "Cider and Donut" Party. Even though Norma has not been able to dance lately, she still gives the club her support. Hope you'll be in a square soon!

--Kathleen & Wally Bayless

Enjoy your round dancing with...

K.O. & Phyllis Williams

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SPACE TRACKERS

of Rockledge

First off, a little old news: The SPACE TRACKERS would like it known that on August 19th, our President Jim and Jan McCONNAHA accepted a proclamation from Brevard County Commissioner Chairman Sue SCHMITT, on behalf of all Square Dancers in Brevard County. The Commissioners took note that the Florida Legislature proclaimed the modern square dance (in all its generic terms: square, round, clogging, contra, line and reel, to mention a few) as the official Folk Dance of the State of Florida. The Commission took further note of the fact that large numbers of Brevardians enjoy this healthful and fun activity. All sixteen Square and Round Dance Clubs in Brevard observed September as National Square Dance Month.

The SPACE TRACKERS continue with 8 to 9 squares of new class members and a like number of "angels" each Monday night. Our fun instructor, as always, is Whit BROWN. Who says square dancing is not popular?? Dancers personally recruiting and bringing the new dancers to class is the only way to go, we've found! Try it -- it works. We are planning a "recycle" clothing sale in December, which always helps the new dancers get started with their costume.

The SPACE TRACKERS made their Annual "Halloween Trek" to the confines of the Hanging Moss on October 25th. Now that we have "skitted 'em" these past five years, they never know what surprises The Trackers will present. This year was our best effort, although it's hard to top the year of "Snowbright and the Seven Little People." When asked about what will be next year's skit, our President McCONNAHA was overheard to answer, "Hey, we didn't know what we were going to do this time last year, much less next." Bet it'll be Great!

Our Annual Christmas Party is set for December 21st. Whit will do the Calls and Phyllis will Cue for the fun of our holiday doings. May we take this opportunity to wish you each and everyone All Happiness and Seasons Greetings during the Holidays!

--George & Jean Smith

SPIN DRIFTERS

of New Smyrna Beach

Your scribes took off in July to Hawaii, a former abode, to visit family and friends and delighted in having the opportunity to dance with the PALI TWIRLERS and the ALOHA PROMENADERS while in the 50th State. Back home during that time, the SUN DANCERS came to retrieve their banner and helped eat watermelon. We visited the GRANADA SQUARES to retrieve our banner and spent an enjoyable evening dancing to their new Caller, Don FURNISH.

The SPIN DRIFTERS took the month of August off (for vacations, etc.); however, several couples drifted down to Titusville on August 18th to retrieve our banner from the SUN DANCERS. We resumed dancing on September 11th and the DIXIE SQUARES scooted down to retrieve their banner. This was the night of our "Krazy and Pie Nite," so they helped us enjoy oodles of good ole pies. Vince and Helen THORNE won the "Krazy-duds" prize for their outfit!

On September 25th, the HONEY BEES and the FELLOWSHIP SQUARES joined us in a banner retrieval. October 9th found several couples reminiscing about the 50s and dressing accordingly, even as far as a "James Dean Look-a-Like!" The GRANADA SQUARES joined us that night to reclaim their banner. October 16th found the PIRATES from Apopka sailing off with our banner. We'll get back at you, me hearties! On October 20, the SPIN DRIFTERS raided the SUN DANCERS to bring their banner back home with us.

Several couples, who are also members of the LIMONADERS #139, participated in a trip on October 24th through the 27th, to attend the FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF NATIONAL SQUARE DANCER CAMPER'S Camp-O-Ree in Okeechobee.

We had a "haunting" Trick-or-Treat dance on October 30th, with lots of goblins and spirits in attendance. An exciting fun time for all!

Future activities will include: Installation of Officer for next year and a potluck supper on November 13th. A Christmas Party on December 11th, and don't forget our 2nd Annual New Year's Eve Dance on December 31st, a Tuesday. Tickets are now available. See a SPIN DRIFTER. Come spin with us, Ya' Hear!

--Merrilyn & Ted Smejkal



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**SEASONS
 GREETINGS**

WHIRL & TWIRL of Orlando

The Whirl & Twirl Club has enjoyed a full schedule this Fall. We have been on many banner raids and many clubs have visited us to retrieve or steal. A highlight of the visiting clubs (which has become a highly anticipated annual event) was the Halloween Dance with SPACE TRACKERS visiting. They presented another of their great skits to us. Where do they get those ideas?

Our beginner class is doing well and a Plus Workshop is in progress on Thursday night. Monday night has been revived with a fantastic group enjoying A-1 lessons with Danny ROBINSON. All the classes and workshops are having a good time!

Our Annual Craft Show is just around the corner: Saturday, December 7th. Don and Marlene LAMOREAUX are heading up this event in their usual OUTSTANDING manner.

Our New Year's Eve Dance this year will have Johnny JONES Calling the Squares and Roy BROWN Cueing the Rounds. Breakfast will be served at midnight. SWANG with us for great fun "where the good times begin."

All members of Whirl & Twirl wish our dancing friends in Central Florida Association a very Happy Holiday Season.

--Shirley Knapp

STARLIGHT PROMENADERS of DeBary

The Summer and Fall have turned out to be a gala season for the PROMENADERS. We've continued with a good attendance at all our dances, averaging between 12 and 13 squares. Our raids and all our special events have had a good response, thanks to all our active dancers, new graduates, and the many friends who visit with us on a regular basis. Seems they all like our Caller, Don FURNISH! P.S. "We Like Him, Too!"

Bob Montana, our Raid Chairman, has kept us moving with a busy raid schedule. Raids and retrievals with the ORLANDO SINGLES, SUSIE QUES, LINEBENDERS, FELLOWSHIP SQUARES, PIRATES, WAGON WHEELS, and the WHIRL & TWIRL have kept us "raiding."

The highlight of these raids occurred when we raided the Dixie Squares during their Past President's Dance. This was well attended with over 200 dancers in the Hall. Of this number, seventeen couples were the Starlight Promenaders. Bob informs us we broke a club record in raid attendance that night. John BARRETT was ill, so our own Don FURNISH was the Caller.

On our prior visit to the Dixies, there was a blackout and John BARRETT called while we danced without music, in the dark. On this last raid we came prepared, equipped with flashlights, just in case. Upon receiving their banner, the lights were turned out and for the first time, we presented our "Starlight Flashlight Spectacular." Thirty flashlights aimed at the ceiling, we paraded around in the "starlight." Corny? Well, maybe, but it was fun and well received. Both Dan and Bob have promised to improve the act, so watch out Disney, here we come!

With all this raid activity, Carmen and Ann PUGLISI became the first couple to receive the "Diamond Raider" bar for attending 75 raids. (Ed: that's 75 five dollar bills, at least.) Gale and Laura BOAK received their "Golden Raider" bar for 50 raids, while "Prestige Raider" bars were presented to Howard and Vivian WILSON for 30 raids. In addition, five "Super Raider" bars (20 raids) and eight "Raider" bars (10 raids) were awarded during the past few months.

September turned out to be another "Award Winning Month." Gale and Laura BOAK received the "Circle of Service" award at the Executive Board meeting of CFA and Dick and Helen LEWIS and Carmen and Ann PUGLISI received theirs on separate occasions at club dances. These three couples have spent many hours of their time working on club and CFA projects.

Our August event was a "Beat the Heat Shorts Dance," which was well attended, and yes, the gals finally got to see the men's legs again. Rumor has it though, the ladies were not too impressed! Prizes included: Frank ALTMAN of the Pirates winning a "vacation package" for the LOUDEST, while Ralph ARTLER walked off with the boobie prize for "Worst of the Best."

Another fun night was our special Knothead Dance on Saturday, August 17th. This too, was well attended with 54 guests

matched by the same number of club dancers. Callers Paul WALKER of the Teddy Bears, Lawton SMITH of the Wheelbenders, and Ken MILLER of the Rollaways, all from the Jacksonville area, along with our own Don FURNISH provided a variety of calls to the dance. Included, Don's now famous "bucket of worms" tip, the Banana Dance, and the ever popular Lemon Dance. Karen HAMILTON hosted the event with the aid of Bill BEATTIE and Evelyn WAITE.

Our second annual "Craft Show" held during the September 11th dance was a huge success. All proceeds go to the local Habitat for Humanity.

Celebrations in the Fall included the wedding of Mel LUNGREN and Phyllis CRITES on Saturday, October 12th. Other occasions were the 53rd Anniversary of Phil and Bobbi MORSE and the 50th for Jerry and Frances CHASE. Congrats to these happy couples.

Jack LUHR's 90th Birthday Party was a grand affair. The hall was decorated in traditional birthday style, with posters of "Happy Birthday" written in several foreign languages. A gigantic birthday card was presented to Jack, signed by all those present. He then received a big birthday package, and out popped "Betty Boop" baring (naw, bearing) gifts. (BETTY was actually Dorothea BONMANN, one of Jack's dancing partners.) Ten Starlight "Golden Girls" sang "Oh, That Jack", a song they wrote and sang to "You're the Top." After the song, dozens of ladies descended on Jack for Yellowrocks and kisses. The ceremony concluded with the presentation of a Lifetime Membership in the Promenaders. We would like to note that Jack is our "elder statesman" and is one of our most active members, participating in Round Dancing, having attended 73 raids and taking A-1 lessons! In addition, Jack is a great story teller and can keep you in awe, relating his experiences over the years. Congratulations to a Real Gentleman.

Our thanks too, to the Orlando Sentinel, who covered not only Jack's Birthday Party, but gave Square Dancing a great write-up, along with the story of Dick SEILER's Yellow Rock Squares, the Handicapped Club in Holly Hill.

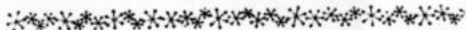
Last, but not least, Don and Carol FURNISH celebrated their First Anniversary with the club on October 2nd. Congrats and WE HOPE THERE'LL BE MANY, MANY MORE.

Future activities of the club at this writing include our "Spooks 'n Such" Halloween Dance on October 30th. The committee promised to have lots of nice prizes for the various costume categories. Saturday, November 9th, we will be dancing at the Volusia County Fair, where we hope to repeat ourselves by winning First Prize for having the largest representation of a square dance club from the area. Don FURNISH, Larry PATTON, and John BENNETT will be the Callers, while our own Jim COWAN will do the Cueing. Saturday, November 16th will be our semi-annual General Meeting, followed by a Military Ball. Wednesday, December 11th, will be our Annual Christmas Dinner and Dance, and on December 31st, we'll celebrate the coming of the New Year at the Community Center in DeBary. Come and join us!

Our class is doing great, with 33 students, all doing well and looking forward to their dancing.

The Starlight Promenaders would like to take this opportunity to wish all their Square and Round Dance friends throughout Florida a very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year.

--George and Joan Knopf



THERE IS SO MUCH LOVE AMONG US

To all the Dancers who were so helpful
at our time of need

We Thank You!

Words cannot say how much it
has really meant to us

All the support and kindness we received.
We came home on Saturday, October 26th
from the Lakeland Hospital.

George had four bypasses;

The doctors say his heart is stronger now
than it has been for some time.

Thank you again, and again
for all the cards and telephone calls.

We may not be dancing for a few months,

But we will come and visit.

--George and Buena

THE PIRATES of Apopka

The Pirates have been busy sailing all over Central Florida on raids and giving demonstrations to promote square dancing. We are averaging four raids a month.

A majority of the Pirates attended the Orange Blossom Special. It turned into a sad time for us when George BIES collapsed with a heart attack. Thanks to the CPR given by Ron BOURGEOIS and an unknown helper, George made it to the hospital. After bypass surgery, George is home and doing well. We hope to see him on the dance floor soon.

Come join us for our dances the 2nd and 4th Saturday nights; also, at our Mainstream and APD workshop each Tuesday night.

We're working hard on plans for a big New Year's Eve dance with squares and rounds. Come join us for a great dance, good food, and spine tickling skits.

--Ivey & Sarah Blair, Scribes



HERE'S THE LATEST ON THE 1993 CONVENTION DOINGS!!!

As reported previously, the "raspberry rose" fabric for our 1993 Convention outfits has sold like hot cakes! However, a few dancers who have purchased material cannot participate in the Kick-Off and other Convention events, so they have turned their material back so that others may participate. Lou and Muriel CHABOT, our Convention Dress Chairman, have these few packets of material available for those who wish to participate. This is the LAST of the original lot, which will provide 100 dancer couples with the dress/vest attire. Additional material (enough to provide 60 dancer couples) has been "special" ordered from the very same dye lot, and is now available to those who have not yet ordered their material.

Doris McCLESKEY (407-773-9157) has this material, although at this writing there are only 36 dancer couples of material unsold from this LAST lot. IF YOU HAVE NOT YET PURCHASED material for an outfit, and you want to participate in the Kick-Off and Convention events, PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE! When this final lot of material is sold--we're sold out!! The cost is \$2.00 per yard and six yards are needed for the lady's dress and the man's vest and tie (a \$12 cost). The pattern is Authentic #275, the vest should be a plain, simple style. Please remember, you CANNOT take part in the parade or be a dancer on the arena floor during the Kick-Off unless you are dressed in the 1993 Convention Outfit.

Rehearsals for the Kick-Off will commence after the first of the year (probably in February), for Central's Sunday evening event on May 24 in the Lakeland Civic Center. We usually need three of these rehearsals before everyone feels comfortable with the presentation. (Of course, there is always that final rehearsal on Sunday morning in the Lakeland Arena.) THIS IS A FUN TIME you will always retain in your memories, so listen for the announced rehearsals. Our Kick-Off Committee is whipping together something spectacular for the "really B-i-g Show"! We are hoping for 300 dancers on the arena floor (the largest number Florida has ever seen) as Central puts on a Kick-Off to remember!

Since our last report, another seamstress has volunteered to make outfits for non-sewers. She is Patricia SHIPPEE, 763 Whitewood Drive, Deltona (407-574-9356). This makes a total of four seamstresses who are available to make your outfit. Remember, the quality of workmanship and amount charged are between you and the seamstress.

REMEMBER - SAVE all of your raspberry rose scraps. Your club may need them for their "float", and for sure the Convention Decorations Committee will definitely find use for them.

FINALLY, THE 1993 CONVENTION OUTFIT IS NOT TO BE WORN UNTIL THE KICK-OFF SHOW ON MAY 24, 1992. Kick-Off Shows are considered SECRET, which adds to the FUN of the Sunday evenings at the Florida State Convention!

--Lou & Muriel Chabot



Central Florida Square and Round Dancers Association Inc.

WHAT IS IT?? WHAT DOES IT DO?? WHO BENEFITS??

The dancers in the State of Florida are organized into FIVE AREA ASSOCIATIONS which make up the Florida Federation of Square and Round Dancers. The areas are: Central, Northeast, Northwest, West Coast, and Southeast. Our Area Association, CENTRAL, represents dancers from Brevard, Indian River, Lake, Marion, Orange, Osceola, Seminole, Sumter, and Volusia counties.

The purpose is to promote Square and Round dancing in Central Florida. It is a club organized for co-mingling and personal contact and fellowship among members (FUN and FELLOWSHIP). It sponsors and promotes Association dances, which are held on the fifth Saturdays, so as to not interfere with any member club sponsored dance. All CFA members receive a discount on these dances, which are held in different locations within Central Florida. There are at least four dances per year.

Central Florida Association also sponsors a quarterly publication, "KEEPIN' POSTED", which permits clubs to list their special dances free of charge, provides club news and articles of interest to the Central Florida dancer, and yes, a chance for you dancers and callers to "blow off steam" or comment on a relevant issue. (Subject to good taste.)

The CFA also sponsors and promotes the FLORIDA STATE CONVENTION once every five years. Our last "sponsored" was in 1988. (Remember "Circle Eight in '88"?) Get ready...1993 will be CFA's turn again! We are working on the details for '93 now. (There are lots of opportunities for you to join in the FUN of "putting on" a State Convention. Just speak up and a job will be provided. Your help is needed and will be appreciated.) Don't miss the opportunity to be a part of one of the outstanding entertainment spectacles held in Florida.

The Central Florida Association gives every club the opportunity to enroll in an INSURANCE PROGRAM that is the best bargain of all times. Through its connection with the Florida Federation and the United Square Dancers of America, \$1,000,000 worth of liability insurance is available at a minimum cost. Ask your club officers if your club is taking advantage of this plan.

Also, through CFA you have an opportunity to donate and receive blood through the JOHN BERGER MEMORIAL BLOOD BANK. CFA members may receive without donating. One of our CFA members, whom you should be proud to know, is Roland Hamel. Roland has a rare blood type and has donated well over 5 gallons.

If you are not already a member of the Central Florida Square and Round Dancers Association, you are encouraged to fill out an application and JOIN IN THE FUN and FELLOWSHIP, not to mention the many benefits you will enjoy as a member. New membership in CFA goes for \$7.00 (which includes your badge). Renewal membership is \$3.00, which includes the year bar. All members receive a copy of KEEPIN' POSTED as part of their membership.

MINUTES OF THE CFA MEETING
JULY 28, 1991

A board meeting was called to order by President Chuck Johnson at 2:15 pm. Howard Wilson gave the invocation.

Those present were: President, Chuck & Annabell Johnson; Area Vice President, Gale & Laura Boak; Blood Bank Vice President, Peggy McGuire; Secretary, Randy & Carol Poole; Treasurer, George & Buena Beis.

Area Directors present were: Brevard North, Jack & Zonie Taylor; Brevard South & Indian River, Duke & Doris McCleskey; Lake, Bob & Rosemary Schirmer; Orange North, Will & Carol Barnhart; Osceola, Richard & Nancy Herold; Sumter, Jane Woods.

Also present were Keepin Posted Editor, George & Shirley Knapp; Insurance Chairman, Roger & Elsie Chapin; Past President, Howard & Vivian Wilson; Past President Donna & Dewey Hendricks; Convention Dress Chairman, Lou & Muriel Chabot.

The minutes of the June 2, 1991, Board Meeting were approved as read.

The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$2,749.41 which includes a check for \$552.67 from the closing of the bank account for the Keepin' Posted. Gator sales total \$747.00. The benefit dance for Leo Richardson netted approximately \$1,019.00 (\$487 from the dance).

Correspondence: Howard Wilson received a contract from the Ramada Inn, Lakeland, regarding housing for CFA for May, 1992. Cost is \$42 plus 9% tax per night. He counter offered requesting some perks and has not received a reply. It was moved and seconded that Howard be empowered to check out other motels and be given the authority to decide which will be the best for our group and securing the best contract. The motion carried.

Howard Wilson received a letter from Tom Kelly, Manager of Volusia County, giving us permission to use the DeBary Fire Hall for a benefit dance on November 30, 1991, waiving the rental fee and the deposit. We would be charged the \$50 clean up fee. It was suggested the secretary write a thank you letter to Mr. Kelly.

Area Director Reports: Reports were given from the Taylors, McCleskeys, Schirmers, Jane Woods, Annabelle Johnson for East Volusia, Shirley Knapp for South Orange, and Carol Poole read a report from the Knopfs. Some notable changes: The Susie Q's are moving to the Dickinson Memorial Library in Orange City effective August 3rd. The Garden Patch Squares now dance at Tanner Auditorium in Lake Apopka. The Angel Squares now dance at the Ben White Recreation Center in Orlando. The Yogi Bear Park has changed its name but the Swinging Bears still dance there. The Line Benders now dance at the Lions Club in Lockhart on Edgewater Drive. The Melon Squares will resume dancing September 6 at the Oxford Community Center on CR 106 & SR 301 North of Wildwood. The Fairways have closed for the summer and may not reopen.

Area Vice President reported that they have distributed job descriptions to the new area reps. They have met with the auditing committee to audit the CFA accounts and have had flyers printed and distributed for the September 8 dance.

Blood Bank: No report.

Insurance Report: Roger asked the Area Directors to remind the clubs that have moved to send the information to him and to request a Certificate of Additional Insured, if necessary.

Keepin' Posted: Duke & Doris McCleskey, Randy & Carol Poole, and George & Shirley Knapp have agreed to publish the Keepin' Posted for the next four issues only.

Old Business

Auditing Committee: George Beis reported the Boaks, Chapins, and the Beis' met on June 20 at the home of George & Buena to audit the books. The treasurer's books, the Keepin' Posted account and the insurance account were all found to be correct.

Honorary Members: It was decided Honorary Members would receive their year bars when they show up at a dance.

Gater Report: Vivian Wilson reported 747 sold and monies turned in and there are 1200 in the field to be sold and she has more to give out when needed.

Past Presidents: It was decided that Past Presidents who are still active in square dancing will be invited to attend future board meetings.

Future Meetings: Howard Wilson suggested that when selecting a location for a meeting, we consider that more dancers may be participating in the next two years and we may need larger meeting rooms outside of people's homes.

93 Convention: Duke updated the board members on the progress of the 93 Convention.

New Business

Door Prizes and Announcements: It was decided to eliminate door prizes from the dances. Complaints have been received from dancers about standing on the dance floor (squared up) and having to listen to lengthy announcements. It was decided club news could be placed on a flyer table and announcements would be kept to a minimum. It has been done that way because people have a tendency to talk during the announcements.

Benefit Dance: It was moved and seconded that the November 30 dance be held at the DeBary Fire Hall from 6 to 10 pm. The vote carried. Annabell will contact the callers and contact the handicapable dancer parents to bring finger food. Howard will contact Bill Roundtree and the other handicapable callers in the area. It was suggested Whit Brown be contacted to put something in the Bow & Swing and to ask the Handicapable Dancers to put on a demo during the dance. Laura Boak was asked to contact the round dance cuers she comes in contact with.

The next board meeting will be November 17, at 2 pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:20.

Respectively submitted, Randy & Carol Poole

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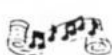


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The Circle of Service, was the "brain child" of MORI SOGOLOW of Plant City, Florida, during the spring of 1985. Mori, who at that time had been asked to be moderator of a LEGACY panel on Awards and Recognition, conferred with CHET VETTER, also of Plant City, who was then Chairman of LEGACY's Leadership and Education committee and coordinator of LEGACY panels to the 1985 National Convention in Birmingham, Alabama.

The original title of the "circle" was "Wheel of Progress," but was changed during the design phase to "CIRCLE OF SERVICE." KIT WALDORF of Pensacola, Florida, was asked to design the emblem, and the new title, along with KIT's original design was more than acceptable and ready for presentation by LEGACY in June 1985.

This award for Dancers Only was introduced at the Panel on Awards and Recognition conducted by LEGACY at the 34th National Convention held in Birmingham, Alabama, in June 1985. The "Circle of Service" presentation was acted upon with favor, being made a part of the square and round dancing activities by the committee.

Those initially receiving this honor at the Panel meeting were Brock & Mary Brockwell, Vice Chairman of Panels at Birmingham and Bob & Dottie Elgin, Chairman of LEGACY from Pennsylvania. The following day at the LEGACY Board Meeting, Dan & Mary Martin of Georgia, Ernie & Barbara Stone of Indiana, Bill & Colleen Wilton of Wisconsin, Gordon Goss and partner Valarie of Mississippi, Vivian McCannon of Texas and Vera Chestnut of Wisconsin, were all presented the "Circle of Service."

The citation accompanying the presentation reads:

"This Circle is a symbol of Service to Square and Round Dancing. It is designed to be worn with PRIDE by dancers who, for three or more years, are determined to have made a significant contribution to the Square and Round Dance movement.

The stellar hub of the Circle, formed by a pattern of arcs, symbolizes the importance of each such individual to the total picture. The same circular shapes flow outward to help define interlocking squares and stylized musical symbols. This linear interplay suggests the strong bond between the two "sister" dance activities, Square and Round Dancing."

Presentation of this CIRCLE OF SERVICE should be made to dancers only, as in "I'm Just A Dancer." Those presenting the Circle must have themselves been the recipients at an earlier date. Through this method of presenting the honor, it was felt the "Circle" would gradually spread throughout the dance activity, thus honoring and recognizing those whose accomplishments have for so long gone unrewarded.

Although this honor is but six years old, well over 500 have been presented since that afternoon of June 28, 1985.

Those contributing to this article were Chet & Julia Vetter, "Hoss" and Kit Waldorf, Cathie Burdick, Mori & Phyllis Sogolow, and Bill Crawford. My sincere appreciation of their patience and timely information.

L. Duke McCleskey, Editor

Holiday CHEER!

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS OF SQUARE DANCING

1. Square Dancers dance only for the fun which you will find in it.
2. Don't be a snob, considering yourself too good to dance with any and all, sitting out the mixers, or leaving a square; for the gods of retribution are zealous gods and will visit their mischief upon you, and you will be the one to goof the square.
3. Don't forget that you were once a beginner.
4. Be exuberant, but act your age. Do not offend others by your high flung legs and overflared skirts.
5. Go abroad and dance with other callers so that your opinions expressed as to the merit of this one and that one are based on fact.
6. Do not let the stranger in your midst sit on the sidelines and cool his heels; do not fail to speak with him.
7. Bathe diligently that the sweet aroma of soap and shaving lotion may assail the nostrils of your associates, leaving the more earthy smells to the farmyard.
8. Take care that the words of your mouth are not scented with garlic or beer.
9. Honor your club and give it loyalty, for if you cannot do this, it is better to separate yourself from it and join with another whose methods, members and caller are more to your liking.
10. Do not kill your club with bickering and fault finding.

-- Anon --



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-- borrowed from a Dear Abby article

**BE A PART OF THE "BIG" PUSH!
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The Florida Federation of Square Dancers is out to get the bid! The BIG push is on for the National Square Dance Convention of 1997 to be in Central Florida (in the Orlando Convention Center). Florida General Chairman, Worley and Nan CARRIER and our Bid Committee ask for your personal support.

It is going to take **everyone** in the State of Florida getting involved and helping! All dancers, callers, cuers, cloggers, contra, together with our vendors working as a team can get the **BID FOR FLORIDA**. A combined effort on our part will assure success to host the National in **OUR GREAT STATE!**

There is a real need for "seed money." How can you and your friends and relatives help? A donation - toward the opportunity of holding a winning ticket on a 1992 Ford automobile (to be given away during the May 1992 Florida State Convention in Lakeland) is one way. Then there are '97 Gators and Seminoles to wear on your badge. The car tickets are available throughout the State. Talk it up whenever you meet people. We have the approval of the State of Florida to conduct this fundraising campaign. Just think, for a buck (or two) you could be **THE lucky driver of a new '92 Ford.**

If we are successful (and we can be if each of you help), then the Florida Federation of Square Dancers will have sufficient monies to make the **BID**. Remember, you do not have to be present to win!! Buy and sell tickets, help bring the 1997 National to Florida. Together we can attain our goal!! **CENTRAL HAS THE PLACE IF WE CAN GET THE BID!!!**

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"WE'LL DANCE WITH YOU IN '92"

As the year 1991 draws to a close, we suddenly come face to face with the new year 1992. This immediately brings to mind that

it is **NOT THAT LONG 'til Memorial Day Weekend**, and our date with the West Coast sponsorship of the 1992 Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention.

Not many of us have the responsibility of heading up a State Convention, but trust, it's a huge encounter. There are hundreds of little things that need attention, if the sponsor is to present a **FUN TIME** for each of the dancers (not to mention the biggies)!

There are Committees to form, to place in action! The first order of business is the recruiting of Committee Chairmen. When choosing a committee to help with the State Square and Round Dance Convention, you need people who are experienced with and have knowledge of our activity. Our General Chairman, Lou and Dotty VOGEL, chose two couples who are very active in the Square and Round Dance community and are very appropriate choices.

They chose Howard and Sally HAYES as First Vice Chairman and Gerald and Dolores AULT as Second Vice Chairman.

The HAYES started dancing in 1984 and by 1988 they were elected to the presidency of the Left Allamanders Club. They were also representatives for the club to the West Coast Association. The HAYES currently serve as Treasurer of the Association. Howard and Sally served as Secretary-Treasurer of the Fall Fun Fest and this year are its Chairman.

The Second Vice Chairman, Gerald and Dolores AULT, started dancing in 1980. They have served in all the offices of the West Coast Association. They have helped as "workers" for the West Coast Dancer, the Square & Round Dance publication for the West Coast. They are Co-Chairman of the State Campers Jamboree, as well as Chairman of the Camporee.

Now these people are out to give you the best State Convention possible. Their efforts acquired the volunteer committees that make up the State Convention sponsorship. They want to **Dance With You In '92!!**

The West Coast Goal for '92: 4000 dancers in attendance in Lakeland for the 39th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention.

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 GREETINGS
 TO OUR
 FRIENDS
 OLD
 AND NEW.
 WE WISH YOU
 THE
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 BEST.



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